

# CLEANING & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR BENCH SEATING

# **CLEANING LAMINATE SEATS**

Always start by trying the gentlest method of cleaning. If a stain persists, work through the following steps, repeat each step several times if the stain seems to be disappearing.

#### STEP 1

For routine cleaning, use a damp cloth or sponge and a mild soap or detergent. Rinse the panels and dry on completion.

#### **STEP 2**

For difficult stains apply a mild household cleaner/detergent with a softbristled brush.

#### **STEP 3**

If stubborn stains persist, use a non-scratch cleaner such as Cif or Flash, scrubbing lightly with a soft-bristled brush for 10 to 20 seconds.

#### STEP 4

If a stain persists, apply undiluted household bleach, let stand for no longer than 2 minutes and rinse thoroughly with warm water. DO NOT expose the laminate surface to household bleach for prolonged periods of time as this may lead to permanent discolouration.

#### STEP 5

If the surface has been discoloured through long exposure to industrial grime, clean carefully with a cream cleaner containing a mild abrasive.



#### DO AND DO NOT

DO always rinse thoroughly after cleaning (residue from cleaning solutions is the single greatest cause of damage to laminate surfaces).

Do wipe up spills immediately rinse thoroughly.

DO NOT use acidic or abrasive cleaners, expose the laminate to household bleach for prolonged periods of time, or apply excessive scrubbing, especially on gloss finish surfaces.

### **CLEANING HARDWOOD SEATS**

Hardwood surfaces should be treated with the utmost care. Surfaces should be cleaned using a soft cloth and furniture polish. DO NOT use abrasive cleaners under any circumstances.

Persistent marks may be removed using a slightly damp cloth (not wet) with panels being dried on completion. In the event that marks cannot be removed by following the above suggestions, a professional French Polisher should be sought who may be able to remove marks and make good the hardwood surfaces on completion.

# **CLEANING IRONMONGERY/ FRAMEWORK**

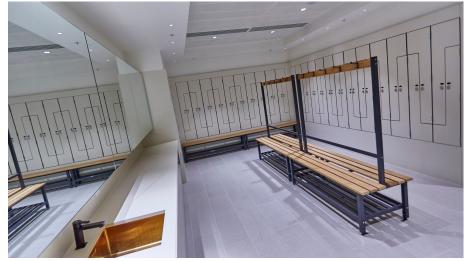
Powder-coated products should be cleaned at no more than 3-month intervals. A solution of mild detergent diluted with warm water should be used. A soft cloth, sponge or natural bristle brush may be used. Abrasive materials should be avoided. White spirit may be used to remove oil or grease deposits, but strong solvents must be avoided. The coated items must be thoroughly rinsed following the use of detergents.

Metallic surfaces should be cleaned as detailed for powder coating. Care should be taken in order to avoid scratching the metallic surface.

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