

The Novolam Collection Anti-Bacterial Properties

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The Novolam Collection, the brand of decorative products by Sonae Arauco, is present in all areas of our lives: in the rooms in our homes and in public spaces, the places where we live and work. We offer a decorative solution that brings beauty and safety to your spaces. Novolam products with melamine surfaces are a decorative solution with antibacterial properties. In addition, Novolam can accommodate use for domestic and commercial requirements and can be safely used in the production of domestic or commercial furniture, provided all other hygiene requirements are complied with.

PROPERTIES



Antibacterial



Easy to clean



Stain resistant



Scratch resistant



Easy to mill



SAHARA

PURE WHITE

APPLICATIONS

Due to their durability, versatility and antibacterial properties suppresses ability for bacterial growth and reproduction, Novolam decorative panels are particularly recommended for creating residential environments and for restaurants and hotels or other commercial or public spaces. As a result of their wide range of uses, Novolam products are used in offices, furniture, kitchens, bathrooms, wall panelling, furniture for medical facilities and shopfitting. They can be used in combination with other materials by being incorporated into engineering projects, thus reducing costs and maintaining design integrity. Novolam offers a wide range of decorative proposals for a perfect match with melamine panels, thus giving you more to choose from when it comes to selecting the best product for your project.



Kitchens



Living Rooms



Bedrooms



Offices & Education



Bathrooms



Restaurants & Hotels



Retail & Exhibitions



EASY TO CLEAN AND SCRATCH RESISTANT

In general, all Novolam products with melamine surfaces have excellent hygiene properties, thanks to the compactness of the surface and the ease of cleaning of this material. Due to an almost completely closed surface, without structural pores, cracks or sharp-edged or pocket-shaped depressions, it is very hard for dirt particles to adhere to them. Furthermore, melamine surfaces are liquid-repellent. They form extremely hard, scratch-resistant surfaces, which means that the surface quality is not adversely affected even after being subject to prolonged use. Compared to many other materials, melamine surfaces offer very unfavourable conditions for the reproduction of bacteria (such as *Staphylococcus Aureus* or *Escherichia Coli*) and are therefore particularly suitable for all situations that require special hygiene conditions. Surfaces that are exposed to contact with people must be cleaned and even disinfected regularly. A melamine surface, with its easy-to-clean properties, has clear benefits.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

When cleaning, it is usually enough to use a cloth moistened with warm water and the usual household cleaning products. Common household cleaners or disinfectants (e.g. alcohol-based products) are well tolerated as long as they do not contain scouring agents, acids or strongly alkaline substances. Bleaching products or detergents containing high levels of chlorine should be avoided.