

# DECOTIQUE

## Normal Cleaning and Maintenance

Daily cleaning can be done with a clean, dry cloth. For light dirt, use a cloth dampened with clean water. Avoid strong or corrosive cleaners, as they may damage or scratch the painted surface. Do not use sharp tools, as they can cause deep scratches.

## Important Notes

While the painted surface is durable, minor marks and scratches may occur over time with daily use, especially on edges. Be cautious with items like watches, buttons, and buckles.

Small scratches can be repaired with touch-up paint. Larger damages should be handled by a professional.

## Wooden Furniture: Cleaning and Care

Wood is a natural material and should be cleaned gently. Regular cleaning with a damp cloth will keep the furniture looking good and help it age beautifully. Avoid strong cleaning agents.

## Wood and Sunlight

Wood's color matures when exposed to daylight, with the most significant changes occurring when new. To prevent uneven coloration, avoid covering large wooden surfaces during the first few months of use. Do not place solid wood furniture in direct sunlight, as it may cause discoloration or drying.

## Wood and Water

Solid wood furniture is sensitive to water. Wipe up spills immediately to avoid stains or warping. Excessive moisture can cause cracks or deformations.

## Wood and Humidity

Fluctuating humidity levels can harm solid wood furniture. Avoid placing it near radiators or in unheated rooms, as these conditions can cause cracks or loosen joints.

## Appearance of Wood

Each piece of wood is unique, with natural knots, grains, and color variations. These characteristics add to the beauty of the furniture. Slight differences between items are normal.

## Care for Woven Paper Cord Seats

Paper cord requires minimal maintenance due to its durability. To clean, wipe with a soft cloth dampened with a mild, colorless soap solution. Do this sparingly to prevent unnecessary wear. Paper cord is treated with a light wax coating to resist stains, but spills (e.g., wine or juice) should be blotted immediately without rubbing.

## Important Notes

Natural materials like paper cord can develop patina over time. To protect the seat, use a cushion if needed. Note that new, dark fabrics like denim may stain the surface.

Handwoven paper cord may cause slight unevenness in chairs upon delivery. This corrects itself with use.

Avoid using cleaning agents on paper cord. If needed, repairs or replacements can be done by a skilled artisan.