

# Co Tops Ltd

Laminated Kitchen Worktops

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## Origin~ protective foil gum residue

On some of the Origin~ worktops that we supply it is possible that the protective foil gum residue is difficult to clean off.

This is a problem that has been addressed for current production and as such will become less and less as time goes by.

In the mean time when you do come across a board with some awkward gum residue these are the best and safest methods of cleaning it off.

- 1) There is a product called Citrus Cleaner and Adhesive Remover (CC&AR) made by Westech Aerosol Corporation. Cost £15 from Co tops per 13 ounce aerosol but it cannot be posted! This product is fantastic and removes glue deposits extremely easily
- 2) Use a concentrated solution of sugar soap this works particularly well with a little hot water. You must be extremely careful not to get the sugar soap onto any wooden products such as kitchen doors as it may discolour them. **This is the cheapest option, but it requires more elbow grease.**
- 3) Fairy washing up liquid used in a concentrated solution with hot water and plenty of rubbing.
- 4) Tesco's all purpose Lemon Cleaner used in a concentrated solution with hot water and plenty of rubbing.
- 5) Mr Muscle bathroom and toilet cleaner with anti-bacterial action used in a concentrated solution with hot water and plenty of rubbing.
- 6) Do NOT use any abrasive creams as you may damage the worktop
- 7) Do NOT use any solvents such as white spirit the gum is a vegetable based product and any solvent may simply harden the gum. There is also a fire and health risk using solvents in confined spaces.