

Cleaning and Maintaining Kydex

General Information

Kydex will retain its original beauty with reasonable handling and care. To ensure that your furniture maintains its original appearance, please review the following guidelines.

To clean Kydex dust it with a soft damp cloth and wipe the surface gently. Use soap and lukewarm water to remove light dirt. After washing and rinsing, be sure to dry the surface by blotting with a damp cloth. If a cleaner must be used to remove heavier dirt, please try one of the following recommended cleaners:

- ◆ CIF
- ◆ Isopropanol
- ◆ All Detergent (e.g. Washing Powders)
- ◆ Washing Up Liquid
- ◆ Johnsons Pledge
- ◆ Flash
- ◆ Paramose Wipeaway Part B Graffiti Remover

To remove heavy dirt or grease, CIF was found to be the best cleaner to remove this type of dirt. Normal detergents or washing up liquid and water may not remove ground in dirt or grease. Stains such as iodine may be safely removed with 45% Isopropanol (rubbing alcohol). The higher concentration commercial grades of Isopropanol will remove the stain but will dull the film surface. To return the gloss, wax with Simoniz wax. To remove black marks or rubber marks i.e. those caused by shoes use Paramose Wipeaway Part B Graffiti Remover.

Keep in mind that light surface scratches and abrasions can be removed by waxing with Simoniz paste wax. Deeper scratches maybe removed by lightly buffing with a fine grade of rubbing compound. After application of the wax, polish the surface lightly with a clean cotton flannel or cloth. After polishing, wipe gently with a damp cloth to ground any electrostatic charges that may attract dust particles. When cleaning or waxing Kydex, do not use cloths containing grit or cleaners and waxes listed below as they will soften or scratch the UV resistant coating.

Cleaners and Waxes NOT recommended:

- ◆ Wisk
- ◆ Liquid All
- ◆ Dynamo
- ◆ Cold Power Liquid
- ◆ Endust
- ◆ Plasti Shine
- ◆ Gasoline
- ◆ Brake Fluid
- ◆ Kerosene
- ◆ Isopar K
- ◆ Hexane
- ◆ Tetrahydrofuran
- ◆ Body Sheen
- ◆ Methanol
- ◆ Johnsons Pride
- ◆ Isopropanol (90% and 70%)
- ◆ Lestoil
- ◆ Abrasives
- ◆ Ketones
- ◆ Pine Sol
- ◆ Turtle Wax
- ◆ Meguiar's Carpet