

What you should know about Topalit tabletops

Compression-molded Topalit tabletops have a seamless usage surface. The material properties result in a robust, long-lasting product. You will find here information and recommendations on the use and properties of our tabletops, which have proven themselves in use for many years.

Heating due to sunlight

Topalit tabletops that are subjected to heavy sunlight tend to a concave shape. In other words, the edges bend upward and the center down. To counteract this deformation, the tabletops are produced with a slightly convex curvature. This convex pre-stressing flattens out when exposed to sunlight.

If Topalit tabletops are to be used in locations exposed to strong sunlight, it is recommended that lighter-colored decors be used. These are indicated in the „List of decors for tabletops with low deformation“. When subjected to sunlight, dark decors can heat up to over 80 °C. The deformation caused by this is partially irreversible, meaning that the tabletops do not entirely return to their original shape. If you would nevertheless like to use Topalit tabletops with dark decors in areas that are not shaded, please consult first with our sales office.

Topalit tabletops are never perfectly level. Please consider this when placing them next to each other. Tables made of our panels are only limitedly suitable for combining into larger surfaces.

Decors by customer request (Logotop and Designline)

The properties of the surfaces meet our standards. After many years of use, color changes are possible. We therefore ask that you consult first with our sales office.

Durability of the surface

The resistances of Topalit tabletops correspond to at least that of kitchen work surfaces according to EN 438. However, they are not completely immune to scratches and wear. Sharp metal objects, stones or porcelain (particularly unglazed porcelain) can cause scratches and/or abrasions. However, such marks do not impair the suitability of the tables for use or shorten their service lives. Please observe our cleaning and care instructions.

Storage

Topalit tabletops may not be stored outdoors with the bottom side facing up. Due to the convex edges, rainwater will not drain out of the panels.