

Care and Maintenance Guide

Keep your furniture looking beautiful with proper care and maintenance.

How to Clean...

Indoor Surfaces

Wood

Wipe surface with a mild soap or liquid dishwashing detergent and warm water solution. Wipe dry with clean, soft cloth. Always leave furniture dry.

Tip: Avoid using any citrus-based products on wood chairs and tables — the citrus acts as a stain or finish stripper on wood products.

Laminate

Clean surface with a mild soap or liquid dishwashing detergent and warm water solution. Disinfect the surface with a non-abrasive household cleaner — more information below. Wipe dry with clean, soft cloth.

- **Wilsonart:** Windex®, Glass Plus®, Fantastik®, Mr. Clean®, Formula 409®, Purell® Multi-Surface, Isopropyl Alcohol. [See Wilsonart's complete cleaning and care guide for laminates.](#)
- **Other laminates:** A non-abrasive household cleaner like Formula 409®, Fantastik®, Windex®, or diluted SimpleGreen®.

Tip: Laminate is a hardy product, so for stubborn stains, a soft bristle brush with light scrubbing is acceptable.

Metal

Wipe surface with a mild soap or liquid dishwashing detergent and warm water solution. Disinfect the surface with a non-abrasive household cleaner like Formula

409®, Fantastik®, Windex®, or diluted SimpleGreen®. Wipe dry with clean, soft cloth.

Tip: Never let cleaning or disinfecting products dry onto the furniture surface. This can weaken and damage the epoxy finish leading to chips and scratches.

Table Edges (Wood, Vinyl, and Urethane)

Wipe surface with a mild soap or liquid dishwashing detergent and warm water solution. Wipe dry with clean, soft cloth.

Tip: These three edges are vastly different in material and properties. To ensure minimal damage, opt for mild, soapy water.

Corian Tops

Use soapy water, ammonia-based cleaner (not window cleaner), rinse and wipe completely dry. Commercially available solid surface cleaners, such as Clean EnCounters® will also work well. [See Corian's complete solid surface care and maintenance documentation.](#)

Upholstery

Not all textiles are created equal — certain materials will require different cleaning techniques and products. Please refer to the fabric manufacturers' cleaning instructions for more information.



Outdoor Surfaces

HDPE

Clean surface with a mild soap and warm water solution.

Ipe

Using a soft bristle brush, scrub the surface with a mild soap and warm water. Heavily ingrained stains may be sanded away with fine-grade sandpaper, working in the direction of the grain. During the initial drying process, the outside of the wood dries quicker than the interior, which can cause stresses in the wood in the form of a check or split. These seasoning characteristics are normal.

Tip: Ipe is left unfinished and is meant to patina over time to a natural grey finish when exposed to the outdoor elements. Stain, varnish, or paint is not recommended since weathering will make constant refinishing necessary.

General Care and Maintenance Tips

- Avoid abrasive products — When in doubt, use a mild soap and water solution.
- Never leave a wet cleaning substance on furniture to dry; it can damage the finish.
- Test inconspicuous areas first (especially on solid wood and upholstery).
- Any products showing defects should be removed from service and reported to GRC.