

Care Instructions

Products made of wood: Wood is a living material with great variations in colour and grain, which makes each piece of furniture unique. The durability of the surface depends on the type of surface treatment it has received and the hardness of the wood species. Many surfaces can be damaged by strong or abrasive cleaning agents such as scouring powder, scouring pads, steel wool or similar products.

Oiled surfaces: Oiled surfaces have a surface treatment consisting of a drying oil. To a limited extent, the surface can withstand heat, water, alcohol and other liquids. By maintaining an oiled surface and applying a layer of furniture oil or similar from time to time, the grain is enhanced while the wood is protected. Rub the oil into the wood in the direction of the grain. Before the surface dries (within 15 minutes), it can be sanded with fine sandpaper and wiped with a dry cloth. The surface is not completely dry until after a couple of days. You should dust the oiled surface often and, when needed, clean it with a mild soap solution on a cloth. Be sure to wipe it dry afterwards. Stains from coffee, tea, red wine, etc. must be wiped off immediately to prevent them from penetrating the wood.

Use: Furniture oil, white spirit and cleaning cloth. Dishwashing detergent solution (1 teaspoon ammonia-free dishwashing detergent + 1 litre lukewarm water). Sandpaper (240 or 320).

Lacquered and painted surfaces: Clear-lacquered wood is treated with a transparent lacquer. The surface is durable and requires no more than dusting and cleaning with a mild soap solution. Lacquer with colour pigments and paints have pigmentation that provides an opaque, non-transparent surface. White lacquers can be particularly sensitive to colourants in food, soft drinks, red wine and coffee. Stains should of course be removed as quickly as possible.

Use: Furniture care product without abrasives, ammonia or silicone. Dishwashing detergent solution (1 teaspoon ammonia-free dishwashing detergent + 1 litre lukewarm water). Cleaning cloth, dust cloth.

Products made of metal: Both aluminium and chrome repel dirt and liquids, but please note that even water can cause stains and rust on aluminium and chrome.

General advice for metal: Simply wipe the surface with a soft cloth dampened with soapy water. For heavily soiled or stained metal, chrome or steel, use a cloth dampened with pure alcohol. Never use solvents on lacquered or surface-treated metal.

Brass and copper: Brass and copper are living and beautiful materials and will oxidise and age over time. Either allow the shelf's round bars to age gracefully and become darker and mottled, or polish the surface using a polishing cloth and polishing agent. Consult a specialist retailer about which polishing agent is best suited for copper and brass. Please note that using too much polishing agent can make the tubes too shiny, and the brass may lose its yellow colour and the copper its pink colour. Also avoid brushes and steel wool, as these may cause scratches. For regular cleaning, wipe with a little dishwashing detergent.

Instructions for repair, disassembly and reassembly

The product is designed for a long service life and consists of parts joined together with mechanical fasteners. If service is required, the product can be disassembled by carefully removing wall fixings and any detachable components.

For repairs, use the product's assembly instructions in reverse order to remove the parts that need to be replaced. Spare parts can be found on our website <https://www.essem.se/produkter/reservdelar/> or by contacting info@essem.se.

Reassembly is carried out by following the product's assembly instructions from beginning to end. Check that all fixings are correctly tightened and that the product is securely mounted to the surface before use. The product is designed for reuse and can be disassembled, renovated and reassembled several times during its life cycle.

For any other questions, please contact Essem Design AB.
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