



## **Black / Dark Laminate Care and Maintenance**

At Herman Miller, we offer a variety of product material and color choices, including black and other dark laminate colors, that range from high gloss to matte finishes.

As with any surface material, there are a few special points to consider:

### **Characteristics**

Black and dark laminates are particularly good at hiding dirt and certain stains, but are inherently prone to marking due to fingerprints and smudging effects from food and other materials, especially those containing oils/grease.

Black and dark laminates also tend to show scratches and abrasions more than light-colored finishes.

### **Laminate Specification**

Consider laminate color, gloss, and characteristics carefully when specifying product, and select colors and materials appropriate to the expected use.

Herman Miller, Inc., does not consider marking/smudging, surface scratching or abrasion of black/dark, super matte, or high-gloss finishes to be a product defect and does not cover such performance under or standard warranty.

### **The Value of Caring**

To maintain the quality of your Herman Miller black and dark laminate, please follow the cleaning procedures outlined here. The instructions for the care and maintenance of Herman Miller Products are provided to you as a service.

No warranty is implied since results may vary.

### **Normal Cleaning**

Wash the laminate with a soft cloth and a solution of mild detergent and warm water.

Rinse thoroughly and dry with a clean soft cloth.

For minor repair of burns or other stubborn marks, apply a nonabrasive liquid kitchen cleanser with a soft cloth soaked in warm water.

Rub in the direction of the grain; use caution to avoid damaging the surface texture or gloss.

If no grain direction is visible, rub with a light, circular motion.

*Do not use powdered abrasives or other harsh cleansers like hypochlorite bleach, hydrogen peroxide, nitric or hydrochloric acids, or lye; they may deface the surface and change the finish color.*