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Use and maintenance instructions

USE YOUR FURNITURE CORRECTLY

The main thing is to use the furniture for its intended purpose only. The instructions for use supplied with the furniture must always be followed. Special attention must be paid to the correct operation of the mechanisms.

Always observe the following safety instructions:

- do not use furniture as a ladder or climbing structure
- do not sit on an armrest or on the edge of a table
- do not subject the furniture to excessive loads
- do not try to balance a chair on two legs

Ensure that the floor material can withstand loads from furniture legs and

normal use without damage. Please note that not all floor materials can withstand ordinary loads caused by cabinets, shelves or chair legs without dents or scratches. Such dents or marks are not a fault of the product.

Always move furniture by lifting, not by pushing or pulling along the floor. Always remove items from storage furniture before moving it. If you are moving large furniture, detach all the elements from each other and move one part at a time. Moving electric desks must be left to professionals. Product breakage caused by moving is not covered by the manufacturer's warranty.

The load-bearing capacity of walls must be checked before installing cabinets or other furniture on them. Check the normal loads of wall-hung cabinets, etc. Gypsum board walls cannot withstand even ordinary loads from wall cabinets without reinforcement.

Furniture must be used in a dry, well-ventilated space. Do not place furniture in strong sunlight or against a heater. The colours of the furniture may fade or genuine wood veneer surfaces may be discoloured in direct sunlight. Please note that the colour of furniture with genuine wood veneer surfaces will change over time due to the effect of light. This means that old and new pieces of wood veneer furniture have different hues. Pieces of wood veneer furniture of the same age may also gain different hues in the long term if, for example, one piece has been exposed to plenty of natural light and the other has not. Also note that wood veneer is a natural material that always has different patterns.

MAINTAIN YOUR FURNITURE REGULARLY

Regular maintenance will extend the service life of furniture. Frequent cleaning with neutral detergents is better than occasional shock treatment with strong detergents that cause wear on the surfaces.

Regularly check the tightness of fittings and screws. To keep slide mechanisms and castors intact, we recommend cleaning or vacuuming them every six months to remove dust and other dirt particles.

For cleaning wooden, plastic and metal parts, we recommend using a soft, slightly moistened cloth. Always wipe excess moisture off with a clean cloth. If necessary, dirty surfaces can be cleaned using a small amount of mild detergent or soap. Finish by rinsing and drying the areas cleaned with detergent. Do not use strong or abrasive cleaners. If liquid is spilled on a product, always wipe it off before it dries.

Vacuum upholstered furniture regularly using a soft nozzle to remove dust, lint that has come off other textiles as well as other dirt particles. This helps keep the fabric in good condition and prevent pilling. Do not rub too hard when vacuuming. If liquid is spilled on upholstered furniture, dry it as soon as possible. Always remove the stain as quickly as possible, before it sinks into the fibres. Most stains can be removed using lukewarm water, in which you can mix washing-up liquid with a neutral pH. Avoid soaking, since this may damage the materials under the fabric. When you have used a detergent to clean the fabric, always finish by cleaning with clean water. Never attempt to remove a stain by scrubbing. For more detailed, fabric-specific washing and stain removal instructions, please contact Isku.

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