

We manufacture all of our products from long-lasting and durable materials. However, to get the most from your furniture please follow the guide below. Please note that care instructions are recommendations only. We advise the use of environmentally friendly cleaning products and for you to care for your furniture regularly. Before using any cleaning product, you should test it in an inconspicuous spot. Please follow the cleaning product manufacturer's instructions. If you struggle to remove a stain or mark please contact a professional cleaning company or the studio.

## Metal Furniture

A-Frame Bench

Angle Range

Block Range

Club Range

Cube Stool

Edge Table & Bench

Gap Desk

Groove Table & Bench

Huddle Table

Portal Table, Tall Portal Table

Studio Table

Trestle Range

Trestle-S

Triangle Table, Stool & Planter

Trolley

Tuck Table & Bench

Utility Table

Box Planter

Drum Planter

Metal tables, benches and legs (for wooden surfaces) are finished with a polyester powder-coat which is baked on at a high temperature, providing a robust finish. However, the paint can be scratched with sharp implements. If a scratch reaches the bare metal, it is advisable to paint over the scratch with a fine brush to prevent the paint peeling (contact us for the exact colour of your product).

All-metal furniture can be left outside all year round (check the specification sheets or contact the studio for exactly which products are suitable for outside use). If your furniture has a wooden surface please check elsewhere on this sheet.

Routine Cleaning: Use a nonabrasive, damp cloth and diluted, pH-neutral detergent only if required. Always clean metal surfaces gently and without scrubbing so that the surface is not scratched.

Stain Removal: Scuff marks and more persistent stains can be removed using products such as BigWipes ([www.bigwipes.com](http://www.bigwipes.com)).

Do not: Use cleaners containing granular substances, acetic acid or citric acid.

## Bamboo Surfaces

Club Table & Bench

Slab Table & Bench

Our bamboo surfaces are made from high quality bamboo ply and are finished with an Acid-Catalyst Lacquer.

Bamboo surfaces are for inside use only.

Routine Cleaning: Use a nonabrasive, damp cloth and mild detergent. To avoid stains and other damage, liquids should be wiped away immediately.

Stain Removal: Scuff marks and more persistent stains can be removed using products such as BigWipes ([www.bigwipes.com](http://www.bigwipes.com)). If a surface becomes dented or a stain cannot be removed the surface can be sanded and re-lacquered, please contact the studio for details.

Do not: Use abrasive cleaning products or aggressive 'all-purpose' cleaners.

## Plywood Surfaces

Huddle Table

Studio Table

Trestle Range

Tuck Table & Bench

Utility Table

All our Plywood surfaces are made from Birch Plywood and are finished with an Acid-Catalyst Lacquer.

Plywood surfaces are for inside use only.

Routine Cleaning: Use a nonabrasive, damp cloth and mild detergent. To avoid stains and other damage, liquids should be wiped away immediately.

Stain Removal: Scuff marks and more persistent stains can be removed using products such as BigWipes ([www.bigwipes.com](http://www.bigwipes.com)). If a surface becomes dented or a stain cannot be removed the surface can be sanded and re-lacquered, please contact the studio for details.

Do not: Use abrasive cleaning products or aggressive 'all-purpose' cleaners.

## Laminate Surfaces

All our standard laminate surfaces are usually made from Polyrey FA laminate on, Birch Plywood making them robust, durable and easy to maintain.

### Bespoke Products

Laminate surfaces on ply are for inside use only.

Routine Cleaning: Use a nonabrasive, damp cloth and warm soapy water. Clean laminate surfaces gently and without scrubbing. Wipe away any spills immediately to avoid staining.

Stain Removal: More persistent stains can be removed using spray on glass and surface cleaner.

Do not: Use abrasive cleaning agents such as powders, pastes or aggressive 'all-purpose' cleaners like alcohol, as these may damage the surface. Avoid using scouring pads or similar abrasives.

## Hardwood Surfaces

Our external table tops are either made of European Oak or Iroko; both are long-lasting, especially when their natural properties are properly exploited.

However wood is an organic material which constantly reacts to changes in temperature and humidity. Due to internal stress caused by these environmental changes, wood can warp, crack or check. These characteristics are typical of the material and can be expected to occur to a greater or lesser degree.

Hardwood surfaces can be left outside all year round.

### EUROPEAN OAK

#### Block Table & Bench Edge Table & Bench

Our Oak surfaces are supplied with two coats of Osmo Oil in either a light or a dark finish.

Routine Cleaning: Wipe the surface using a non-abrasive damp cloth.

Stain removal: Use a mild detergent, test in an inconspicuous area and wipe in a circular motion without scrubbing. If a surface becomes dented or a stain cannot be removed the surface can be sanded and re-oiled, please contact the studio for details.

General Maintenance: A light re-application of oil is required twice a year. We recommend using Osmo Oil (2703 for Dark Oiled Finish or 429 for Light Oiled Finish).

Do not: Use any harsh cleaning agents or care products containing silicone or abrasives. Do not use furniture polish or wax, as they contain unsuitable solvents and/or colour additives and leave a coating that is very difficult to remove. Do not use a high pressure cleaner as this will irreparably damage the wood's fibres.

### IROKO

#### Alfresco Table

Iroko does not absorb oil easily and our surfaces are supplied untreated. Exposure to the sun and rain will eventually change Iroko's colour to grey.

If you wish to retain the wood's original colour you should apply oil once a year; we recommend Osmo Oil 007 (but please be aware it may take a long time to dry). At first, the wood will release a red dye, every time it comes into contact with rain or gets severely wet. This dye is water soluble and will disappear entirely after a while. However we strongly recommend you treat your wood for indoor use to protect from stains.

Routine Cleaning: Wipe the surface using a non-abrasive damp cloth.

Stain removal: Use water and a stiff bristled brush. If a surface becomes dented or a stain cannot be removed the surface can be sanded, please contact the studio for details.

Do not: Use any harsh cleaning agents or care products containing silicone or abrasives. Do not use furniture polish or wax, as they contain unsuitable solvents and/or colour additives and leave a coating that is very difficult to remove. These products may damage the surface. Avoid using scouring pads or similar abrasives.