



How to clean, sanitize and care for your furniture.

Whitney Brothers® wood furniture includes a durable natural UV finish that is certified anti-microbial and easy to clean. But like all wood products, it is susceptible to water damage if the surface is left wet for a prolonged period. Following are instructions that explain how to clean, sanitize and care for your Whitney Brothers® furniture constructed in wood, melamine and Plexiglas.

Recommended Cleaning

- Use a solution of warm water and a small amount of mild dish detergent. Wipe clean with a cloth dampened in the water/detergent solution and dry immediately with a soft cloth or paper towels.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or cleaners that contain ammonia or silicone.
- Do not use scrub sponges or steel wool on plywood, laminate, melamine or Plexiglas surfaces.
- Wood cabinets can be damaged by excessive water that seeps into seams. To avoid moisture damage, thoroughly wipe the cabinet dry immediately after cleaning.

Furniture general care

- Do not drop heavy objects on plywood, laminate, melamine or Plexiglas, which could chip, gouge or scratch the surface.
- Do not place hot objects on plywood, laminate, melamine or Plexiglas surfaces, which could blister or warp the surface.
- Inspect all hardware daily and tighten any loose fasteners to maintain the structural strength of the cabinet.

Sanitizing

- A mixture of household bleach and water (1/4 teaspoon bleach / 1 quart lukewarm water) is a standard sanitizing solution.
- For melamine and Plexiglas surfaces, use a spray bottle to apply the sanitizing solution. Apply a light mist to dampen the entire surface, but do not saturate the surface to the point where liquid runs down into any seams or edge joints.
- Let the sanitizing solution remain on the surface for no longer than two minutes.
- Dry the surface immediately to remove any remaining moisture and prevent damage to the wood or melamine surface.
- Ensure that all cleaning products, including bleach, are clearly labeled and stored securely out of reach by children.

