

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRODUCTS WITH STANDARD FOIL SURFACE FINISH [NATURALIS RANGE, WOOD PATTERNS]

Cleaning Recommendations

Use common cleaning liquids or plastic detergents. We recommend testing the compatibility of a specific product with the foil on a hidden area first. Stains from strongly pigmented substances should be washed off as soon as possible with water and a mild cleaning agent (non-abrasive!). Do not let stains dry – removing them will become much more difficult! Residual stains, especially greasy splashes and deposits, can be cleaned using a 30% hot solution of soft soap with a soft brush. Repeat this process as needed. For stubborn stains, cleaning agents containing alcohol (no more than 15–20%) can also be used (e.g., Sidolin – Clin Universal or Ajax window cleaner). Finally, rinse off any cleaning agent residues with lukewarm water and dry the foil with a window chamois.

Warning: Do not use colored cleaners (whether diluted or concentrated), as their dyes may leave marks on the foil! Steam or high-pressure water cleaning is not suitable for cleaning foil-coated furniture surfaces. These surfaces are also not resistant to organic solvents, such as thinners, paint removers, or concentrated alcohol.

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRODUCTS WITH A MATT FOIL SURFACE FINISH [COLOUR, MATT, SUPERMATT SERIES]

The doors of these series are not primarily designed for handle-free use.

The matt appearance of the foil is achieved by using special additives in the lacquer. Especially for light decors, there is sensitivity to strongly pigmented liquids and substances. To maintain surface quality, it is necessary to follow the recommendations below.

Cleaning Recommendations

Stains from strongly pigmented substances such as coffee, mustard, curry spices, or red wine should be wiped off as soon as possible using water with a mild cleaning agent (non-abrasive!). Do not let stains dry, as it will then be impossible to remove the dirt completely. Residual stains, especially greasy splashes and deposits, can be cleaned with a 30% hot solution of soft soap using a soft brush or by adding a cleaning product (e.g., “Brill”) in the amount recommended by the manufacturer, or alcohol (ethanol – maximum content 10%). Repeat this process as necessary. Finally, rinse off cleaning residues with lukewarm water and dry the foil with a window chamois. To prevent surface damage, test the cleaning agent first on an inconspicuous spot, in small quantities and for a short time. At the same time, observe the cleaning product manufacturer’s instructions.

Warning: Do not use colored cleaners (whether diluted or concentrated), as their dyes may leave marks on the foil!

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRODUCTS WITH A GLOSSY FOIL SURFACE FINISH [GLOSS SERIES]

Note: This does not apply to the “high-gloss” surface foil finish!

Cleaning Recommendations

The products are equipped with a protective film to prevent damage during transport, handling, and assembly. The surface should not be cleaned earlier than 4 weeks after the removal of this film! After that, use a soft cloth soaked in warm water. Special automotive wipes impregnated with cleaning solution (e.g., Sonax Clean and Drive) have also proven effective.

Warning: If any cleaning agents are used, ensure they do not contain aromatic hydrocarbons, esters, ketones, halogenated hydrocarbons, or alcohol in concentrations exceeding 25%. Vinegar-based detergents are also not recommended. The agents should not be abrasive (rough, grinding, coarse) and must always be diluted with warm water.

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRODUCTS WITH AN ADDITIONAL PATINA SURFACE FINISH

The patina is an additional surface treatment for foil-coated furniture doors, involving a high degree of manual work. The products gain the appearance of furniture “aged” through time and use. Products with this surface treatment retain the properties of the original PVC foil. The only difference is the need for an adequate approach when handling, using, and maintaining them.

Cleaning Recommendations

Wipe the dirty visible surface with a damp soft cloth and a detergent free of sand, powder, or other abrasives, and dry immediately.

Warning: The patina surface treatment can be damaged by solvents, mechanical stress, scratching, and rubbing with increased pressure using objects with sharp or abrasive surfaces. Doors in these series are not primarily designed for handle-free operation.

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Cleaning Recommendations

Stains caused by strongly pigmented substances and liquids (mustard, coffee, tea, red wine, etc.) should be cleaned as quickly as possible with water, possibly with the addition of a common, non-abrasive household cleaning agent. Stains should not be allowed to dry. Residual stains, especially greasy splashes and deposits, can be removed with a 30% warm solution of soft soap using a soft cotton cloth. Under no circumstances should abrasive cleaning powders, brushes, or steel wool be used! This process may need to be repeated several times. Soap residues should then be rinsed off with lukewarm water and dried with a soft cotton cloth.

Cleaning cloths (preferably cotton, never „microfiber cloths“!) must be thoroughly washed beforehand. If mineral or metallic dust settles on the cleaning cloth during use, it must be rinsed regularly to prevent these dust particles from leaving scratches on the surface. Damage caused in this way is not covered by the manufacturer's warranty. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions and the recommended concentration of the cleaning agent.

Warning: Do not use colored cleaners (whether diluted or concentrated), as their dyes may leave marks on the foil! Steam or high-pressure water cleaning and rubber sponges are not suitable for cleaning foil-coated furniture surfaces. These surfaces are also not resistant to organic solvents such as thinners, paint removers, or concentrated alcohol. Cleaning with alcohol is possible but must be diluted with water (maximum concentration 20%).