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ATELIER
GENERAL CARE

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Atelier is our signature range of inspiring furniture pieces developed for and by Workstories. Unique pieces manufactured to order, in quality materials, tailor-made for each singular projects.

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CLEANING & CARE

The furniture should be regularly cleaned with a soft, dry cloth in the direction of the wood grain. If required, a damp, soft cloth may be used. Do not use abrasive, ammonia, bleach, spirit or oil-based cleaners, including D10 sanitiser. Periodically check and tighten hardware as necessary. Any lost bumpers or feet should be replaced as soon as possible to avoid damage to the furniture or the floor surface.

UPHOLSTERY

Upholstered furniture gets dusty and this can dull the colours and reduce the life of fabrics. Lightly vacuum or brush regularly but never use a stiff brush as this could damage the fibres. If you spill something on the upholstery, wipe excess liquid up immediately with a clean absorbent cloth. Then follow the fabric manufacturers cleaning instructions.

POWDER COATED METAL PARTS

Clean with lukewarm soapy water and rinse off with clean water. Wipe the entire surface with a clean, dry cloth.

CABLE MANAGEMENT

Ensure no liquid is allowed to access the power modules, should this happen isolate from the electrical supply immediately and consult a qualified electrician.

TOPS: WOOD FINISHES

The finish applied during manufacture is a hard protective lacquer resistant to moderate heat and spillages of some beverages, but not alcohol. All spillages should be wiped off immediately with a slightly damp cloth to avoid any permanent staining.

For general routine cleaning simply dust and wipe your veneered surfaces with a soft, damp lint free cloth and dry immediately using a soft clean cloth. Always wipe surfaces in the direction of the wood grain.

We strongly advise against the use of wax or spray polish on lacquered veneered surfaces, as a build up of polish will eventually damage the finish and cause unsightly patches. More stubborn stains can generally be removed by applying a mild, lukewarm non abrasive soap solution using a soft lint free cloth, gently rubbing over the stain working up a thin lather. Take great care not to apply too much liquid and remember to always rub in the direction of the wood grain and dry immediately using a clean soft cloth.

The shade and grain of wood veneers vary, this is not a fault but just part of the appeal and beauty of natural wood veneers.

Wood is a natural product which varies in colour and grain. Sunlight can lead to colour change of veneered surfaces, so such surfaces should not be placed in direct sunlight. So that surfaces age evenly, items should be moved so that the entire surface is exposed to an even amount of light over time.

SAFETY WARNINGS

Furniture can be dangerous if improperly assembled or installed. Assembly should be completed by a qualified person following the provided assembly instructions. Do not tilt, or lean back on the chair legs, as this could result in a fall.

Do not stand on furniture, as it could cause a fall, resulting in bodily injury or death.

With assistance of another adult, always lift, do not drag large or heavy furniture into position. Careless handling can result in serious or fatal injury.

guarantee

Workstories Ltd offers a five year warranty on the Atelier, unless otherwise stated. Please note solid wood tops, due to the changing aspect of a natural product, only have a six month warranty. This applies when the product has been used for the purpose intended, and in line with the product use guidelines.

Wear and tear must be expected from normal use and are not covered by the warranty.

Workstories Ltd reserves the right to refuse replacement or repair if we feel that the product has been misused or has been accidentally damaged by another party.

Workstories Ltd also reserves the right to attempt to repair any damaged or faulty products before a decision is made to replace them. In this case, we shall not be liable for any loss occurred by the distributor or customer during this period.

Workstories Ltd will not be liable whatsoever for any consequential damage, loss or other expenses whether arising out of contact, negligence or otherwise. Any alterations to our products in any manner will automatically nullify any guarantees offered by Workstories Ltd.



environmental practices

Workstories is dedicated to being environmentally conscious. We strive to ensure the continued availability of natural resources for current and future generations, and as part of our mission, we recognise the responsibility to protect human health, the environment, and natural resources, and to continually strive to improve the environmental quality of our operations.

To carry out this commitment, it is our policy to ensure all our factories:

Meet or exceed the requirements of all environmental laws and regulations applicable to our operations.

Limit our impact on the environment to the extent practicable and work to reduce recognised environmental risks to our employees and the communities in which we operate by employing safe technologies and operating procedures.

Continually assess our environmental programs and monitor our environmental performance.

Have operating policies and programs in place to implement our Environmental Quality Policy.

Albion range is fully manufactured in the UK to in a newly constructed purpose built facility, which houses some of the most up to date, energy efficient fabrication equipment available. The factory subscribes to the principles of lean manufacturing, and as a consequence produces very low quantities of waste materials. Any waste materials that are produced are sent for recycling.

At United Strangers the care for sustainability and environment is strong, the team wants to always improve involvement into this cause and show the world we can accomplish remarkable and modern things with recycled material, producing unique handcrafted pieces. Finding recycled material is not easy but it is why US is different and runs several ethical sourcing programs around the globe.

Bestuhl task chairs are 80% manufactured in a state of the art facility. All other materials are sourced locally from factories nearby. Once in the UK stock is transported from the docks to our central London warehouse. This means that, in stark contrast to European manufacture, efficient production is underpinned with sustainable sourcing of materials.

With a similar principle applying to our M.A.D, Atelier and Sourcetec brands, Workstories guarantees limited carbon footprint for our products. Workstories is a full member of FIRA, and is in the process of achieving ISO9001 and ISO14001 certifications for 2019.





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