

# GEIGER

## Care + Maintenance Guidance



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## General Product Maintenance



Lijn Armchair designed by Carole Baijings

Always test a cleaning method in an inconspicuous area before broader use. Product-specific instructions should be followed when they are more restrictive.

We recommend using felt pads on all objects that come in contact with furniture. Certain vinyl and rubber products can chemically react with the finish on wood if left in contact for extended periods of time. Coasters, place mats, notebook covers, and rubber or plastic feet found on many accessories can also damage wood surfaces. To avoid indentations caused by writing instruments, always use a non-vinyl blotter or writing pad.

To best preserve your furniture, it is recommended to place it in a stable, controlled atmosphere and positioned to avoid direct sunlight. The ideal climate is 65 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit with 30 to 55 percent relative humidity.

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# Wood



JD Waterfall Table by DatesWeiser

The natural beauty of our wood furniture is protected by a clear, durable coating. This forms a strong barrier between the wood and the environment while providing protection against scratching and marring.

While this finish will protect wood from most common spills and hazards, under prolonged contact, strong acid or base solutions such as nail polish, nail polish remover, perfume, or ink may soften and mar the finish. Spills should be wiped up immediately with a damp cloth. Protective pads should be used under items with a rough bottom, like pottery. Planters should not be placed on furniture unless they are watertight or a drip tray is used. Coasters should be used under hot or cold objects. Abrasive or acid-based cleaning agents, aerosol-powered cleaners, polishes, or waxes should not be used.

Furniture should be dusted regularly to avoid the buildup of dust and grime, which can dull the luster of the finish. To dust, use a soft, lint-free cloth. Any accumulation of dust or grime should be removed with a solution of one teaspoon of mild liquid detergent dissolved in a quart of lukewarm water. After applying the solution with a clean, soft cloth, the surface should be rinsed with a damp cloth and then buffed with a dry cloth. Water should never be used to excess, nor should it be allowed to stand on the wood surface. Never use a chemically treated cleaning cloth.

For removing residues, smudges, etc., we recommend using a mild, non-ammonia soap and water solution. Apply with a soft flannel cloth, followed by a dry cloth.

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## Textiles

For textile cleaning instructions, please consult the textile spec sheets on [www.geigerfurniture.com/resources](http://www.geigerfurniture.com/resources).

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## Leathers



Sled Chair designed by Ward Bennett

Geiger's leathers are premium quality, full-grain European hides that are aniline-through dyed and protected with a light top finish. These leathers can be cleaned with a mild solution of soap and water and dried with a soft cloth.

Leather is a natural material that is porous and not waterproof. Stain-causing substances, food, or other protein-based components should not be spilled on leather, as they may cause permanent discoloration. Leather should receive regular dusting in order to avoid its pores filling with dust or other grime.

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## Chrome, Satin Chrome, Bronze + Satin Nickel

Polished chrome is used on Geiger metal parts and is resistant to marking and abrasion under normal use. Smudges and smears can be removed with a mild, non-ammonia soap and water solution. Apply with a soft, clean microfiber cloth, followed by a dry cloth. Do not use ammonia, vinegar, abrasive cloths, or paper towels.

Metal cleaners should be avoided, since they can damage the protective coating and the finish. Regular cleaning should be performed with a soft, damp cloth immediately followed with a soft, dry cloth.

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## Powder-Coated Finishes



I Beam Side Tables designed by Ward Bennett

Powder-coated finishes are resistant to marking under normal use. Smudges and smears can be removed simply with a damp cloth and, if necessary, with a solution of diluted liquid detergent.

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## Stone



Highline Fifty Meeting Table by DatesWeiser

Special attention should be given to furniture with marble tops. Marble is a porous material and should be protected from spills, especially acidic liquids, since these may cause severe staining.

Most stone surfaces can be cleaned by following the same steps recommended for wood products. Lemon juice and other acids can etch the surface of the stone. Many stains are difficult or impossible to remove, so please take caution.

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## Quartz

For cleaning instructions, consult the manufacturer's care and maintenance instructions at [www.cambriausa.com](http://www.cambriausa.com).

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## Corian

For cleaning instructions, consult the manufacturer's care and maintenance instructions at [www.corian.com](http://www.corian.com).

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## Glass



Highline Credenza by DatesWeiser

Glass can be cleaned with a standard glass cleaner that does not contain ammonia or vinegar. Always use a soft, clean, grit-free cloth to reduce the risk of scratching the surface. We recommend a microfiber cloth and not paper towels. On glass tabletops, avoid extremely hot materials and all caustic substances.

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## Acrylic

Wash with a mild soap or detergent using your bare hands to free or dislodge any caked-on dirt or other foreign particles. A soft, grit-free cloth, sponge, or chamois may be used, but only as a means of carrying water to the plastic.

The interior surfaces should be wiped carefully with a soft, clean, wet cloth or chamois. The cloth or chamois should be kept free of grit by frequent rinsing in clean water.

For grease or oil, use only a cleaner specifically approved for acrylic and follow the cleaner manufacturer's instructions. Never use an alcohol-based product for cleaning. Use of alcohol-based products will result in deterioration of the acrylic item.