

## MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES FOR PLASTIC LAMINATE

## **WARNING:**

- AVOID using cleaners that contain Sulfuric, Nitric, Oxalic, Muriatic
  or Hydrochloric acid. Such cleaners will cause discoloration and
  corrosion to all metals. When used in an enclosed area such as
  a public restroom, the fumes can cause corrosion and
  discoloration even if the acid is not in direct contact with the
  metal.
- **AVOID** using hose-down cleaning on plastic laminate products. These products have a particleboard core which will absorb water into the substrate causing swelling and delamination.
- **AVOID** using bleaches, sodium hydroxide, and sodium hypo chlorite.

## **MAINTENANCE:**

CLEAN BY WIPING WITH NON-ABRASIVE DETERGENT AND DAMP CLOTH OR SPONGE. DIFFICULT STAINS CAN BE REMOVED USING A MILD SOAP AND DETERGENT AND A SOFT-BRISTLED BRUSH.

DIFFICULT STAINS THAT RESIST ANY OF THE ABOVE CLEANING METHODS MAY REQUIRE THE USE OF LACQUER THINNER. DISCONTINUE APPLYING THINNER IF THE STAIN PERSISTS AND IF COLOR OF THE LAMINATE HAS BEEN ALTERED. EXTENDED CONTACT OF THE LAMINATE TO THE THINNER MAY CAUSE DISCOLORATION.