Console Finishes and Cleaning Guide

To maintain the beauty and life of our console finish, it is recommended to only use neutral liquid dishwashing detergent and/or warm water. Dry with a clean, non-abrasive cloth. Email support@tbcconsoles.com if you require specific instructions on any process below.
WARNING: We do not recommend using abrasive cleaners. Prolonged exposure to certain types of cleaners may cause discoloration.

Finish	Recommended products	Instructions	Things to avoid	Durability
3DL Thermofoil	Water, mild dish soap, Formula 409®, Fantastik®.	Use a recommended cleaner to rinse and wipe completely dry.	Solvents such as Mineral Spirits. Bleach or abrasive cleaners.	★★★
Plastic Laminate	Mild multi-surface cleaners or other all-purpose cleaner.	Wipe the laminate with a recommended surface cleaner and a clean cloth.	Cleaners that contain abrasives, acids or alkalis, fabric dye, or iodine. Bleach or abrasive cleaners.	★★★★
Acrylic / Plexiglas®	Damp cloth will clean dust from the acrylic surface, we also recommend Sprayway® Glass Cleaner as it contains no ammonia, and the foaminess helps prevent scratching.	Gently wipe in a circular motion with a micro-fiber cloth or chamois. Note that acrylic can also be sanded and refinished should it develop scratches. (Refinishing instructions on page 2)	Ammonia, harsh household cleaners, and abrasives; plastic polish such as Novus brand; solvents such as acetone, benzene, or thinners of any type. Bleach or abrasive cleaners.	★★★★
Solid Surface	Warm soapy water, ammonia-based household cleaner, or a dedicated countertop cleaner.	Rinse and wipe completely dry. (Refinishing instructions on page 2)	Any window cleaner. Bleach or abrasive cleaners.	★★★★
Linoleum	Neutral detergent such as Citrus Stride®.	Wipe with a cloth or sponge with diluted neutral dishwashing detergent.	Abrasive cleaners, solvent based cleaners, finish strippers, and harsh chemicals. Bleach or abrasive cleaners.	★★★★★
PVC edging	Neutral pH cleaner.	Wipe the Vinyl with a mild solution of Neutral pH cleaner.	Detergents or abrasive cleaners. Bleach or abrasive cleaners.	★★★★★
PURTech™ edging	Liquid dishwashing detergent and warm water.	Dry with a clean, non-abrasive cloth. For stubborn stains, try rubbing alcohol with a clean, non-abrasive cloth.	Ammonia-based cleaners. Bleach or abrasive cleaners.	★★★★★

Refinishing Acrylic Surface Scratches

1. Wash the countertop with a damp cloth, ensuring to remove all dust or debris.

2. For minor scratches on the top surface use 150x grit sand paper with an orbital sander and vacuum until scratch is no longer visible.

3. For deeper scratches start with an 80x grit sand paper then use 150x grit for several minutes until scratches are no longer visible. For stubborn scratches, repeat, and vacuum or clean the countertop in between sanding.

4. For scratches on the edges, use a buffing wheel. Professional assistance is recommended to ensure the repair does not damage the top.

Refinishing Solid Surface Scratches

1. Wash the countertop with warm soapy water and use the cleaning guide as a reference.
Do not dry the countertop it must be wet.

2. Gently rub the scratched area with a lightly abrasive cleaning pad.

3. Clean and dry the countertop. Repeat if necessary.

Please seek out a resurfacing professional as an alternative to resurfacing yourself.
Refer to the Solid Surface maintenance care and guide for detailed information on cleaning techniques http://bit.ly/1N65hv9