



## **MERINO FINGUARD**

An extreme matt, scratch and almost non-reflective surface with anti-fingerprint properties. At a touch of the **MERINO FINGUARD** structure your natural greasy film of your fingers will be prevented to leave marks on the surface. Nevertheless, this surface has also set limits. **MERINO FINGUARD** do not has self-cleaning properties. Marks based on sweat, oily or dirty fingers have to be cleaned with a damp cloth and a little dish soap or in case of stronger dirtying with a rubber sponge.

### **MERINO FINGUARD - Cleaning instructions**

In order for you to enjoy Merino Finguard surface for a long time, here is a guide on cleaning and maintaining Merino Finguard with simple cleaning agents and which cleaning agents you should avoid.

Please do not use abrasive cleaning materials such as steel sponge or steel pads, sponges with a sanding fleece like Scotch Brite or cleaning milk powder. Please do not use pointed or sharp objects like a knife or a scraper. Avoid strong concentrated acids/ alkalis. Usage of such aids will irrevocably damage the Merino Finguard surface & its properties.

For the cleaning of daily used liquids and substances such as coffee, tea, mustard, ketchup, oil / fat, balsamic, lemonade, butter, wine, pencil, shoe polish ... you need water, a damp cloth, washing –up liquid and a dirt eraser sponge (this is made of melamine foam and is available in almost any grocery or hardware store). If the stain has already dried, please place a wet cloth soaked with some washing liquid on the affected area (about 1-2 minutes, for coarse residues leave a little longer). Please remove the dissolved residues with the wet cloth. If the residues cannot be completely removed with the help of the wet cloth, please use a wet dirt eraser sponge with some washing –up liquid.

For stronger dirt, such as pen, inks, markers, permanent markers, lipstick, graffiti spray ..., use some methylated spirits or acetone, a paper towel and the dirt eraser sponge. If the stain has already dried, place the paper towel soaked with some acetone or methylated spirits on the affected area (for about 1-2 minutes, for coarse residues leave a little longer). Please remove the loosened remains with the paper towel and then remove the last residues with the eraser sponge. For dried blood, please moisten the affected area with a little laundry detergent and water for 1-2 minutes and then remove the residue with the dirt eraser sponge. Water marks /chalky deposits are easily to remove with some citric acid or vinegar (leave about 5 minutes, if possible longer). You can then remove the stains without residue by using the dirt eraser sponge.

In general, we advise you to clean Merino Finguard surface promptly after soiling with a damp cloth or the recommended cleaning agents.