

Wood Surfaces

Recommended Care: Use a clean damp non-abrasive lintfree or microfiber cloth, immediately wipe off any moisture with a dry non-abrasive lintfree or microfiber cloth. **Approved Cleaning Agents:** Pledge Furniture Polish, Endust Cleaning & Dust Spray, Scott's Liquid Gold, Old English Furniture Polish, Behold Furniture Polish, Murphy's Oil Soap / Spray Formula, or Kleen Guard Furniture Polish.

Not Recommended: Washing wood with soap and water may cause harm to the wood and/or the finish. The finish may become lusterless and lose some of the sheen.

Do Not Use: Lemon Oil, Chlorine, Bleaches, Ammonias, Windex, or any solvent based cleaning or polishing products. Cleaning products with high concentrations of lemon oils.

Acrylic and High Pressure Laminate Surfaces

Recommended Care: Use a mild soap with a clean damp non-abrasive lint-free or microfiber cloth, wipe off any soap residue and moisture with a soft non-abrasive lintfree or microfiber cloth.

Not Recommended: Do Not Use any solvent based cleaners or any abrasive cleansers or pads.

Countertop Materials

Recommended Care: To clean use a mild soap with a clean damp non-abrasive lint-free or microfiber cloth making sure to wipe off any soap residue and moisture.

Not Recommended: Solvent based cleaning or abrasive cleaners or pads. Nicks and scratches can be repaired by a qualified Avonite Surfaces Fabricator.

Do Not place any hot pans directly on surface. Avoid direct steam exposure. Keep surface free of moisture. Keep unit out of direct sunlight for extended periods of time. Don't use cutting utensils directly on surface. Avoid impact to surface. Anything harder than the countertop (i.e. ceramics, stoneware, stainless steel and glassware) may scratch the surface.

Stainless Steel Surfaces

Recommended Care: To clean use a mild soap with a clean damp non-abrasive lint-free or microfiber cloth making sure to wipe off any soap residue and moisture. *(In high humidity environments who wants maintenance free carts go with polished stainless steel, as it sheds moisture much better. Surface contamination on brushed stainless is easily removed with Flitz polish and a soft rag).*

Do Not Use any solvent based cleaners or any abrasive cleansers or pads.

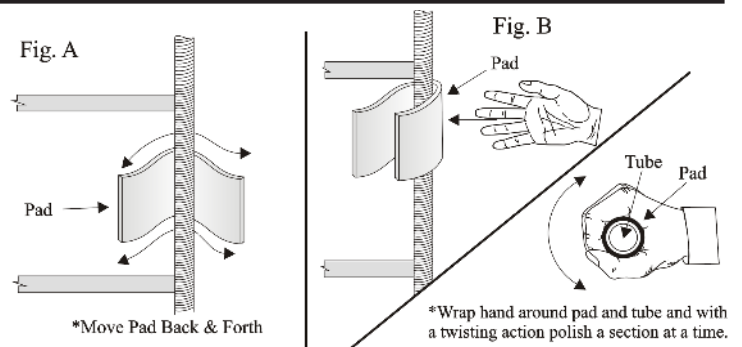
Brass with Bright Finish

Recommended Care: Apply polish with a soft cloth, rub briskly, polish with a soft clean cloth. It is most important to polish while the polish is still moist. Treat one small area at a time (2 to 4 feet of tubing).

Do Not Use highly abrasive polish paste. Don't let polish dry. Don't polish the casters and wheel hubs as they are plated and have a clear coating.

Brass with Brushed Finish

Recommended Care: Use a 6" x 9.5" very fine silicon carbide hand pad. Hold the pad on each end and work back and forth-like a buffing action across the tube. Rotate around the tube at the same level. Buff a 6" section at a time and then lift the pad off the tube and relocate to next section of tube. **Don't** spiral down tube with the pad.



Brass or Chrome Plated (mainly casters)

Recommended Care: Clean with a soft clean damp cloth (non-abrasive lint-free) or microfiber cloth and mild soap making sure to wipe off any soap residue and moisture.

Do Not Use: any solvent based cleaners or any abrasive cleansers or pads.

Plastic Surfaces

Recommended Care: To clean use the following:

- Mild soap solution (eg, 5% Ivory flakes in water)
- Mild detergent solution (eg, 3% Tide in water)
- Household ammonia
- 25% isopropyl alcohol (isopropanol) in water
- "Simple Green" (diluted 1:10) if it is rinsed off promptly
- Turtle Hot Wax Protect All
- GM OptiKleen window wash (diluted)
- Mineral spirits
- Stain-Trine (Applied Biochemists, Mequon, WI) for mineral deposits
- Speed Clean 100 (Applied Biochemists, Mequon, WI)
- Baking Soda (A gentle but effective abrasive for removing surface marks)

Do Not Use: any solvent based cleaners or any abrasive cleansers or pads. Solvents such as MEK and Toluene, or Citrus or Pine based cleaners & disinfectants such as Lysol and Pine Sol should be avoided and not stored near the cart.

Also Do Not Use

- Concentrations of isopropanol greater than 25%
- Most solvents including alcohols, esters and glycol ethers
- Sherwin Williams' Aqua Mate
- Vandal Mark Remover

Upholstery Fabrics, Vinyls, and Polyurathanes

Basic Upholstery Fabric Care Tips:

- For regular cleaning of your upholstered pieces, vacuum the surface of the upholstery to remove any loose dirt.
- Remove spills immediately by gently blotting with a clean, absorbent cloth.
- If a stain remains, do deeper cleaning according to the fabric's code.

Upholstery Fabric Cleaning codes:

- Code W: Code W (WET) fabrics consist of man-made fibers of polyester, nylon, acetate, and olefin. These kinds of fabrics can be cleaned with water-based cleaners.
- Code S: Code S (SOLVENT) fabrics include organic fibers such as cotton, rayon, linen, wool, silk, denim, velour, damask, etc. These fabrics should be cleaned with solvent-based cleaners (dry-cleaning) without the use of water.
- Code WS: Code WS (WET and SOLVENT) means the fabric allows for both wet and solvent cleaning, but it depends on the stain that needs attention. Is the stain oil-based or water-based? Use the appropriate cleaning method based on the nature of the stain.

Cleaning Vinyl or Polyurethane Upholstery

- A clean cloth, dampened with the appropriate cleaning solution, should be applied to the affected areas as soon as possible. Blot the surface with the treated cloth, working from the outer edge of the stained area and moving in toward the center. To effectively draw out the stain, renew the cleaning cloth as often as necessary to maintain an absorbent surface.
- Clean all stained areas as soon as possible per the recommended stain removal procedures. Spot clean with a mild detergent, or mild dry-cleaning solvent. Hot water extraction or steam cleaning is not a recommended cleaning method. Clean spots or stains from the outside to the middle of the affected area to prevent circling.
 1. Start with soap and water
 2. For difficult stains use Fantastik® or Formula 409®
 3. Disinfect with 5:1 water/bleach solution

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