



## Care and Cleaning

Your Microdesk™ is made of fine acrylic. With proper care it will provide you with years of service.

### Washing

Clean with a mild solution of dish detergent and warm water, or use a product specifically recommended for cleaning acrylic, such as Novus #1 or Brillianize. Apply the cleaner with a *clean, soft cloth* using light pressure. Rinse with clear water and dry by blotting with a damp cloth or chamois.

*Please... never, ever, use cleaners containing ammonia.* Cleaners containing ammonia, including Windex and 409, harm acrylic and could cause your Microdesk to weaken, cloud, and break. Never use a dry cloth or your hand to clean your acrylic. Do not scrub or use brushes.

### Dusting

Dust with a soft, damp cloth or chamois. Dry or dirty cloths may scratch. Do not use rough paper towels.

### Polishing

You can protect your Microdesk by occasional waxing with a good auto paste wax or furniture polish. Apply a thin, even coat with a soft, clean cloth and polish lightly with another soft, clean cloth. Some good commercial waxes are Pledge, Mequire's Mirror Glaze #10 or #17, 3M Plastic Cleaner #39017, and 3M Plastic Polish #39010.

### Chemical Resistance

A partial list of chemicals that attack acrylic follow. Do not apply these chemicals to your Microdesk! Damage from exposure can occur very quickly.

- Acetic acid (glacial)   - Chloroform   - Benzene   - Alcohol
- Carbon tetrachloride   - Paint thinner   - Acetone   - MEK
- Petrochemicals   - Lacquer thinner   - Toluene   - Xylene

### Shock

Acrylic is incredibly resilient, but won't hold up to shock. Pounding on it (like when stapling, stamping, and paper-punching), dropping it, or dropping heavy stuff on top of it, can cause cracking: From large cracks that deal a death blow, to small chips that grow into mortally wounding cracks.

### Scratch Removal

Remove fine scratches with a mild abrasive polish such as Novus Polish #1 or #2. For more noticeable scratches use a more abrasive compound like Novus Polish #3. Rub back and forth along the length of the scratch. Heavier scratches or gouges that you can feel with your fingernail, require some elbow effort to remove with a bit of sanding and buffing. A series of grits (150,400,600) followed by a buffing wheel and buffing compound, will restore the luster of your Microdesk. For best results keep the paper wet. Follow the sanding with an application of rubbing compound or Novus Plastic Polish #3. Next, rub the area with an automotive paint polish or Novus Plastic Polish #2. Finally, finish the area with either a furniture polish or Novus Plastic Polish #1.

### Warranty

*Health by Design warrants to the original purchaser that the Microdesk™ shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for 1 year. Normal wear or abuse of the product is not covered. This warranty is void if the product has been defaced, changed, tampered with, or improperly used, cleaned or installed or if the claim arises from damage or loss during shipment.*



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