



Maintenance Care Instructions

(These notes are provided for guidance only)

Product - Leather (Excludes Semi Aniline & Aniline)

Cleaning of finished leather

Use a cloth soaked in a mild soap/water solution (not detergent) and wring it out until damp. Apply the cloth to the surface of the leather in a light circular motion, turning the cloth regularly. Avoid aggressive rubbing action. Repeat with a damp cloth rinsed in clean warm water. Allow to dry and then lightly polish using a clean, dry soft cloth.

Don't use cleaning fluids and preparations unless specifically directed by the tanner.

Don't over clean - leather really doesn't take much looking after!

Don't use wax/spray polishes - upholstery leather is not the same as shoe leather! Wax polishes and furniture spray often contain silicone which will, in time, produce an unpleasant sticky feel to the leather.

Don't feed - modern leathers do not require 'feeding'. Despite this, there is much encouragement to use so-called hide foods, care kits, saddle soaps and waxes - avoid them all!

Keep away from – direct sunlight and radiators.

Regular cleaning – vacuuming is recommended to remove dust particles.



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Product – Table Bases

For both brushed stainless steel and brushed chrome surfaces, you should follow the tips:

- Always wipe with the grain
- *Do not* use chlorine bleach or cleaning products that contain chlorine bleach.
- Always read the manufacturer's instructions on the label of the cleaner, to be sure the cleaner can be safely used on either brushed chrome or stainless steel.
- For daily cleaning and light soil, use a clean, soft cloth or sponge and one of the following:
 - > Mild detergent and water
 - > A solution of white vinegar and water
- For moderate to heavy soil:

Use a clean, soft cloth or damp sponge and clean with nonabrasive cleaner such as a baking soda paste. Rinse and dry.

Tip- Chrome will permanently discolour if soil is allowed to bake on.



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Product – Table Top Surfaces

LAMINATE SURFACES

The hard, durable melamine surface of decorative high pressure laminates (HPL) will maintain its attractive appearance longer than most decorative surfacing materials. ABET LAMINATI decorative high pressure laminates require minimal maintenance under normal use and conditions.

Cleaning

Use a clean, damp cloth or sponge with a mild soap, detergent, or household cleaner to clean the surface. Some general purpose cleaners that may be used include PineSol®, Formula 409®, Top Job®, Lestoil®, Fantastik®, Joy®, Dow Bathroom Cleaner®, and ammoniated base glass cleaners such as Windex®.

For difficult stains such as coffee or tea use a nylon bristle brush with mild household cleaner or detergent, rinsing with clean water and repeating as necessary. If a stain persists, use Soft Scrub® (without bleach) or baking soda paste with water and apply with a soft bristled brush. Light scrubbing in a circular motion should remove most difficult stains. These products are slightly abrasive, so excessive scrubbing or exerting too much force may damage the decorative surface. Do not use on gloss finish laminates.

For stubborn stains that resist the above cleaning methods, use acetone (nail polish remover), denatured alcohol, or undiluted household bleach. Do not allow the bleach to stand on the surface for longer than 2 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water. Repeat if the surface has not been affected and the stain appears to be disappearing. PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO BLEACH WILL CAUSE DISCOLORATION OF THE LAMINATE SURFACE.



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Table tops – laminate cont.

Abrasives & Harsh Cleaners

Abrasive cleaners and pads may permanently dull and scratch the laminate surface. Harsh chemicals such as oven cleaner, toilet cleaner, rust remover, ceramic cooktop cleaners, or drain cleaner will discolor and/or etch the surface of decorative high pressure laminates. This includes any cleaners containing acid, alkali, or sodium hypochlorite (bleach). If any of these products are spilled on the surface of the laminate, remove immediately, rinse thoroughly with water, and wipe dry.

Hot Objects

Cookware still hot from the stove or oven should not be placed directly on the laminate surface. While high pressure laminates are heat resistant, exposure to temperatures above 135 degrees C (275 degrees F) is not recommended.

Sharp Objects

Never use sharp objects such as knives directly on the surface of decorative high pressure laminates. Use a chopping block or cutting board.

Product – Glass Surfaces

Cleaning

Use a clean, damp cloth or sponge with a mild soap or detergent, to clean the surface.

For difficult stains such as coffee or tea use a nylon bristle brush with mild household cleaner or detergent, rinsing with clean water and repeating as necessary. If a stain persists, use White Vinegar and Water on a damp cloth.

Hot Items

Avoid placing very hot items directly onto the glass surface, this may cause the glass to shatter, always use a protector.

Sharp Objects

Never use sharp objects such as knives directly onto the surface.



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Product – Wooden Furniture

Cleaning

Wipe off surface with a damp cloth, using only water or mild soap and water solution and wipe off with a dry cloth

Care

Avoid exposing the wooden furniture to excessive heat (for example a radiator) or direct sunlight as this can cause cracking and deterioration of the colour

Wooden furniture must always be protected from warm objects, strong cleaning agents and water. Strongly coloured liquids such as coffee, tea or red wine should be wiped up immediately

Any spills should be wiped up immediately with a damp cloth.

Take care when moving furniture and never drag the pieces across the floor as this will cause damage to the joints