

Care and Cleaning Instructions

Wood Finishes

Encore recommends the use of any water emulsion type polish to maintain the appearance of our products. While the use of polishes that contain wax, petroleum solvents or silicones may immediately enhance the sheen of a product, it may also eventually remove the fine original finish applied in our factory.

Dusting: Use a damp cloth to dust your furniture. Always dust with the direction of the wood grain. Any cleaning or liquid product should be removed immediately from the wood surfaces.

Cleaning: Should your wood furniture require a more thorough cleaning, it is recommended to use a vegetable oil based cleaner such as Murphy's oil soap.

Protection: You should protect wood surfaces by placing felt pads on the bottom of accessories and equipment. Some rubbers and plastics will permanently mark the surface.

Finish: Our finish material is a water white conversion varnish. This type of finish may be repaired in the field by a qualified refinisher.

Corian

Routine Care: Corian surfaces may be cleaned with soapy water, ammonia-based cleaners or commercially available solid-surface cleaners to remove most dirt and residue. Always rinse thoroughly and wipe dry.

Stubborn Stains & Marks: Stains and marks caused by food, marking pens and many other substances can be removed by using an abrasive cleanser and a Scotch-Bright pad.

Glass

Clear or frosted glass may be cleaned with commercial glass cleaner. Be sure to use a lint free cloth if cleaning the frosted side of the glass.

Laminates

Laminate surfaces may be cleaned with a damp cloth and ordinary soap or non-abrasive household liquid detergent. Dry the surface with a clean cloth or soft paper towel to prevent streaks from appearing.

Metal

Metal surfaces can be wiped with a damp cloth and rubbed dry. A mild detergent can be used if necessary, but nothing abrasive should be used. A regular maintenance of metal parts including tightening of fasteners and a light lubrication of moving parts will extend the life of your furniture.

Urethane and Polypropylene

Urethane and polypropylene surfaces may be cleaned with a damp cloth and ordinary soap or non-abrasive household liquid detergent. Dry the surface with a clean cloth or soft paper towel to prevent streaks from appearing.



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Leather

Genuine leather requires very little care. Encore recommends that leather be dusted regularly. If a more thorough cleaning is needed, use lukewarm water and a mild soap, but nothing abrasive. Generate some lather and lightly rub the surface with cheesecloth. Rinse off any soap film with clean water and towel dry. The leather may dry dull; however, rubbing with a clean towel can restore to a normal gloss. Never use furniture polish, oil, varnish or ammonia. Saddle soap may be used to prevent the leather from becoming brittle or cracking and to maintain the original supple finish.

Knit Suspension Fabric

A mild detergent, such as Woolite, is recommended for cleaning knit suspension. Water-based upholstery cleaning products, including foam, may also be used. Avoid the use of any cleaning products containing solvents.