

Class 1

Handitops™

Laminex Formica Handitop

Building Products Information Requirements | Information Sheet

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Product name	Formica Handitop
Product line	N/A
Product identifier	Formica Handitop

Place of manufacture

Aotearoa New Zealand	✓
Overseas	

Product description

Formica® Handitops™ are a range of premade laminate benchtop elements, designed to complement most interior colour schemes.

They are available in either a high-pressure laminate (HPL) – Handitops™ Select, or a continually pressed laminate (CPL) – Handitops™ Standard.

Handitops™ are manufactured by pressing laminate to a particleboard substrate using adhesive and pressure.

Handitops™ Standard is available in 5 colours, Handitops™ (HPL) is available in 3 colours. (refer to Handitops™ Brochure).

Handitop™ HPL has non-porous impermeable surface.

Handitops™ Formica laminate has an antimicrobial surface, (Protect+®), that inhibits the growth of bacteria and fungi, making it safe for food preparation and hygiene areas. Handitops™ can be cut to specific dimensions in a workshop or on site.

Handitops™ are supplied with one factory bullnose long edge and a colour matched laminate clashing strip which is adhesive fixed to the raw substrate edge or edges as required.

Key Specifications

Handitops™ are available in the following sizes;

	Length	Width	Thickness
Handitops™ Standard	3600mm	600mm	30mm
	1800mm	600mm	30mm
	3600	900mm	30mm

	Length	Width	Thickness
Handitops™	3600mm	615mm	36mm
	1800mm	615mm	36mm
	3600mm	930mm	36mm
	1800mm	930mm	36mm

Relevant building code clauses

- B2 Durability: Performance B2.3.1 (c) 5 years.
- F2 Hazardous building materials — F2.3.1
- G3 Food preparation and prevention of contamination — G3.3.2 (a)

Contributions to compliance

Independently tested for antibacterial and antifungal efficiency in accordance with ISO22196:2011, JIS Z2801 and ASTM G21

B2 Durability: Performance B2.3.1 (c) for 5 years when Fabrication guidelines included in the Laminex Handitop™ Technical Data Sheet are followed.

G3 Food preparation and prevention of contamination — G3.3.2 (a)

Handitop™ HPL and CPL have a non-porous impermeable surface.

Formica Handitop™ HPL decors have Laminex™ Protec+®, an antimicrobial surface technology that prevents growth of bacteria and inhibits fungus on decorative surfaces.

Laminex™ Protec+ has been independently tested in accordance with a number of leading standards, including ISO 22196:2011, JIS Z 2801 and ASTM G21, which measure antibacterial activity and fungal resistance.

Please refer to the Handitop™ brochure for availability of decors with Protec+®.

Scope of use

Handitops™ are suitable for

- Benchtops
- Countertops
- Vanity tops
- Bars
- Tables
- Desks
- Workbenches

Conditions of use

Handitops™ are:

- not intended for exterior use
- not recommended for interior applications with prolonged exposure to direct sunlight

Supporting documentation

The following additional documentation supports the above statements:

Title (type)	Version	URL
Formica Handitop Installation Guide	14 May 2019	Click here
Manufacturer location	New Zealand	
Legal and trading name of manufacturer	O'Brien Group	
Manufacturer address for service	8 Gow Street Mosgiel	
Manufacturer website	www.obrien-group.co.nz	
Manufacturer NZBN	9429032655384	
Manufacturer email	inquiries@obrien-group.co.nz	
Manufacturer phone number	03 4899487	

Manufacturer location	New Zealand
Legal and trading name of distributor	Fletcher Building Products Limited (company number 952008), trading as Laminex® NZ.

Distributor address for service	810 Great South Road Penrose Auckland 1061 New Zealand
Distributor website	www.laminex.co.nz
Distributor NZBN	9429037626969
Distributor email	CSC@laminex.co.nz
Distributor phone number	0800 303 606

Warnings and bans

Is the building product/building product line subject to warning or ban under section 26 of the Building Act 2004?

No