

Melamine tableware is durable, lightweight, and resistant to shattering, making it a popular choice for commercial use. Proper care will help maintain its appearance and longevity. Follow these simple steps to ensure your melamine stays in good condition:



1 Washing and Cleaning

Handwash:

- **Use Mild Detergent:** Clean with a mild, non-abrasive dish soap to avoid damaging the surface.
- **Soft Sponge:** Use a soft cloth or sponge. Avoid using abrasive scrubbers or steel wool, which can scratch the melamine.
- **Warm Water:** Wash in warm water. Avoid very hot water, which can weaken the material over time.
- **Rinse Thoroughly:** Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residues, which can dull the finish.

Dishwasher:

- **Avoid High Heat:** Use a gentle or eco-friendly cycle. High temperatures can cause warping or discolouration.

2 Drying

- **Air Dry:** Allow melamine items to air dry to avoid potential damage from high heat or abrasive drying cloths.
- **Soft Cloth:** If towel drying is necessary, use a soft, lint-free cloth to prevent scratching.

3 Usage Tips

- **Avoid Microwaves and Ovens:** Melamine is not suitable for use in microwaves or ovens, as it can melt or warp under high temperatures.
- **Avoid Boiling Liquids:** Do not pour boiling liquids directly into melamine containers, as this can cause warping or cracking.
- **Prevent Staining:** Avoid leaving highly acidic or strong-coloured foods (e.g., tomato sauce, coffee) on melamine surfaces for extended periods to prevent staining.

4 Stain and Odour Removal

- **Baking Soda Paste:** For stubborn stains, create a paste of baking soda and water. Gently scrub the stained area with a soft cloth or sponge, then rinse thoroughly.
- **Vinegar Solution:** For odours, soak the melamine in a solution of equal parts white vinegar and water for a few hours, then wash as usual.

5 Storing

- **Avoid Stacking Too High:** Do not stack melamine items too high, as the weight can cause warping or damage over time.
- **Store in a Cool, Dry Place:** Store melamine in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and heat sources, which can cause discolouration or warping.