



MELAWOOD SUPAGLOSS

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Care and Cleaning

- MelaWood® SupaGloss™ panels have a tough and high gloss surface. Utmost care should still be taken when handling, machining and installing the product so as not to damage the surface.
- Always keep the protective film in place until installation is completed and all other service providers have finished their projects.
- The protective film should be removed within 6 months of completion of the job to avoid it ageing and becoming difficult to remove.
- Any spilt chemicals and liquids that can cause stains must be wiped away immediately, using a damp cloth and soapy solution. Repeat this process as necessary.
- Minor scratches and scuffs can be removed by hand with selected automotive liquid polishes and soft microfibre cloths. The polish must be suitable for painted surfaces. Always adhere to the supplier's instructions. Test the polish on an inconspicuous area first to ensure suitability.

Note

The success of polishing out scratches cannot be guaranteed as it will depend on the degree of damage and depth of scratch. **Spray And Shine**, distributed by Bulldog Abrasives, has been tested and found to be a very good surface treatment. It creates an "anti-static layer" which minimizes fingerprints and keeps the surface smooth and polished.



Daily Cleaning

- Always use a damp, soft, lint-free cloth for daily cleaning.
- For best results, use a mild soap and water solution with the soft cloth to remove daily grime.
- Always take care to prevent any moisture from penetrating any unprotected or exposed edges.
- Do not wipe the gloss surface with a dry cloth as this could lead to micro-scratching and eventually dull the surface.
- Never use scrubbing brushes, scrapers, scourers or any other abrasive tool on the gloss surface.
- Name brand window-cleaning products are excellent for avoiding and removing drying marks and smears on the surface.

ALWAYS AVOID HARSH HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS AND ABRASIVE MATERIALS AND CLEANING AGENTS

Never use any of the following cleaning agents on the gloss surface:

- Scouring and abrasive agents such as abrasive powders, scouring pads and steel wool
- Polish with abrasive compounds, washing powder, furniture cleaner and bleach
- Detergents with strong acids and acidic salts
- Steam cleaning equipment
- Solvents

Always check the active ingredients in your cleaners to avoid potentially harmful chemicals damaging the gloss surface.

Do not use acetone, thinners, methyl alcohol, methyl ethyl ketone (MEK), ammonia, amyl-acetate, benzene, butyl acetate, butyl alcohol, caustic soda, cellulolve, chlorinated solvents, chloroform, cresols/phenols, dichloromethane, ethyl-acetate, glacial acetate acid, halogenated solvents, toluene, or xylene.

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