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Maintenance of furniture from Cube Design A/S

- a guide for care and maintenance of furniture

This guide will help you take care of and maintain your products from Cube Design, so they will last for many years. Your product must be treated and cared for in different ways depending on, what material you have on the surface of your product.

On the following pages you will find tips and tricks on how to extend the life span of your Cube Design products.



Lacquered surfaces

When you buy a Cube Design product in veneer, we have made sure that the product can stand daily use in many years. To ensure that our veneer products live up to our high standards we lacquer all veneer seven times. This is something we do, so that you get the best possible experience in the matter of product quality, durability and wearability.

Veneer comes from the trunk of a tree, where it is cut into thin sheets. The thin sheet allows us to make a product where the wood is uniform. When we sew the thin veneer together we will make sure that veins – wherever possible – fit together. This will give you a great result, which we can vouch for. When the veneer is glued, we glue the veneer onto the plates. When the veneer has been glued onto the plates, these are lacquered 3 times and then the edges are milled – this goes for table tops only. After the edges are milled, the plate is lacquered 3 more times. Finally, the plate is coated with a top lacquer, which protects the wood and makes the product extra durable.

Because veneer is real wood, there may be differences in color and nuance in the wood depends on how much or how little light the veneer gets.

For daily care wipe with a damp cloth and wipe with a dry cloth. In the case of a particularly dirty area, wipe it with a clean cloth wrung in water with detergent – wipe the surface with a dry cloth.

The lacquer seals the plates and protects the veneer against liquids and dirt. We have lacquered our products seven (7!) times so they are durable, but remember that a lacquered surface is generally a little vulnerable.

Do not place hot objects on lacquered products, and pay attention to moisture impact, which could make chalk marks on the surface.

Never use abrasive cleaners on lacquered surfaces.



Lacquered edges

When you buy a Cube Design product with clear, black, or other colored lacquered edges, these are lacquered with water-based laquer, which meets the Danish environmental legislation.

For daily care wipe with a damp cloth and wipe with a dry cloth. In the case of a particularly dirty area, wipe it with a clean cloth wrung in water with detergent – wipe the surface with a dry cloth.

The lacquer seals the plates and protects the veneer against liquids and dirt.

We have lacquered our surfaces seven times with UV lacquer and our edges four times with water-based laquer, so they are durable, but remember that a lacquered surface is generally a little vulnerable.

Never use abrasive cleaners and strong detergents (including acetone, drain cleaner, disinfectants, acetic acid, primer cleaner, household alcohol, lime remover, caustic soda, paint primer cleaner, mineral turpentine, or the like), as well as disinfectant liquids (including hand alcohol or the like) on lacquered edges.

Such liquids will dissolve the lacquered edges and cause contamination for which we cannot be held responsible.



Laminate and XP surfaces

The laminate we use for table tops are high pressure laminate. Laminate is very durable and does not require special maintenance in normal use.

For daily care we recommend that you wipe the surface with a damp cloth, then wipe the table with a clean, dry cloth.

If the surface is very dirty, clean it merely with household detergent mixed according to directions on the cask. Subsequently dry the surface over with a clean, damp cloth so that the surface has no detergent residues.

Do not use abrasive cleaners – nor nylon sponges – as this will scratch the surface or give a matt expression.

Fingerprints are easily removed with Cube Design's sponge for surfaces.

Important to remember about laminate:

- do not tolerate very hot objects.
- not resistant to cleaning agents that contain abrasives.
- cleaned with no or very mild detergents.
- can advantageously be cleaned with laminate cleaner – when using something else we recommend that the surface subsequently cleaned with a clean damp cloth.

How to remove stains

	Laminate cleaner	Alcohol	Petrol	Cube Design's sponge
Fingerprint	X	X		X
Grease, oil, inks	X		X	
Coffee, tea	X			
Pen	X	X	X	
Lacquer stains, glue			X	
Calcium deposits	Remove calcium deposits with 10% acetic acid. Do not use other descaling.			



Linoleum surface

Linoleum is a natural material mainly consisting of linseed oil, rosin, limestone, wood flour and cork flour added color. Linoleum is a material in which bacteria can not grow, which makes linoleum extremely well suited to many different contexts. If you maintain your linoleum surface in the correct way, your product will last for many decades. You can damage the linoleum on your product if you repeatedly use the wrong care, which will cause your linoleum to look worn and old.

For daily care we recommend that you wipe the surface with a damp cloth, then wipe the table with a clean, dry cloth. Alternatively we recommend using Monel (1/4 dl Monel for 5 l water).

Basic cleaning is performed when the surface is dirty. Wash the surfaces with lukewarm water with Monel (1,5 dl Monel for 5 l water) – do not overdose. Wash the surface with clean lukewarm water so there are no soap residue.

Linoleum does NOT tolerate alcohol.

Do not use these for cleaning linoleum:

- soft soap
- chlorine
- acetone
- ethanol
- soda
- scouring
- detergents as detergent
- disinfectant liquids such as alcohol

How to remove stains

	To be removed with
Chocolate, fat, egg, coffee, tea	Mild all-purpose cleaner
Pen, lipstick	Eraser
Stearin	Carefully remove solidified stearin. Place absorbent paper on the stain and rub gently with an iron at 70°C
Main cleaning	A scouring pad in white from Monel can be used here. This one those does not scratch the surface.



Fenix laminate (nano) surfaces

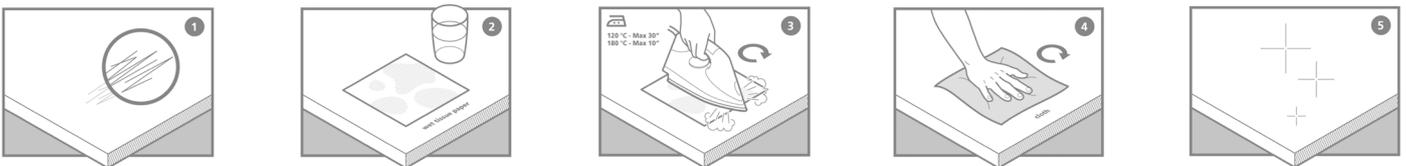
Fenix nano laminate is hygienic and easy to clean, and has a supermat, scratch-resistant and silky surface.

With a nano-treated surface fingerprints will not be visible on the table. This surface does not attract dust. Furthermore, it reduces the bacterial load.

For daily care we recommend that the surface is cleaned regularly with a microfiber cloth with warm water or a mild detergent. Almost all the cleaners and disinfectants can be used for Fenix nano laminates.

Scratches in the Fenix nano laminate are easily repaired with heat. One of the most innovative characteristics of the Fenix nano-laminate is that scratches are easily removed by heat treatment.

Heat by using an irons to remove small scratches:



Heat by using Cube Design's melamine sponge to remove small scratches:

