

# LAMINEX METALINE GENERAL CARE AND MAINTENANCE

DO	DO NOT
✓ Regularly clean the surface	✗ Allow food stuffs to build up on the surface
✓ Use mild washing detergent	✗ Use cleaning solutions that are highly acidic or caustic
✓ Use a soft, abrasion free microfiber cloth	✗ Use scourers or abrasive cleaners
✓ Remove dried-on food using plastic or wooden implements	✗ Use metallic implements to scrape off dried-on food
	✗ Clean surface when hot
✓ Use your gas cooktop according to the manufacturer's instructions – use adequate pans for each burner	✗ Place sharp metallic cooking utensils or appliances directly against the surface

## GENERAL CLEANING

Laminex Metaline requires no special cleaning products. Regular cleaning with a mild detergent and soft, abrasion free microfiber cloth, will ensure that your Laminex Metaline product remains in pristine condition. Cooking oils, fat and other food splashes, should be wiped up when detected, but not while the surface is hot. Do not allow food stuffs to build up on the surface.

## PREVENTING SCRATCHES

Avoid placing metallic or sharp cooking utensils or appliances directly against the surface. The use of abrasive cleaners or pot scrubbing pads will scratch the surface.

## OTHER COMMENTS

Excessive heat from large burners that are poorly adjusted can scorch the surface. To avoid this damage consult the user guide for your cooktop. Most manufacturers will advise as follows:

- Use adequate pans for each burner – generally small pots and pans on small burner to low heat
- Do not allow the flames to spread up the sides of the cooking vessel
- When the pan comes to the boil, set the knob to the reduced rate position (small flame)
- Always place a lid on the pans
- Use only pans with flat bottoms

