Recommendation for cleaning and maintaining Kaindl Optiboards

Kaindl Optiboards are extremely hygienic and easy to clean. Clean, oil- and sweat-free fingers leave no fingerprints on this surface. To ensure that you enjoy your Kaindl product for as long as possible, we would like to inform you in this section which products you can use to clean the surface and which must not be used.

Please note:

The following agents can cause lasting damage to the surface of the Kaindl Optiboard and must therefore not be used for cleaning:

- Do not use abrasive or scouring agents (e.g. stainless steel pads, sponges with abrasive fleece, cleaning milk, cleaning powder, etc.).
- Sliding tableware and ceramics over the surface leads to shining
- Scrubbing on the surface reduces the anti-fingerprint effect
- No strongly concentrated acids and alkalis
- No cleaning agents such as sanitary cleaners or bleaching agents
- No polishing agents
- Do not use sharp or pointed objects such as knives or scrapers.

Everyday cleaning

For quick cleaning, you can use standard household grease cleaner sprays (e.g. Frosch Soda Allzweck-Reiniger; Tanex Power Cleaner) in combination with a soft microfibre cloth or terrycloth. In principle, dirt should be removed directly from the surface of your Kaindl Optiboard with a damp cloth (terry cloth; soft, non-abrasive microfibre cloth; kitchen roll).

For everyday cleaning and to remove light stains, you will need water, a damp cloth, detergent and, if necessary, an eraser sponge (available in well-stocked grocery stores, DIY stores and drugstores). Please only use eraser sponges if cloths are not sufficient to remove stains.

Water or lime stains can be removed with a diluted solution of household citric acid or with diluted vinegar. Allow the solution to soak in for approx. 5 minutes and remove the stain with an eraser sponge.

Dried stains

If the stain has dried, place a cloth soaked in water and detergent on the stain for 1-2 minutes. Afterwards the dissolved residues can be removed with a wooden spatula or a
cloth. If this does not completely remove the stain, please use an eraser sponge with a little water and a little detergent and erase the stain from the surface.

**Heavy pollution**

For heavier soiling, please use methylated spirits or acetone, a cloth and an eraser sponge. If the stain has dried, place the cloth soaked with acetone or methylated spirits on the stain for 1-2 minutes. Then remove the dissolved remains with a clean cloth. Then wet the eraser sponge with acetone and remove the last residues from top to bottom.

In the case of older stains caused by strong colouring substances (e.g. curry stains), wet the affected area with a mixture of a little water and washing powder for approx. 30 minutes. Then remove residues with an erasing sponge. Possible visible discolorations disappear under the influence of light after 2-3 days.

**Surface cleaning**

To achieve a streak-free surface, we recommend rubbing the entire surface slightly foamy with an eraser sponge and a little water and detergent. Then clean with a sponge or cloth and clear water and dry the damp surface with a terry cloth. Alternatively, washing powder dissolved in water or a conventional quick cleaner (spray bottle) with anionic surfactants and soap can be used for easy and quick cleaning.

**Recommended ready-to-use cleaning agents**

- Frosch Soda Allzweck-Reiniger
  
  is available in well-stocked retail store.

- Tanex Power

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