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CARE AND MAINTENANCE FOR INDOOR PRODUCTS

WOOD CHAIRS AND BARSTOOLS

If chair/barstool shows any sign of structural failure (ie hardware), GAR Products® strongly recommends removing the piece from service immediately. Perform a thorough inspection of each chair/barstool once a month. Particular care should be taken in inspecting all joints for any loosening. One loose joint will put extra pressure on other joints, resulting in all joints loosening, which may eventually cause the chair/barstool to collapse. In the event that any joints become loose take the chair/barstool out of service immediately and repair prior to putting the chair/barstool back into service. A common cause of loosening joints is customers rocking backwards in the chair/barstool. Care should be taken while handling the chairs/barstools for any reason. The chairs/barstools should not be dropped on the floor from any height, particularly when cleaning the floor and placing the chair/barstool on a table/bar. If the chair/barstool is dropped it will result in the finish chipping and the chair/barstool possibly breaking GAR Products® recommends cleaning all wood furniture with furniture polish. We suggest dark oil for mahogany, walnut etc., and lemon oil for light finishes such as natural and honey oak. Never clean any wood product (Chairs, Barstools, or Wood Table Tops) with any water based cleaning solution or water itself. Cleaning any wooden furniture with water or a water based solution will result in the grain and finish raising and peeling. We suggest educating all employees on how to clean the tables and chairs appropriately to ensure the longevity and beauty of the product. Chairs and barstools should not be subjected to extreme temperature, particularly heat or moisture near cooking facilities which will also result in the finish lifting and peeling. People should never stand on chairs/barstools in place of step stools or ladders. Please note that our bentwood chairs are a handmade product, with a certain amount of flexing when in use. In some cases, this will cause the lag bolts under the seat or attaching screws to loosen slightly.

CAST IRON TABLE BASES

Wipe clean with a damp cloth, very mild soap and water.

WOOD EDGE, SOLID WOOD & LAMINATE TABLE TOPS

To achieve maximum life out of all wood edges and solid wood table tops please refer to the following instructions. Improper care will void the manufacturer's warranty on the product. For daily cleaning, use a soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent and water. AVOID THE USE OF AMMONIA, DEGREASERS, SILICON, BLEACH OR ABRASIVE CLEANERS. Wipe the surface dry with a clean soft cloth. For additional protection a non-wax build-up polish may be used. If scratches develop in the wood, you can repair using a colored wax repair stick. All wet spills should be wiped dry immediately. Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, high temperature, and high humidity as these conditions may cause damage to the finish or the wood.



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WILSONART SOLID SURFACE

For day to day cleaning, warm soapy water or non-abrasive household cleaners such as glass cleaner, Fantastik®, Formula 409® or commercially available solid surface cleaners will remove most residues. Then rinse and towel dry the surface to prevent spotting especially in areas with hard water. For a final touch, you may apply Protect All Shine Plus™ to your countertop for a clean, dry professional appearance.

For stubborn residue that will not come out with day to day cleaning methods, apply an abrasive cleaner like Bon-ami®, Comet® or Ajax® and a damp sponge, buff in a circular motion. Then rinse and towel dry.

WILSONART THINSCAPE

To clean the surface, use a damp cloth or sponge and a mild soap or detergent. Rinse thoroughly with warm water, and wipe dry. Difficult stains such as coffee or tea can be removed using a mild household cleaner/detergent and a soft bristled brush, repeating as necessary. If a stain persists, use a paste of baking soda and water and apply with a soft bristled brush. Light scrubbing for 10 to 20 strokes should remove most stains. Although baking soda is a low abrasive, excessive scrubbing or exerting too much force could damage the decorative surface. Stubborn stains that resist any of the above cleaning methods may require the use of undiluted household bleach or nail polish remover. Apply the bleach or nail polish remover to the stain and let stand no longer than two minutes. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and wipe dry. This step may be repeated if the stain appears to be going away and the color of the THINSCAPE slab has not been affected.

WARNING: *Prolonged exposure of Wilsonart® THINSCAPE™ Performance Top surfaces to bleach will cause discoloration. Hot pans and heat-producing appliances (such as electric skillets), when set directly upon countertops, can mar the product's beauty. Always use a heat shield, hot pad or trivet.*



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TEAK MAINTENANCE

All of our teak is naturally grown and will have varying color and grain in each piece. Proper care and cleaning will enhance and maintain the natural beauty of the wood. Left by itself, the teak will develop a silver-gray patina. For general cleaning when removing dirt, moss and surface stains, use a sponge or a soft cloth and clean with a solution of, 2 ounces of dishwashing soap with, 8 cups of lukewarm water. Make sure to rinse completely with clean water and allow time to air dry before use. For further care and protection of your teak furniture use Golden Care protection products. Please note that retreatment will be required as all protective finishes are not permanent.

SYNTHETIC TEAK MAINTENANCE

Clean the synthetic teak with a mild chlorine-free soap and water then rinse. Do not use a rough and/or hard material to clean as this may cause scratches to the surface.

HDPE WEAVE MAINTENANCE

Clean the HDPE Weave with mild soap and water, hose to rinse. All-purpose cleaners or 1 part bleach to 2 part water solutions take care of extreme cleaning needs.

ROPE WEAVE MAINTENANCE

We recommend to simply wash it with mild soap and water solution, rinse and allow to dry thoroughly.

STAINLESS STEEL MAINTENANCE

Scratches in stainless can be buffed out with Scotch Brite pads or very fine grit sand paper (steel wool is not recommended due to the mild steel fibers contaminating the stainless surface therefore leaving rust colored stains). It is also recommended that the surface of the grain is followed in the same direction when buffing out scratches. Stainless although very resistant to corrosive environments do require periodic care and maintenance. Cleaning is necessary on all grades of stainless to prevent corrosive particles from gathering in the grain of the stainless surface. This results in a rust colored staining. Weekly cleaning with a good stainless cleaner will keep the surface free from corrosive particles. In environments where there is salt, chlorine or air pollution present, a weekly clean with water and liquid detergent followed by drying will keep the stainless surface free from contamination. If staining has occurred the surface can be cleaned with a nonabrasive kitchen cream cleanser and a light coat of a good quality protective spray such as Fluid Film can be applied.

CAMPAIGN SERIES - (FERRARI BATYLINE)

1. Apply mild soap and water on the surface to clean.
2. Leave on for 2 to 3 minutes.
3. Scrub the surface repeatedly making a circular motion and not front to back.
4. Leave on for about 1 minute.
5. Remove the deposits with a moist sponge or rinse with clear water.



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GENERAL CLEANING METHODS: Brush off dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabric, wipe up spills as soon as they occur, and spot-clean by sponging cushions with mild soap and warm water.

HAND-WASHING: Soak fabric in a solution of ¼-cup mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water. Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush as necessary. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Hang and allow to air-dry. These fabrics usually air-dry very quickly.

MACHINE-WASHING: Remove cushions from cushion covers. Machine-wash fabric in cold water with mild laundry soap, or use 7 parts bleach to 3 parts cold water, hang and allow to air-dry.

SPOT-CLEANING UPHOLSTERED PIECES: Apply a light mist of mild soap and water using a spray bottle. Remove the stain with a sponge or a very soft bristle brush. Rinse with clean water and air-dry, blotting or wet-vacuuming excess water. Repeat until all soap residue is removed. Unless these care and maintenance procedures are properly followed, and other products are used as they are intended, all warranties, both expressed and implied shall be null and void.

SOLID ACRYLIC MAINTENANCE

GENERAL CLEANING - All table tops and fabricated sheet goods can be cleaned by using soap and water. Apply soap and water with a sponge or damp cloth, then towel dry to eliminate water spots.

PROTECTING THE SURFACE - All table tops and fabricated sheet goods are resistant to most household cleaners. Table tops and sheet goods should NOT be exposed to chemicals such as paint remover, metal cleaner, oven cleaner, acetone, nail polish remover, abrasive cleaner, and acid drain cleaner. Protect the finish with acrylic polish such as Counter-top Magic or furniture polish. All surfaces should NOT be exposed to direct heat. The use of heat mats underneath hot objects will avoid damage to your surface.

REPAIRS - Deep scratches and burns should be repaired by a professional fabricator; although little harm can be done by attempting minor repairs. Most supplies can be purchased at auto parts or paint stores.

MISTY GEMS: Light scratches in this matte finish can be buffed out with a medium Scotch Brite pad. After scratches are removed, simply wipe down with soap and water then towel dry to eliminate water spots.

OPAQUES, GRANITES, TRANSLUCENTS, CRYSTALLINE, QUARTZ ROX & WOODLANDS: Light scratches in this gloss finish can be buffed out with a white Scotch Brite pad, or wet sanded with 2000 grit sandpaper. After scratches are removed, simply wipe down with soap and water then towel dry to eliminate spots.

CAST ALUMINUM CARE

Clean with mild soap and water. For any wear in the lacquer finish spray with Rustoleum Clear Exterior Lacquer.

CAST IRON CARE

Wipe clean with a damp cloth, very mild soap and water.