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With the products and services of the Inspirations line, Trespa meets specific wishes in state of the art architectural applications.

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ATHLON

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## WHAT IS TRESPA ATHLON?

Trespa Athlon is a flat panel based on thermosetting resins, homogenously reinforced with cellulose fibres and manufactured under high pressure and temperature. Using special techniques, the panels have an integrated decorative surface made of melamine impregnated paper. The resultant properties make the panel material particularly suitable for a wide range of interior applications.

Trespas Athlon panels are easy to clean and require no special care.

Both the decorative surface and homogenous core of Trespa Athlon are impervious and resistant to most commonly used cleaning agents and disinfectants.

This brochure is intended as a general guide to everyday and periodic cleaning of Trespa Athlon panels. Additionally, it offers solutions for the more common types of panel staining encountered under normal use.

**CAUTION!**
**Always follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully when using any cleaning agent or disinfectant**

**Using a combination of products may cause unwanted chemical reactions which produce harmful gases.**

**When surfaces have been cleaned with aggressive cleaning agents, they should be rinsed well to dilute the cleaning agent and prevent it from drying on the panel surface.**

## CLEANING PROJECT FURNITURE

The surfaces of Trespa Athlon furniture can be easily cleaned with a dry or damp cloth and, if necessary, a mild household cleaner. Wipe damp surfaces with an absorbent cloth.

Use of concentrated acid, caustic or abrasive cleaning agents is not recommended.

**Removing severe soiling**
Severely dirty surfaces or areas where normal soiling* has built up over a long period of time are easy to clean with hot water and an interior detergent- or soap-based cleaning agent, applied with a sponge or soft nylon brush.

Apply the diluted cleaning agent to the surface and leave it to soak for a while. Then rinse off with clean water and dry with an absorbent cloth.

* dust, pencil, ball pen, ink, coffee, tea, fruit juice, lipstick, grease, nicotine stains, shoe polish, soap residues, limescale, water-soluble paints and adhesives.

**Removing special staining.**

- Solvent-based varnishes and adhesives (nail varnish, rubber stamp ink, aerosol paint) should be removed with organic solvents such as acetone, white spirit, turpentine or petroleum.
- Remove wax from candles or crayons immediately with water and a mild household cleaning agent. Dried wax stains may first have to be scraped off with a wooden or plastic spatula and the remainder removed with an organic solvent.
- Two part paint or adhesive, synthetic resin and the like should be removed immediately with water or an organic solvent. Once these products have set, they cannot be removed without damaging the surface.
- Rub silicone off dry or use a silicone remover.

## CLEANING SHOWER- AND CHANGING CUBICLES AND LOCKERS

The recommended method for everyday cleaning of Trespa Athlon wall cladding and partitions in shower and changing cubicles or sanitary units is warm water with a mild universal cleaning agent applied with a sponge or soft nylon brush. This is the ideal way to remove most light, recent soiling. Dry damp surfaces with an absorbent cloth.

Use of strongly acidic, caustic or abrasive cleaning agents is not recommended.

**Removing persistant soiling**
Heavier, stubborn stains, such as felt pen, lipstick, shoe polish, water-soluble paint, nicotine and urine, should be lathered with a solution of hot water and universal detergent- or soap- based cleaning agent and, depending on the degree of dirt, left to soak. Then rinse with clean water and dry with an absorbent cloth.

Alternatively, the panels can be steam cleaned.

Occasionally, it may be necessary to remove old stains or very stubborn marks with a liquid cleaner containing very fine polishing particles or with bleach. Wash the surface down thoroughly afterwards with clean water and dry with an absorbent cloth.

**Removing specific types of stains**

- Limescale can be removed with acidic cleaning agents containing approximately 10 % acetic acid or citric acid. The manufacturer's instructions must be strictly followed. Rinse surfaces and edges very thoroughly!
- Paint, varnish, ink, shoe polish, lipstick, tar and other soluble but strong stains can be removed with organic solvents such as acetone, white spirit, turpentine or petroleum.
- Rub silicone off dry or use silicone remover.

## CLEANING STERILE AREAS

Both the decorative surface and core of Trespa Athlon are highly resistant to most commonly-used disinfectants such as:

- alcohol, preferably 60-70 % solution in water.
- aldehydes, although not in, or in combination with, quartenair ammonia compounds.
- chlorine separating compounds. However, long term use of these products can cause certain pigments to fade.
- phenols, not to be used for kitchen disinfection.
- peroxide compounds (hydrogen peroxide and organic peracids)
- quartenair ammonia compounds

Some manufacturers offer products containing both cleaning and disinfecting components. These are known as detergent sanitisers, and are intended for simultaneous cleaning and disinfection of light to medium soiled surfaces in rooms where there is no great risk of infection.