



HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR NEW ARTIA FURNITURE

Artia wants you to enjoy your new purchase. Following the recommendations and suggestions below will help to ensure your furniture remains in sparkling condition for many years to come.

Chrome, anodised, polished or powdercoated metal finishes and surfaces

These should be washed with a soft cloth or gentle sponge dipped in lukewarm water, then dried thoroughly with a cloth free of lint or fibre. A well-diluted neutral detergent may be added, but strong, undiluted detergents must be avoided as they contain bleach and acid. Scouring creams or metal scouring pads should not be employed either as they will leave scratches and abrasions.

Fabric care

Individual manufacturers' cleaning and maintenance recommendations should be closely adhered to for optimum upkeep and preservation of fabric finishes.

Laminated/Werzalit surfaces

Use a soft cloth or sponge dipped in lukewarm water to gently cleanse, then wipe dry completely with a lint-free cloth. As with chrome surfaces, only a weak neutral detergent should be used, if at all, and any abrasive cleaning agents must not be employed, to avoid scratching.

Marble and granite surfaces

In line with the manufacturers' recommendations, marble and granite surfaces should firstly be washed with a neutral (pH7) detergent diluted in water, applied in a sweeping, overlapping motion. Secondly, rinse thoroughly with clean tap water to remove all traces of residual soap and detergent and dry with a soft, fibre-free cloth. Finally, allow the surface to air-dry thoroughly.

Wood, polypropylene, polyethylene and polyurethane

As with laminated and chrome finishes, clean with a dampened soft cloth or sponge and dry thoroughly. Once again, diluted neutral detergent may be added but avoid abrasive cleaners and strong, undiluted detergents.

Stainless steel

A high-maintenance surface which requires constant care to preserve its appearance. Wash with a non-abrasive cleanser such as White Lily or a spray specifically designed for stainless steel surfaces, wiping in the direction of 'finish lines'. Despite the best of care, however, a phenomenon known as 'tea staining' – a brownish discoloration – may occur over time, especially in coastal areas or regions where there are large quantities of chlorides in the water. Although it does not impinge on the structural integrity or longevity of stainless steel, tea staining can be unsightly. Daily, thorough drying of the surface preventing moisture being trapped under dust or seaspray will reduce tea staining significantly. There are also commercial applications available that have proven successful in removing tea staining such as INOX-Clean.



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