

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Stainless Steel

Stainless steel is a prevalent material in the Stylegarage collection. Our signature brushed stainless steel has a matte finish with a subtle sheen. Each piece goes through four distinct manufacturing stages: cutting, welding, grinding and polishing. We employ TIG welding to give you a clean, detailed weld with maximum strength and no distortion. For best results when polishing stainless steel surfaces, we recommend that you use a soft cloth and stainless cleaner, wiping back-and-forth with the "grain." Avoid wiping with a circular motion, as this can mar the surface.

Hot-Rolled Steel

Hot-rolled steel is an industrial material used throughout the Stylegarage collection as an alternative to stainless steel when an edgier look is desired. We employ TIG welding to give you a clean, detailed weld with maximum strength. Unlike stainless steel, this material is not polished. Each piece has a dark, scaled surface and unique markings. It is expected that hot-rolled steel will respond to its environment and evolve over time; it may oxidize (rust) in humid conditions or with prolonged contact with water. For best results, we recommend that you clean the surface regularly with a metal cleaner such as WD-40 (we use Howard Feed-N-Wax, which is normally used on wood but works well for this purpose) and remove any liquid spills immediately.

Wood

Stylegarage table tops are constructed using either solid wood or a combination of real wood veneers with solid wood edging. This is decided by the customer at the time of purchase. To help maintain their appearance, we recommend cleaning the wood surfaces with a damp soft cloth. It is neither necessary nor recommended to clean the table regularly with soap and water; too much water may damage the finish.

Our solid wood tops are generally finished with an oil-rub treatment, unless the customer requests otherwise. The easiest way to maintain this finish is with a liquid wax. This can be applied as often as every month to two months, as desired, to restore the wood's original colour and luster. We recommend Howard Feed-N-Wax, which is available at Stylegarage and at hardware stores such as the Home Depot. It is important to follow the label instructions carefully when using any wood care product. If using a wax product, the product itself is generally sufficient for maintaining the finish. If an oil treatment is preferred, it will be necessary to sand the wood surface lightly with steel wool or a Scotch Brite pad to remove any residues (or wax if you have previously applied wax).

The oil we recommend is Minwax Antique Oil, widely available at many hardware stores. It can be applied as often as once every 6 months and is recommended at least once a year. Once again, it is important to follow the label instructions carefully. We do not recommend that customers attempt to sand, wax, oil or in any way refinish our solid wood products that are finished with stains or water-based clearcoats, or any of our wood veneer surfaces. If maintenance of such a finish beyond regular cleaning with a damp cloth is required, please consult with Stylegarage staff or with a qualified carpenter.

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Please Note: The care instructions provided are here to assist you in the care, maintenance, and enjoyment of your Stylegarage products. Under no circumstances are we responsible for any results of the use, proper or improper, of these methods.