

## Velstone

# 25mm Laboratory Worktops



## Engineering excellence for educational environments

Transform educational spaces with Velstone's premium 25mm laboratory worktops, specifically engineered for the demanding requirements of modern learning environments. Our solid surface solutions combine exceptional durability with sophisticated design possibilities, delivering superior performance where it matters most.

#### Why Choose Velstone Laboratory Worktops?



**Proven Excellence:** With over 30 years of manufacturing expertise, we're among just five companies worldwide with such extensive solid surface experience.



**Superior Durability:** Engineered to withstand constant use in high-traffic educational environments, offering exceptional resistance to scratches, stains, and impacts.



**Hygiene-First Design:** 100% non-porous surface with seamless construction eliminates bacteria traps and enables effortless cleaning.



#### What is 25mm VELSTONE Laboratory Worktop?

Velstone's 25mm solid surface laboratory worktop represents a significant advancement in educational surfacing technology. Unlike traditional solid surface worktops that require bonding to MDF, our unique 25mm product is manufactured as a solid, single piece that's factory pre-finished and ready to install. This revolutionary approach delivers considerable cost savings while maintaining superior performance.

#### Typical Areas of Use

- Laboratory Benching
- Food Technology Worktops
- Loose Tables

- Service Pedestal Tops
- Large Island Desks

#### **Key Benefits**

- Exceptional durability for high-traffic areas
- Non-porous surface for superior hygiene
- Seamless design eliminates dirt traps
- ◆ In-situ repairs possible
- Cost-effective solution without compromising quality
- Perfect for new builds and refurbishment projects

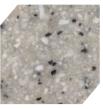
#### **Dimensions and Installation**

While Velstone Laboratory Worktops can be manufactured to custom specifications, we recommend a maximum single piece length of 3000mm for practical handling and installation. L-shaped and C-shaped configurations are typically joined on-site. All dimensions can be tailored to your specific requirements.

#### Standard Colours







30 Soft White

113 Silver Ash

5092 Packice

1408 Silver Dust

Custom colours available upon consultation.

#### Safety and Certification

- Class 0 fire rating (BS476 Part 6)
- Class 1 fire rating (BS476 Part 7)
- Certificate of Royal Institute of
- Health & Hygiene (held since 1994)
- 10-year limited manufacturer's warranty

#### **Material Construction**

Made from natural mineral Alumina Tri-Hydrate blended with advanced resins, creating a 100% non-porous surface that resists bacteria growth and ensures lasting durability in educational environments.



#### Chemical Resistance of 25mm Velstone Laboratory Tops

There are thousands of known chemicals. It is not practical to assess chemical resistance of Velstone Laboratory Tops against all chemicals. It is recommended to test a piece of Velstone for a specific use. The reactivity with chemicals depends upon the concentration of the chemical, temperature of the chemical and the exposure time. The following is a list of some substances commonly encountered in school, college laboratories and in households. The effect they may have on Velstone Laboratory Tops in case of accidental spillage or short time exposure is listed.

The effect of the chemicals in lists A, B, & C can be removed and the surface appearance restored by cleaning with household cleaners and water or abrasive cleaning powder (AJAX or similar) and Scotch-Brite pad.

#### LIST A: Minimal or No effect

acetylsalycylic acid acid alcohol alkylbenzene hydrocarbon aluminium powder coarse aluminium powder fine aluminium ammonium sulphate aluminium carbonate aluminium chloride anhydrous aluminium chloride-6-water aluminium nitrate-9-water aluminium oxide - calcined aluminium potassium sulphate aluminium sulphate-n6-water amberlyst resin acidic amberlyst resin basic aminopenicillanic acid(6) ammonium bromide ammonium carbonate powder ammonium cerium (iv) sulphate amonium chloride ammonium copper (ii) chloride ammonium dichromate (vi) ammonium ethanedioate ammonium ethanoate ammonium iodide ammonium iron (ii) sulphate-6-water ammonium iron (iii) sulphate ammonium metavanadate ammonium methanoate ammonium molybdate ammonium nickel (ii) sulphate ammonium nitrate ammonium peroxodisulphate (vi) ammonium sulphate ammonium sulphide ammonium thiocyanate anti-bumping granules aspartic acid aspirin tablets barium barium bromide harium carbonate barium chloride-2-water barium diphenylamine sulphonate (4) barium hydroxide-8-water barium nitrate barium peroxide barium sulphate barium thiosulphate benzene benzenedicarboxilic acid 1,2 benzenedicarboxylic 1,2 benzenediol -1-4 benzenetriol 1.2.3 benzoic acid bismuth (iii) chloride bismuth nitrate hlood boric acid bromosuccinamide buffer tablets ph 4 buffer tablets ph 7

buffer tablets ph 9

cadmium sulphate

calcium turnings

calcium bromide

calcium carbide

calcium chloride

calcium carbonate

calcium chloride-6-water

calcium ethanedioate

calcium hydride 85.9%

calcium nitrate-4-water

calcium ethanoate

calcium hydroxide

calcium oxide

calcium methanoate

calcium flouride

butandioic acid

butanoic acid

butanol-1-

butanol-2-

butanone

caffeine

calcium sulphate-2-wate calcium sulphide carbon disulphide castor oil cedarwood oil cement chloroacetic acid chromium (iii) chloride chromium (iii) potassium sulphate chromium (iii) sulphate cigarette (Nicotine) cobalt (ii) chloride-6-water cobalt sulphate-7-water copper foil 0.1 mm copper powder copper turnings copper (i) chloride copper (i) oxide copper (ii) bromide copper (ii) carbonate copper (ii) chloride-2-water copper (ii) chromate (vi) copper (ii) ethanedioate copper (ii) ethanoate copper (ii) nitrate copper (ii) oxide-powder copper (ii) oxide-wire form copper (ii) sulphate-5-water copper ore crown ether 18-6 cyclohexane cyclohexanol cyclohexene d.n.p. soln (2,4) decanediol chloride devarda's alloy diaminoethane (1,2,-) diaminoethanetetra acetic acid diaminohexane (1.6-) dibutylbenzene-1'2-dicarboxylate dichloroethane dichloroethanoic acid dichloromethane dichlorophenolindophenol didodecanoylperoxide diethylaminomethylcoumarin (7-4) diethylethandioate dihydroxybenzene (1,2-) dihydroxybutanedioic acid (2,3) dimethyldichlorosilane dimethylethandioate dimethylglyoxime dinitrophenylhydrazine (2.4-) diphenylamine dodecan-1-ol dutch metal leaf ethanamide ethanedioic acid ethanediol (1,2-) ethanol ethanoyl chloride ethoxyethane ethoxyethanol (2-) ethyl benzoate ethyl ethanoate ethyl methanoate ethylaminobenzoate 4 ethylammonium hydrochloride fehlings solution no.1 fehlings solution no.2 glucose guar gum heptane hexane hexanol-1

hexene-1

hydrogen-gas

hydrogen peroxide hydrogen sulphide-aqueous

hydroxybutanedioic acid (2)

hydroxyl ammonium chloride

hydroxy-dinitrobenzoic acid (2-3,5)

hydroxibenzoic acid-2

hydroxypropane 1,2,3indicator papers-blue indicator papers-la indicator papers-red indicator papers-si indicator papers-uni iodine soln in ki iodine water iodobutane iodoethane iodomethane iodomethylpropane (2-2) iron filings coarse iron filings fine iron reduced by hydrogen iron (ii) carbonate iron (ii) ethanedioate iron (ii) ethanoate iron (ii) sulphate iron (ii) sulphide iron (ii) chloride iron (ii) chloride-anhydrous iron (ii) nitrate iron (ii) oxide iron (ii) sulphate-monsels iron (ii) sulphate-technical iron nail iron sulphate tablets ketchup I-ascorbic acid lead foil-0.15mm lead shot lead (ii) 2,3-hydroxybutanedioate lead (ii) bromide lead (ii) carbonate lead (ii) chloride lead (ii) ethanoate lead (ii) nitrate lead (ii) oxide lead ( ii ) sulphide lead (iv) oxide lead tetroxide ( tri ) limonene liquid paraffin lithium chloride litmus solid litmus solution lycopodium powder magnesium powder magnesium ribbon magnesium carbonate-light magnesium chloride magnesium chloride-anhydrous magnesium hydroxide magnesium nitrate magnesium oxide heavy magnesium oxide light magnesium sulphate magnesium sulphate manganese (iv) oxide manganese carbonate manganese chloride manganese ethandioate manganese ethanoate manganese sulphate marble chips large marble chips small mercury (ii) chloride mercury (ii) nitrate mercury (ii) oxide methanol methyl benzoate methyl hydroxybenzoate methylaminophenolsulphate 4 methylammonium chloride methylbenzene methylbutane(2-) methylbutanol (2-2) methylbutylethanoate (3-) methylmethanoate methylpropanol(2-1) methylpropanol(2-2) milk mineral oil

molybdenum trioxide

napthol (2-) needles hypodermic nickel metal foil nickel (ii) carbonate nickel (ii) chloride nickel (ii) methanoate nickel (ii) sulphate octanoic acid octanol-1 octanol 2 oleic acid oxygen gas paraffin . pentanal pentane pentanol-2 pentanone-3 perspex petroleum crude petroleum ether 40/60 petroleum ether 80/100 petroleum jelly petroleum unleaded ph10 buffer ph4 buffer ph7 buffer phenantroline (1,10) phenolpthalein pheoxyethanoic acid phenylammonium chloride phenylbenzoate(prepared) phenylethanol (2-) phenylethanone phenylethene phenylhydroxybenzoate-2 phenylmethanol phenylproponal(3) phenylpropanoic acid (3-) phosphoric acid crystals phosphorus yellow phosphorus pentachloride polyvinylalcohol potassium bromate (v) potassium bromide potassium carbonate potassium chlorate (v) ar potassium chloride potassium dihydrogen phosphate potassium ethandioate potassium ethanoate potassium hydrogen carbonate potassium hydrogen ethanedioate potassium hydrogen phosphate potassium iodate (v) potassium iodate (vii) potassium iodide potassium manganate (vii) potassium nitrate potassium nitrite potassium peroxodisulphate (vi) potassium sodium tartrate potassium sulphate potassium thiocyanate propandiol-1-2 propanol-1 propanol-2 propanone propantriol-1-2,3 pyrrole salicylaldehyde silica gell silicon fused silicon (iv) chloride silicon (iv) oxide silver foil silver chloride silver nitrate soan soda lime large soda lime small

sodium benzene caboxylate

sodium benzene sulphonate

sodium bismuthate

sodium bromide sodium carbonate a.r. sodium carbonate-10 water sodium carbonate-anhydrous sodium chloride sodium chloride-rock salt sodium cobalt nitrite sodium dihydrogen sodium diphenylamine sulphonate (4) sodium ethanedioate sodium ethanoate-3water sodium ethanoate anhydrous sodium ethanoate -fused sodium fluoride sodium hydrogen carbonate sodium hydrogen orthophosphate sodium hydrogen sulphate a.r. sodium hydrogen sulphate-1-water sodium hydrogen sulphite sodium hydroxybenzoate (2) sodium iodate sodium iodide sodium meta bisulphate sodium methanoate sodium nitrate sodium nitrite sodium nitroprusside sodium sesqui-carbonate sodium silicate sodium stearate sodium sulphate anhydrous sodium sulphate -10-water sodium sulphide sodium sulphite anhydrous sodium sulphite-7-water sodium tetra borate sodium tetraoxodisulphate sodium thiosulphate soy sauce starch steel strontium carbonate strontium chloride strontium nitrate sucrose sulphur roll sulphur dioxide-aqueous sulphur dioxide-gas tetra chloro methane tetra ethyl orthosilicate thiourea thymol tin foil tin granulated tin (ii) chloride tin (ii) oxide tin (iv) chloride anhyd. tin (iv)chloride-5-water tin (iv) oxide tolunesulphonicacid-na salt trichloro acetic acid triethanolamine tungsten metal powder universal indicator universal indicator f.r. vanadium pentoxide vaseline vinegar water yeast dried zinc foil zinc granulated zinc powder zinc bromide zinc carbonate zinc chloride zinc ethanoate zinc nitrate zinc oxide

zinc sulphate

### LIST B: Superficial surface stain or chalking or whitening

acid blue 40 alkaline 2-napthol aminobenzoic acid (2-) aminobutandioic acid aminoethanoic acid amino-hydroxybenzene (4-1) aminophthaloylhydrazine (3-) ammonia/ammonium chloride buffer bromine in cyclohexane bromine in trichloroethane bromine water bromomethylpropane (2-2) bromophenol blue bromothymol blue charcoal activated chlorine-gas congo red fast sulphon black f fluorescein sodium salt food colouring graphite powder hydroiodic acid

methyl orange methyl orange-screened solution methyl red methylene blue ninhydrin patton & reeders reagent phenol red , phenylammonium chloride stain phosphoric acid (v) phosphorus (iii) chloride potassium chromate (vi) potassium dichromate (vi) potassium hexacyanoferrate (ii) potassium hexacyanoferrate (iii) procion red mx5b rhodamine b sodium chromate sodium dichromate sodium hypochlorite solution sulphanilic acid trichloroethane (1,1,1,) trichloroethylene

#### LIST C: Some effect

methnoic acid

aminosulphonic acid ammonia solution benzaldehyde benzenediamine 1,3 benzenediamine 1,4 benzoyl chloride benzyl chloride bromobenzene bromobutane (1-) bromobutane (2-) bromocresol green butanal butylamine chlorine-aqueous chloromethyl propane (2-2) cresol-p cyclohexanone diethylamine dimethylbenzene direct red 23 disperse yellow 7 durazol red 2b erichrome black ethanal ethanoic acid ethanoic anhydride ethyl amine

lipstick lithium metal mercaptoacetic acid methanal methylmethylpropenoate (2) methylpentanone (4-2) nail polish remover nitric acid pencil lead phenylalanine phenylamine phosphorous acid crystals phosphorus red phosphorus (v) oxide potassium metal propanal propandioic acid propionic acid . . sodium metal sodium hydroxide flake sodium hydroxide pearl sodium hydroxide pellet sodium hydroxide powder sulphuric acid triethylamine

hydrochloric acid

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#### LIST D: Considerable Effect

bromine chlorobenzene chlorbutane (1-) chlorbutane (2-) nitrobenzene nitrophenol (2-) nitrophenol (4-) phenol potassium hydroxide sulphur dichloride (di) thionyl chloride

The effect of the chemicals in list D can be removed and the surface appearance restored by sanding.

#### **Notes**

The effect of chemicals is normally determined by a combination of visual Inspection, change in weight, reduction in hardness and changes in flexural properties. The effect of chemicals can be, none, superficial on the surface (colour change, stain, whitening or chalking), deeper penetration and softening. The damage is considered permanent if the material has softened or flexural properties have diminished or the surface of the Laboratory top can not be restored. The ratings are for accidental spillage or short period of exposure or contact. It is recommended that the spillage should be cleaned immediately using recommended methods and long term contact be avoided.

