



## **FAQs – Vanguard Interior Table Tops**

### **What is a VANGUARD table top?**

VANGUARD is the ultimate in professional table tops. VANGUARD table top is built in layers of tough resin polymers and thick chipboard plates to provide a modern heavy duty table top without the unnecessary weight of solid wood.

### **What is the surface of VANGUARD table top made of?**

Melamine and ABS, two of the toughest plastic material available in the furniture industry. Melamine is scratch, burn and food stain resistant. ABS table top edges provide the impact resistance needed when the edges are accidentally hit or when the tables are ganged together. Both materials are also UV stabilized for indoor use.

### **Can I use VANGUARD table tops outdoors?**

No. These table tops are made for indoor use only.

### **Product safety**

VANGUARD is probably one of the safest surfacing materials of its kind. Amazingly light for its thickness, its weight contributes to the stability of the table. Once it is assembled on Grosfillex VANGUARD table base, it will not tip over.

### **How strong is the table top assembly to the table base?**

Very! Contrarily to similar table top design used in Europe, Grosfillex has reinforced the core structure of the table top to allow the safe use of Grosfillex heavy VANGUARD metal bases.

### **How easy is it to assemble VANGUARD table tops to VANGUARD table bases?**

Very! VANGUARD table top underside features punch marks located to match the screw holes of the spider/plate of the metal bases. This readily allows the proper location of VANGUARD table bases on the table tops. Long stainless steel screws (provided) allow a quick assembly. Predrilling a 1/8" hole for each screw is recommended.

### **Can VANGUARD table top be used with other market table bases?**

Yes it can. However, Grosfillex cannot guarantee that the final tables built with non-VANGUARD table bases will not fail nor tip in use, a potential risk the end-user will have to assume.

### **How long will my VANGUARD table top last?**

It will depend on the amount of use. With proper care, these interior table tops will last for years. Grosfillex gives a two year limited commercial warranty on VANGUARD table tops, including their resistance to cracking, blistering, peeling, delaminating and warping when properly assembled. Further, VANGUARD table tops are color fade resistant for indoor use.



**What colors and patterns are readily available?**

VANGUARD table tops can be manufactured in a variety of colors and decors. Grosfillex has selected three stock colors to match current styling trends of contemporary commercial furniture and to coordinate with most of Grosfillex interior chairs. Custom decors can be developed for designer projects which allow an eight to ten weeks delivery schedule.

**How can I clean my table top?**

VANGUARD table top can be cleaned with a damp cloth and a dish detergent. The use of abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, steel wool, sandpaper and the like can damage the finish of the decorative surface of the table top. Acid or alkaline based cleaners will mar, etch, corrode and permanently discolor the melamine surface of the table top.