Quadrifoglio Group

Maintanance and cleaning of the products surfaces

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

- No material is immune from staining of damages.
- When using any cleaning product, even those suitable for a specific surface; apply it first on a hidden part of the item to be cleaned. In case of an adverse reaction, the damage will not be visible.
- Carrying out cleaning and/or maintanance procedures other than those listed in the manual may affect or completely invalidate the warranty of the product.
- Lack of, or incorrect maintanance and cleaning procedures may shorten the life span of a product and affect its performance.

Upholstery

All of the suface finishes in the Quadrifoglio standard offering, were selected for their technical charactheristics of durability and lightfastness. They are suitable for both the domestic and the public sector. As part of the Quadrifoglio environmental sustainability programme; we only use textile and leather products with certifications such as OEKO-TEX®.

Fabrics and meshes in polyester (B01, C01, C05, D02, D04, D05, E04, I01, R06, R07, R09, R10)

Hoover frequently the surfaces, preferably with the soft brush attachment.
Remove stains as early as possible.
Superficial stains can be removed with the use of a slightly damp sponge. Stubborn stains will need to be treated with non-ionic detergents or foam stain removing products to avoid damages the internal materials.
Meshes: during the cleaning process, apply the cleaning product on the back of the mesh with a dry cloth.

Wool (D03, E01, E02, E03, I02, M01, M02, M03)

Wool offers great insulating properties due to the high air content trapped between the fibres; this give great comfort in both warm and cold climates. Wool is also an hygroscopic material and it is able to absorb surrounding humidity (up to 30% of its own weight) whilst remaining dry to the touch. This make wool an ideal material to use for the upholstery of furniture products.
Wool is also antistatic and it does not attract nor hold dust between fibres like other upholstery materials.
It is advised regular use of the hoover with a soft brush attachment.
Remove stains as early as possible.
Superficial stains can be removed with the use of a slightly damp sponge. Deeper stains will need to be treated with neutral PH detergents diluted in luke warm water.
Refrain from soaking the upholstery to avoid damage to the internal materials.

Simil leather (B03, D06)

Simil leathers or Faux leathers have good stain resisting properties, especially to water and grease.
Dust down with a soft, dry closth; in case of

light stains use a slightly damp cloth or a detergent with a neutral PH level. Take great care in removing all traces of detergent from the surface.
For subborn stains, apply ethilic alchool diluted with 20% of water to a cloth and dab the stain as soon as possible, immediately followed by the above procedure.
Caution: light colours fabrics should not come into contact with non-colorfast fabrics or clothes with a poor dye, to avoid the bleeding and the transfer of colours. Should this occur, we would not be able to adivse on the best course of action.

Leather (P01)

Leather is a natural material: visual marks like minor scars, wrinkles and stretchmarks, are all signs of its authenticity.
Dust down periodically with a dry soft cloth.
Stains need to be wiped off immediately either with a cloth or a cotton bud dampen with a PH neutral soap or a very mild detergent diluted in water. For more stubborn stains use professional cleaning products specific for use with leather. Prior to use, test the product in an area of the product that is not immediately visible. Dub gently starting from the outside of the stain and working your way round towards the centre. Wipe dry the area as soon as the treament is completed.
Caution: do not use abrasive or agrressive products, such as solvent or stain removers. Do not use steam. Do not use cleaning products for leather shoes.

Vinyl meshes (R02)

Maintain it regularly by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth. Diltued mild detergent with neutral Ph may be used, provided the product is then wiped again with a damp cloth containing only water to rinse it. Always wipe dry
During the operation always apply a dry cloth on the back of the mesh for support.

Nylon meshes (R05)

Hoover the product periodically with a soft brush attachment.
Remove stains as early as possible. Superficial stains can be removed with the use of a slightly damp sponge.
Stubborn stains will need to be treated with neutral PH detergents diluted in luke warm water. During the operation always apply a dry cloth on the back of the mesh for support.

Metal surfaces

Painted metal

Dust down with a dry soft cloth. To remove stains and scuffs, dampen the cloth in water containing 10% of a universal detergent. Rinse thouroghly to remove any soap residues and wipe dry the surface.

Chromed surfaces

Chromed surfaces are fairly resistant to dust and dirt, however water may cause superficial corrosion or staining. Clean with a damp cloth. Soap or alchool based products may be used. Always wipe dry thoroughly to ensure all water residues have been removed.
To remove oxidation marks use only specific products for chromed surfaces

Polished aluminium

Dust down with a soft dry cloth. Should the surface be dirty use only non abrasive detergents or alchool based products. Always wipe dry thoroughly and ensure all water residues have been removed.

Wood

Melamine, lacquered melamine and laminated

Dust down regularly with a soft dry cloth
Marks and stains can be cleaned with a damp soft cloth and the use of warm water. Always wipe dry thoroughly to ensure any residue of water has been removed.
In case of stubborn stains, use PH neutral detergents for washable surfaces diluted in water. Rinse thoroughly and wipe dry to ensure all water residues have been removed.

Solid wood

Dust down regularly with a soft dry cloth
For routine maintanance use a a damp soft cloth and warm water.Wipe dry throughly to ensure all water residues have been removed.
In case of stubborn stains, use liquid cleaning products for wood only. Products must not contain any waxing agent. Rinse repetively only with a slightly damp cloth until no traces of cleaning product are present. Wipe dry to ensure all water residues have been removed.

Pastics and glass

Plastics

Dust down regularly with a soft dry cloth
For maintanance use a damp soft cloth and lukewarm water. A universal detergent may be used if diluted in water containing 10% of the product. Rinse and wipe dry throughly to ensure all water residues have been removed.

Glass

Dust down regularly with an antistatic cloth in microfibre or similar.
For maintanance use a glass cleaning products or 10% of bleach diluted in water. Wipe using a soft cloth with a cicrcular motion and ensure all water marks have been removed.

Chairs

Reccomended general maintanance

Every six months check that all nuts and fixings of the product(s) are tight, especially the parts that are regularly subjected to forces and stress from use. Tools for this operation were included with the item at the time of purchase
Moving parts do not require lubrication. Any greasing/oiling done during the manufacturing processes ensure the product will remain maintanance free throught its life span.
Should any component be missing, broken or damaged; the chair must not be used until the necessary repairs have been carried out using only the parts reccomended by the manufacturer.
Maintanance and/or repairs of any moving part, including the gas columns of the chairs are to be carried out only by qualified technicians
For the disassembly, the recycling and the disposal of the materials at the end of the product life span, please refer to the booklet included with the product. The booklet can be requested from the manufacturer at any point.

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