



## Wilsonart Laminate Information: Finishes

The purpose of this document is to assist the consumer in making an informed decision in the laminate selection process.

Dark, and or glossy laminates more readily show scratches than lighter more neutral colors.

Dark and or Glossy laminates are NOT recommended for high traffic work areas.

Particular attention is necessary in areas where light sources (large windows) shine across countertops. This angular glare will reveal any and all scratches in the laminate surface particularly glossy laminates.

The following information is an excerpt from a Wilsonart technical specification document describing Wilsonart laminate finishes.

### Finishes

#1 High Gloss: **\*\*\*Standard Laminate Finish\*\*\***

A mirror sheen finish which gives a smooth, brilliant appearance. Excellent for any vertical application. Laminates with a high gloss finish can be used for horizontal application only in light use areas. We recommend that it not be used on horizontal work surfaces such as countertops.

#7 Textured Gloss: **\*\*\*Upgrade Laminate Finish\*\*\***

A textured finish which reproduces the high sheen of waxed wood furniture. Recommended for horizontal and vertical application.  
**Available only on those designs for which it is the standard finish.**

#38 Fine Velvet Texture: **\*\*\*Standard Laminate Finish\*\*\***

A smooth textured finish with moderate reflective value. Recommended for horizontal and vertical application.  
**Available only on those designs for which it is the standard finish.**

#60 Matte: **\*\*\*Standard Laminate Finish\*\*\***

Textured finish with a moderate reflective quality. Recommended for horizontal and vertical application.

#90 Crystal: **\*\*\*Upgrade Laminate Finish\*\*\***

A very finely beaded texture that minimizes smudges and finger marks and improves scratch resistance. Recommended for horizontal and vertical application.