# Wood

# Characteristics, use and maintenance





#### Maintenance

You can use a slightly wet cotton cloth on lacquered wood to remove dirt, dust, or other impurities. Gentle circular movements without rubbing are recommended.

It will be necessary to immediately wipe with a second dry cloth to clean any residual water. To avoid unsightly scratches, do not use abrasive cloths, chemicals or powdered cleaners that could damage the paint.

Avoid alcohol-based or solvent-based detergents as they could attack the paint, leaving a rough and dull appearance on the surfaces.



#### Lacquered wood

It is important to use a soft electrostatic cloth, which removes the dust without affecting the grain of the lacquer, never use abrasive sponges or detergents based on ammonia or bleach, which can corrode and damage the surface. There are specific products made for washing lacquered wood products.

If you need a quick solution to immediately sanitize the surface, you can also use ethyl alcohol, very diluted in warm distilled water.

Use a sponge cloth dipped in the product and squeezed to remove any stains and sanitize the surfaces, wiping with a wet cloth only to eliminate any traces of the product and to avoid discoloration, which mainly affects matt lacquers.

To avoid damaging the surface with residual moisture, dry immediately with clean microfiber cloth.

Instead of alcohol, you can use glass cleaning products, always well diluted and not containing bleach or ammonia.



## Removal of persistent stains

In case of "sedimented" stains, do not use abrasive sponges, steel wool pads or aggressive and corrosive detergents, such as ammonia, bleach or acid products and descalers.

Wet a soft cloth, better if it is in microfiber or chamois leather, to wash the surfaces with specific products for lacquered wood.

Pay particular attention to the use of alcohol, it is a very effective but equally aggressive stain remover, it can only be used for cleaning glossy lacquered furniture, but not the matte one, only if it is very diluted in warm water. If misused, the alcohol could compromise the lacquer, leaving halos. If the stains persist: be careful and use a moderate quantity of diluted alcohol.

If the furniture still shows halos and stains after cleaning it, it means the dirt may not have been completely removed, or the products used are too aggressive, or the water has too much limescale

In this case we recommend to clean carefully the surface again and dry it immediately, making sure the cloth used does not contain any residue of detergent.



### Rinse and dry

We recommend to always rinse all the surfaces and dry them immediately with a microfiber cloth or chamois leather. Air drying is not recommended.

Make sure the cloth does not contain residues of detergent.

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- Wrong or improper maintenance
- Modifications without authorization or improper use
- Use outside the ambiental settings foreseen for the product
- Improper physical or chemical use
- Damage caused by non-compliance with the procedures regarding assembly and installation
- Wrong preparation or maintenance of the place where the product is installed
- Any other improper use how long described, including repair or other interventions maintenance by personnel not authorized by the producer
- Extraordinary events

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