

Albedor Industries – Care & Cleaning



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To ensure the appearance of your Albedor Product is maintained to the highest standard, please follow these simple instructions.

Note: Failure to follow any of the instructions will void warranty. **Important Note:** *Care Instructions sheet must be forwarded on to the end user.*

Please Note: All satin, matt, super matt and gloss doors are covered by protective film - please remove slowly. Please ensure protective coating is removed within 2 months of door manufacture.

All Albedor products are manufactured from the highest quality materials and designed to provide years of trouble free service. Whilst products are made from a highly Moisture Resistant Medium Density Fibreboard (MRMDF) and as with any wood based panel, cannot be made totally waterproof, care should be taken to wipe up spills immediately, ensuring the doors are not exposed to high or continuous levels of moisture, steam and humidity.

Light Stains

Wipe down using a damp cloth containing warm soapy water. Dry using a soft cloth so as not to leave any water on the door(s).

Stubborn Stains

For stubborn stains eg. Ballpoint ink, a cotton bud soaked in methylated spirits can be used on the stain area and washed immediately again with warm soapy water.

To ensure that your Warranty will not be void, **DO NOT** use any of the following on doors: Abrasive Cleaners (eg. Ajax, Jif etc), Scouring Pads or Abrasive Papers, Solvents, Thinners, Turpentine (Turps), Ammonia, Bleach, Acetone, Mek, Windex and any other cleaning agents containing Organic Solvents or the above mentioned products.

To ensure 100% customer satisfaction, please adhere to the following guidelines for Storage, Maintenance, Design and Installation.

Storage and Maintenance

- Care should be taken to avoid leaning large doors against the wall with other small doors leaning against it, this could cause additional bowing.
- When stacking doors they are to be stacked face to face.
- Care should be taken not to slide doors while hinging as this could scratch the face.
- The protective coating supplied on Albedor products should not be removed until installation is complete to reduce the chance of scratching or damaging.
- Avoid contact with sharp items and objects

Design

Areas where products will be used should be designed so that they are not exposed to steam, direct heat or prolonged humidity. When designing a kitchen, care should be taken so that items are not positioned close to appliances that give off steam (ie. Water jugs) and heat (eg. Cupboard doors and panels close to a gas cooker).

Thermo formed doors and panels are not to be cut, drilled or routed through the vinyl face. If this does occur, warranty will be void.

Installation

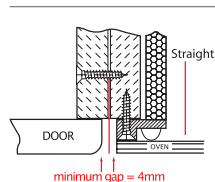
Flush Mounted and Under Bench Ovens with Front Panel Exhausts. Many ovens on the market do not have a fitted 'Baffle' surrounding

the oven door, and excessive heat is convected to the surrounding cabinetry and doors/panels.

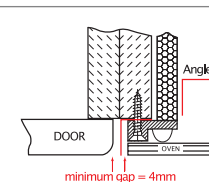
Albedor products are manufactured to meet current European Standards for heat resistance (UNI9242), which requires products to withstand a temperature of 70C for 4hours. When ovens convect heat greater than 70C, it can cause the face material to shrink back or peel away.

Heat deflector strips are available from Albedor Industries to be installed for ovens of this nature (see diagrams below). Failure to install heat deflectors in either method when required will void the warranty.

Method 1



Method 2



Cooktops and Rangehoods

Products should not be installed in close proximity (less than 650mm) to a cooktop. When products are installed around a cooktop in accordance with above, a 900mm DUCTED rangehood exhaust should be installed (recirculating rangehoods are not

recommended). Hot plates should not be used without the rangehood exhaust fan being switched on. Retractable rangehoods must also be turned on and the panel pulled out to the full extension otherwise they convect heat through the sides and directly onto products.

Appliances such as electric fry pans and portable electric grills should only be used under an activated rangehood exhaust fan. Similarly toasters used in proximity can have the heat build up reduce by activating the exhaust fan. A cool down period is recommended after long use to prevent any heat build up close to doors and panels. Failure to use the rangehood or follow any of the above guidelines will void the warranty on Albedor products.

Use of Melamine Materials for Panels

Please note that when matching different materials such as Melamine Board with Albedor products variations may occur in colour, finish and UV stability. We recommend that where possible, Albedor products are used throughout an installation to achieve a perfect match.