

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANING GUIDE



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Furniture

MFC (Melamine Faced Chipboard)

WIPE - Use a damp cloth with mild soap or detergent and gently buff dry with a clean cloth.

WARNING! DO NOT USE Abrasive powders or scouring pads.

REAL WOOD VENEER (LAQUERED)

GENERAL CARE - Gently dust the item with a soft, lint free buffing cloth.

WIPE - In extreme cases, use a damp cloth with a mild soap or detergent, but this must be followed by thoroughly drying the unit, again with a lint free buffing cloth.

WARNING! DO NOT USE Silicon or wax polishes, abrasive powders or scouring pads.

ACRYLIC

GENERAL CARE - Dust with a soft, damp cloth or chamois. Occasionally, polish with a good plastic cleaner or polish. (Caution: a static electric charge can develop on acrylic screens when cleaning).

WIPE - Use a solution of mild soap or detergent and lukewarm water. Use a clean soft cloth only, applying only light pressure.

WARNING! DO NOT USE Window cleaning sprays, scouring pads or solvents containing acetone or lacquer thinner.

METAL

WIPE - Chromium plated parts can be cleaned with a cloth moistened with methylated spirits (Use with caution and ensure the surrounding area is well ventilated due to fire risk).

Lacquered metal should be cleaned using the same method as real wood veneer (lacquered) .



CAUTION

As with all cleaning products, care is required when using cleaning products. Please ensure you wear protective eye equipment and gloves, and avoid skin contact. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

DO NOT MIX CHEMICALS

Ensure you conform with the **Health and Safety at Work Act** and the **Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations**.

CARE TIPS

- ✓ Regularly clean your product from dust and dirt.
- ✓ Always lift furniture.
- ✓ Protect natural veneered products from prolonged exposure to sunlight.
- ✓ Treat any stains and spills immediately.
- ✗ Never drag or push furniture.
- ✗ Do not overload cupboards and shelves with heavy items.
- ✗ Do not sit on desk extensions, these units are designed only for the weight of modern day computer hardware.
- ✗ Never place furniture directly against radiators or heaters.

Upholstery

FABRIC

GENERAL CARE - Your upholstered furniture should be cleaned regularly, to prevent build up of dust and dirt. We recommend this to be at least once a year. If snags appear, carefully cut off the loose end with scissors or tuck the fabric back in.

WARNING! DO NOT USE detergents on your upholstered product. NEVER pull any fabric snags.

The guide below specifies the treatment that should be used for the most popular stains found on upholstery.

Type of Stain	Treatment
Furniture Polish, Lipstick, Oil & Grease, Paint (oil based), Shoe Polish.	White Spirit/Turpentine.
Chocolate, Sauces, Jam, Tea, Urine, Vomit, Wine.	Upholstery Detergent/Shampoo.
Nail Varnish.	Acetone/Nail Polish Remover.
Blood, Paint (water based).	Cold Water.
Ink (Biro or Felt Tip).	Surgical Spirit/Alcohol.
Fruit Juice.	Borax 2% Solution.
Blood, Milk.	Salt 2% Solution.
Alcoholic drinks, Cola/Soft Drinks.	Upholstery Detergent+Spirit Vinegar.
Coffee.	Borax 2% solution + Spirit Vinegar.
Butter, Chewing Gum.	Ice Cubes in Plastic Bag.
Butter.	Hot Iron over layers of tissue.

Consult a professional cleaner if the stains are still visible after the above treatments have been applied.

LEATHER

GENERAL CARE - Protect your product from direct sunlight, as this will accelerate the natural discolouration process.

WIPE - Dust should be removed by vacuuming and wiping with a slightly damp cloth, using a solution of warm water and mild soap.

WARNING! DO NOT place leather chairs or sofas against any heating source i.e. radiator or heater.

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