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Care and maintenance advice

This document outlines the general care and maintenance that should be performed on the products supplied by Cubus Concepts Pty Ltd. The warranty on our products is subject to the buyer performing such tasks as not void warranty. If you are unclear on how to carry out any of the procedures set out below please don't hesitate to call us.

Metal frames

Metal frames vary in diameter, wall thickness and finish. It is important that consideration is given to the environment that the furniture will be placed and used.

The metal itself can be either standard mild steel or stainless steel. Mild steel can be powder coated, chrome or brass plated, zinc coated, or galvanized. Stainless steel is available in regular (304) or marine (316) grade.

Powder coating

Powder coated products are for interior use only and should not be left continuously in direct sunlight. Chairs etc should be rotated on a regular basis. All scratches should be touched up with paint to prevent moisture from causing corrosion. Powder coating should be cleaned by using non-Petroleum based cleaner.

Chrome Plating

Chrome plated products are suitable for interior use only and not exposed to high temperatures or direct sunlight. Chrome should be cleaned with a domestic grade, chrome cleaner. If chrome does come in to contact with water, wipe with a clean dry cloth immediately.

Brass Plating

Brass plating is finished with a clear powder coating and the above care instructions for Powdercoating will apply.

Zinc coated and galvanized frames

There are different processes performed to achieve these finishes but in most cases products can be used outside. Please consult your sales representative.

Stainless steel

304 stainless is recommended for most outdoor situations where there is no high exposure to salt water or air.

316 stainless is recommended for all outdoor situations.

Timber

All timber frames, plywood, solid or mdf laminated table tops need to be cared for in the same manner. They should never be exposed to direct sunlight, outdoor environments, extreme heat or extreme fluctuations in air moisture.

Check consistency of humidity settings of your airconditioning system regularly and be aware that solid timber tops do not react well when being exposed to fluctuating temperature controlled environments.

Laminate

All laminate materials are subject to that manufacturers' care specifications.

Laminates should be kept out of direct sunlight as this can affect its bonding to the substrate.

Laminates should be cleaned by using a mild non-abrasive detergent or as per the manufacturers' specifications.

Lacquer Finishes

Lacquer is the main item that protects your timber. It should be cleaned using a damp cloth and then wiped dry with another clean dry cloth. Lacquer is not impervious to scratching or heat. Note: If it is too hot to hold in your hand it is too hot to put on a table.

The lacquer can be buffed with a Danish wax to protect the lacquer and timber.

Fastenings

All fastenings should be checked and tightened every 6 months. Loose fastenings will cause stress to other parts of the product if not checked regularly and could result in complete product failure.

Swivels

Swivels should be checked every six months for wear and maneuverability. Grease or metal lubricant should be applied at this time.

Fabrics

All fabrics used come with the manufacturers specific care instructions and should be adhered to all times.

Seating should be vacuumed regularly to protect the fabric and foam.

Foam

In most circumstances foam can be replaced if it no longer is providing the correct amount of support. The fabric will also need to be replaced. In the event the foam is exposed to liquids, allow to dry away from direct sunlight before reuse.