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## Welcome note

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bulthaup uses top-quality, authentic materials in its kitchen systems. The authenticity of the material used is an important design principle. A material or surface never appears to be something it isn't. Consequently there are no products that imitate wood or stone surfaces. Each material and its properties need to be experienced individually and in its true form.

This reliance on truth, honesty, authenticity is the basis of the bulthaup brand's sterling reputation.

The materials are selected based on the following criteria:

- Best possible quality
- Focus on usage and appropriateness of material
- Environmentally friendly
- Suitability for use
- Long service life
- Authenticity
- Matching of materials and colours

These materials are manufactured using state-of-the-art technology and subjected to strict specifications and quality requirements.

We are constantly working to optimize and develop new materials that satisfy our customers' high quality expectations and maintain the innovative reputation of the bulthaup brand.

### General Cleaning

Since the founding of bulthaup in 1949, the brand has established itself as the leading kitchen manufacturer as well as one of the top five luxury brands in Germany. In line with the lifestyle needs of today's consumers, bulthaup designs are contemporary and exude simplicity.

bulthaup has always placed great emphasis on the use of quality material and fine craftsmanship. The unique materials used in bulthaup products feature anti-dirt and anti-bacterial properties. Consumers thus can enjoy the simplest and most stress-free way to clean the kitchen.

Stains and dirt can be removed easily with a bit of water and a gentle wipe with a dry towel.

In order to preserve the kitchen cabinet in a pristine condition, the kitchen surroundings should be maintained with minimal moisture at an ideal temperature of 20 to 23 degrees centigrade and a humidity of between 50 to 70%. An air-condition environment is recommended where necessary. To prevent any water stains on the kitchen cabinets, windows should be closed when it rains. If the kitchen cabinets are made mainly of wood, it is important that temperature and humidity levels of the kitchen are controlled.

To maintain the quality of bulthaup products, consumers should refrain from using cleaning materials such as scouring powder, steel wool and abrasive cloths which are rough on the surface, as this may cause permanent scratches to the kitchen cabinet.

Cleaning solutions which contain corrosive acids and alkaline chemicals can damage the surface of the kitchen cabinet permanently, hence water or gentle cleaning solutions only should be used. Also, the cabinet's surface should not come into contact with direct and excessive heat, hence all hot dishes should be placed on the worktop using dish pads to avoid damage from the heat.



### **bulthaup b3**      **Carcase material cleaning**

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth as stain may penetrate into the finish and damage it.
- Remove heavier soiling with a soft nylon brush, water and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove stubborn stains (glue, pen, felt pen) with diluted white spirit or benzene.
- Remove calcium deposits with a vinegar-based cleaner.
- Treat all surfaces with pH-neutral detergent and polish dry.

### **bulthaup b3**      **Drawer**

#### Cleaning

bulthaup drawers are all equipped with anti-slip material to prevent wear and tear as a result of friction and knocking. As for cleaning, just take out the entire drawer, clean it with water and a dry towel and then put it back. When putting the drawer back, remember to place it correctly on both ends of the rail and push it in until you hear the click sound.

The bulthaup drawer design offers an advanced function of automatic locking (self-closing). With this design, the closing of drawers resulting in a loud noise and frictional damage is avoided. The automatic locking (self-closing) function may be easily replaced through your local distributor upon wear and tear.

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### **bulthaup b3**      **Front laminate**

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth as stain may penetrate into the finish and damage it.
- Remove heavier soiling with a soft nylon brush, water and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove stubborn stains (glue, pen, felt pen) with diluted white spirit or benzene.
- Remove calcium deposits with a vinegar-based cleaner.
- Treat all surfaces with pH-neutral detergent and polish dry.

### **bulthaup b3**      **Worktop laminate**

#### Note!

Do not place hot pans, pots or small appliances, or other hot items, directly on the laminate surface. Use trivets instead.

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth as stain may penetrate into the finish and damage it.
- Remove heavier soiling with a soft nylon brush, water and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove stubborn stains (glue, pen, felt pen) with diluted white spirit or benzene.
- Remove calcium deposits with a vinegar-based cleaner.
- Treat all surfaces with pH-neutral detergent and polish dry.

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### **bulthaup b3**      **Linoleum**

#### Note!

Linoleum is not scratch-resistant and any damage to this unique surface cannot be repaired.

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth and pH-neutral detergent in the direction of the wood grain.
- Leaving the product on too long could damage the surface.
- Polish with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use any agents with abrasive ingredients.
- Do not use any pointed objects.

### **bulthaup b3**      **Acrylic**

#### Note!

When cleaning and polishing, finish can become electro-statically charged; cleaning with distilled water will reduce this.

Do not plan behind cooktops!

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth and pH-neutral detergent in the direction of the wood grain.
- Rinse with clear water and rub dry with a chamois or soft cloth.
- At least once a year, treat with bulthaup provide cleaner/polish.
- Do not use any agents with abrasive ingredients.
- Do not use any pointed objects.

### **bulthaup b3      Mat lacquer**

#### Note!

Lacquer achieves its hardness only after approximately three months.  
During this curing period, only gentle cleaning is recommended.

#### Cleaning

- Remove stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth as stain may penetrate into the finish and damage it.
- Remove heavier soiling with water and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove stubborn stains (glue, pen, felt pen) with diluted white spirit or benzene.
- Remove calcium deposits with a vinegar-based cleaner.
- Treat all surfaces with pH-neutral detergent and polish dry.
- Do not use any agents with abrasive ingredients
- Do not use any pointed objects.



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### **bulthaup b3**      **Brilliant lacquer**

#### Note!

Lacquer achieves its hardness only after approximately three months. During this curing period, only gentle cleaning is recommended.

#### Cleaning

- Remove stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth as stain may penetrate into the finish and damage it.
- Remove heavier soiling with water and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove stubborn stains (glue, pen, felt pen) with diluted white spirit or benzene.
- Remove calcium deposits with a vinegar-based cleaner.
- Treat all surfaces with pH-neutral detergent and polish dry.
- Do not use any agents with abrasive ingredients.
- Do not use any pointed objects.

### **bulthaup b3**      **Veneer**

#### Note!

Veneer exhibits natural differences in colour and structure. Exposure to light, especially sunlight, cause the colour to change, depending on the type of wood.

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth and ph-neutral detergent in the direction of the wood grain.
- Wipe with damp soft cloth and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove heavier soiling with a soft nylon brush rubbing in the direction of wood grain.
- Do not use stain remover.

### **bulthaup b3      Front solid wood**

#### Note!

Veneer exhibits natural differences in colour and structure. Exposure to light, especially sunlight, cause the colour to change , depending on the type of wood.

In combination with veneered sections in the same type of wood, different shade and grain pictures are to be accepted.

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth and pH-neutral detergent in the direction of the wood grain.
- Remove heavier soiling with a soft nylon brush rubbing in the direction of the wood grain.
- Do not use stain remover.

### **bulthaup b3      Bar top solid wood**

#### Note!

Wood is a natural product that expands and contracts under different climatic conditions. Dimensional changes, warping and gaps may appear.

A normal room temperature can prevent this (approx. 20-23°C and 50-70% humidity).

Wood exhibits natural differences in colour and structure. Exposure to light, especially sunlight, cause the colour to change , depending on the type of wood.

In combination with veneered sections in the same type of wood, different shade and grain pictures are to be accepted.

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth and pH-neutral detergent in the direction of the wood grain, as stain may penetrate the finish and damage it.
- Do not use stain remover.

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### **bulthaup b3      Stainless steel**

#### Cleaning

- Do not use any agents with abrasive ingredients.
- Do not use any pointed objects.
- Do not work against the direction of polish pattern.
- Do not use bleach, highly acidic or alkaline cleaning agents.
- Wipe off acidic cleaning agents immediately.
- Wipe with damp soft cloth and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove calcium deposits with a vinegar-based cleaner.
- Remove any acidic residues and salts from cleaning agents immediately with clear water.
- Spray a thin layer of bulthaup stainless steel conditioner on the clean, dry surface and wipe off with a soft dry cloth.

### **bulthaup b3      Aluminium**

#### Note!

Grey aluminium can exhibit different shades between production runs.

#### Cleaning

- Use damp soft cloth and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove calcium deposits with a vinegar-base cleaner.
- Do not use bleach, highly acidic or alkaline cleaning agents.
- Wipe in the direction of grain.
- Do not wipe perpendicularly to the direction of rolling.
- Do not use any agents with abrasive ingredients.
- Do not use any pointed objects.
- Wipe off acidic cleaning agents immediately.

### **bulthaup b3      Glass**

#### Note!

Single-pane safety glass is not unbreakable.

Avoid impact against the surfaces or the and edges.

Tempered glass cannot be drilled or cut!

Minimum dimensions as per product manual.

#### Cleaning

- Clean the glass surface with conventional glass cleaner.

### **bulthaup b3      Granite (Nero Assoluto)**

#### Note!

Place hot pans and any other hot item onto a trivet!

A cutting board must be used when chopping or cutting.

#### Cleaning

- Clean with conventional glass cleaner.
- Spray on care product P1, wipe off with a soft cloth, polish with a dry cloth.

### bulthaup b3      Artificial stone

#### Note!

The high percentage of quartz crystals still categorizes the artificial stone as a natural product. When grinding and mixing, slight irregularities (colour differences in particles, shadows, degree of shine) may occur. These should not be regarded as a reduction in quality and reason for complain.

A customer should be made aware that the polished finish is easier to maintain. This aspect should be considered when selecting work surfaces.

#### Important!

Place hot pots and pans on a trivet, not directly on the artificial stone.

A cutting board must be used when chopping or cutting.

Polished surfaces are easier to clean than mat surface.

#### Cleaning

- Use a pH-neutral detergent or glass cleaner

- With normal use:

1-2 times a year, spray on care product P1, leave for a few minutes to take effect, then wipe off with a soft cloth. Polish with a dry cloth.



### **bulthaup b2 Veneer (kitchen tool cabinet / appliance housing cabinet)**

#### Note!

Veneer exhibits natural differences in colour and structure.

Exposure to light, especially sunlight, cause the colour to change, depending on the type of wood.

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth and pH-neutral detergent in the direction of the wood grain.
- Remove heavier soiling with a soft nylon brush rubbing in the direction of wood grain.
- Do not use stain remover.

#### Do not use:

- Cleaning agent with abrasive ingredients.
- Steel wool, cleaning clothes with rough side.
- Detergent, bleach, acids, highly acidic salts.
- Steam cleaning equipment.



### **bulthaup b2      Stainless steel (worktop module)**

#### Cleaning

- Do not use any agents with abrasive ingredients.
- Do not use any pointed objects.
- Do not work against the direction of polish pattern.
- Do not use bleach, highly acidic or alkaline cleaning agents.
- Wipe off acidic cleaning agents immediately.
- Remove calcium deposits with a vinegar-base cleaner.
- Remove any acidic residues and salts from cleaning agents immediately with clear water.
- Spray a thin layer of bulthaup cleaning product on the cleaned, dry surfaces and wipe off with a soft, dry cloth.

### **bulthaup b2      Solid wood (worktop module)**

#### Note!

Wood swells and shrinks under the influence of moisture and heat.

Dimensional changes, warping and gas may appear. A normal room temperature can prevent this (approx. 20-23°C and 50-70% humidity).

Wood exhibits natural differences in colour and structure.

Exposure to light, especially sunlight, cause the colour to change, depending on the type of wood.

#### Cleaning

- Wipe off dirt and water immediately to avoid water marks and calcium deposits.

#### Do not use:

- Cleaning agent with abrasive ingredients
- Steel wool, cleaning clothes with rough side.
- Detergent, bleach, acids, highly acidic salts.
- Steam cleaning equipment.





### **bulthaup b1      Carcase material**

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth as stain may penetrate into the finish and damage it.
- Remove heavier soiling with a soft nylon brush, water and ph-neutral detergent.
- Remove stubborn stains (glue, pen, felt pen) with diluted white spirit or benzene.
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### **bulthaup b1      Front laminate**

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth as stain may penetrate into the finish and damage it.
- Remove heavier soiling with a soft nylon brush, water and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove stubborn stains (glue, pen, felt pen) with diluted white spirit or benzene.
- Remove calcium deposits with a vinegar-based cleaner.
- Treat all surfaces with pH-neutral detergent and polish dry.

### **bulthaup b1      Worktop laminate**

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth as stain may penetrate into the finish and damage it.
- Remove heavier soiling with a soft nylon brush, water and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove stubborn stains (glue, pen, felt pen) with diluted white spirit or benzene.
- Remove calcium deposits with a vinegar-based cleaner.
- Treat all surfaces with pH-neutral detergent and polish dry.

### **bulthaup b1**      **Pigment lacquer, mat**

#### Note!

Lacquer achieves its hardness only after approximately three months.

During this curing period, only gentle cleaning is recommended.

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth as stain may penetrate into the finish and damage it.
- Remove heavier soiling with a soft nylon brush, water and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove stubborn stains (glue, pen, felt pen) with diluted white spirit or benzene.
- Remove calcium deposits with a vinegar-based cleaner.
- Treat all surfaces with pH-neutral detergent and polish dry.

### **bulthaup b1**      **Veneer**

#### Cleaning

- Remove any stain or spill immediately with a soft, damp cloth as stain may penetrate into the finish and damage it.
- Wipe with damp soft cloth and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove heavier soiling with a soft nylon brush rubbing in the direction of the wood grain.
- Do not use stain remover.

### bulthaup b1      Stainless steel

#### Cleaning

- Do not use any agents with abrasive ingredients.
- Do not use any pointed objects.
- Do not work against the direction of polish pattern.
- Do not use bleach, highly acidic or alkaline cleaning agents.
- Wipe off acidic cleaning agents immediately.
- Wipe with damp soft cloth and pH-neutral detergent.
- Remove calcium deposits with a vinegar-based cleaner.
- Remove any acidic residues and salts from cleaning agents immediately with clear water.
- Spray a thin layer of bulthaup cleaning product on the cleaned, dry surfaces and wipe off with a soft, dry cloth.



## Chapter 6

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### Electrics

#### Lighting

bulthaup kitchen cabinets use florescent tubes and bulbs, all of which are replaceable on your own. Customers just need to switch off the power supply and open up the upper and lower covers to change the lights. If the light source is faulty, we recommend using a qualified electrician, refrain from doing it yourself.

#### Air ventilation

The bulthaup cooker hood is equipped with a light indicator to alert the user when its time for cleaning. Just open the hood, take out the filter mesh and put it into the dish washer with household detergent to clean. The oil stains on the cooker ventilator can be cleaned using warm water and a soft towel. As for the stubborn stains, these can be washed off using a stronger detergent.

## Chapter 7

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### Accessories

#### General

With the right kitchen solutions and necessary cooking utensils and accessories, cooking is a very interesting thing to do.

bulthaup offers a wide range of accessories for our customers. These include chopping boards, bread bowls, wooden bowls, serving trays, stainless steel wok holders and various containers. The accessories are made of wood, stainless steel, porcelain and china ware. These can be cleaned with water. As for maintenance, you can follow the above.

The bulthaup functional boxes are used mainly as storage facilities. These give a spacious and clean feeling to the kitchen by facilitating systematic arrangement. As the functional boxes are made out of glass, water and a wet towel will do the job for cleaning. If there are any stains, just use a soft nylon broom to swipe them away.

#### Wooden chopping board

##### Care instruction

- Clean the chopping board with warm water, mild flushing agent and soft brush and rinse it shortly with hot, clear water.
- Always moisten both sides, otherwise the board might warp and distort.
- Dry the board with dish towel.
- Let the chopping board dry in the air in vertical position.

### Wooden cover for bread bin

#### Care instructions

If required, wipe the cover on the both sides with warm water.  
Dry the cover with dish towel.

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