



## Material Notes

## **Cleaning and care**

## of writable, melamine resin-coated surfaces.

**General information:** Melamine resin-coated furniture surfaces do not require extensive cleaning; the pore-tight surface ensures easy care. Clean light soiling with a moderately damp cloth or sponge, remove heavier soiling with a little water and a gentle cleaning agent or soapy water. Absorb excess water quickly and completely with a cloth or sponge.

Writable surfaces: With normal use of writable surfaces and the use of specially designed pens such as VS model 06966: 'Board markers', dry cleaning is sufficient (e.g. with VS model 06962: 'Eraser for writable surfaces, with replaceable wiping felt' and VS model 06963: '10-pack of wiping felts for replacement'). In addition, pre-clean the surface at least once a week with household or neutral cleaner and e.g. microfibre cloth and clean thoroughly with water. The surface must be dry before you write on it again. Do not use harsh and/ or abrasive cleaning agents. Remove adhering limescale residues/limescale edges with warm 10% citric acid or vinegar cleaner, then wipe with clear, warm water and finally dry.

**Contamination caused by improper use** of the writable surfaces, e.g. by using ballpoint pens, felt-tip pens, flipchart pens or permanent markers, should be removed before it dries. For coarser soiling, the surface can be cleaned with water containing washing-up liquid or, in exceptional cases, with white spirit. Heavy soiling should only be treated by a specialist. If necessary, it is best to contact VS Service directly.

**important:** Before using the cleaning agent for the first time, always test it on a small, inconspicuous area before applying it to the entire surface. After cleaning with cleaning agents, make sure that the entire surface is thoroughly rinsed with clean water and then dried to remove all cleaning agent residues or any barely visible film. Such residues lead to ghost writing being left behind the next time the surface is used. Fingerprints also quickly leave an invisible film on the surface, which impairs dry cleaning. Washing with clean water is usually sufficient to remove these impurities.