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USER MANUAL

MAINTENANCE OF FURNITURE

The Kitman Thulema furniture is manufactured using durable and easily serviceable materials. Keep varnished, painted and oil-impregnated surfaces dry. Remove stains immediately before they dry or penetrate.

If after cleaning the surface remains wet for longer than 30 seconds, dry the surface with a cloth instead of allowing to dry. It is recommended to use cleaning, polishing and glossing agents that contain waxes once a month and more frequently, if necessary, but not more than once a week. Spray the cleaning product on a cloth, not directly on the surface that is being cleaned.

For cleaning furniture, do not use soluble organic compounds such as acetone, alcohol, gasoline, nail polish remover, etc. It is not recommended to use pastes and liquids that bleach or contain abrasive substances, scrubbing powders, brushes and other mechanical aids.

Upholstered furniture

Heavily soiled wooden surfaces can be cleaned with alcohol-free detergent. After cleaning, the surfaces must be thoroughly dried. Don't clean the wooden part of furniture with acetone or other substances that contain strong solvents or abrasives.

Leather furniture

Although spills of sour milk or red wine stains do not affect leather surfaces, the latter also require maintenance. Use a damp wipe for removing dust and debris, sometimes the cloth could be dampened with soapy water. To remove crusts within sofa folds use a vacuum cleaner. The enemy for white leather furniture is coloring from jeans and leaking ball-point pens. They may leave non-removable stains on the leather.

If soapy water is not enough, use special leather cleaning agents - it is recommended to use them a few times a year even on such pieces of furniture that don't appear dirty. After cleaning apply furniture care product. Leather care keeps it elastic and prolongs the lifetime of leather furniture.

Textile:

Textile can be cleaned with water-based cleaning products - foam or shampoo suitable for cleaning textiles. Use cleaning products sparingly and don't overwet. Note: Always test the cleaning product on such part the fabric that is not visible, for instance the bottom side of the pillow. When you remove stains from textile, let it dry normally instead of rubbing it dry!

If you spill a liquid that does not contain fat (soda, beer), first use a water-absorbing material (napkin, blotting paper, even toilet paper) to remove as much liquid from textile as possible. While doing it, don't rub the textile as it would simply press the fluid into the fabric. Then use a clean cloth, lukewarm water and make gentle circular motions. To remove blood stains, start by using cold water.

For daily and weekly maintenance is recommended to clean the fabric with a vacuum cleaner. Difficult stains can be cleaned with special water-based cleaning foams or shampoos suitable for cleaning textiles.

To obtain the best result, have sofas and armchairs chemically cleaned. Cleaning companies offer this service at the client's site. Dry cleaning is most suitable for users who are allergic or cannot tolerate exposure to household chemicals.

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To prevent pilling, we recommend:

- 1) When vacuuming, do not rub the brush of the vacuum cleaner back and forth against the fabric nor apply strong pressure;
- 2) Keep pets away from fabric;
- 3) Protect the furniture from contact with woolen textiles such as woolen blanket, outdoor clothing (for example, jeans.)

Glass

Glass doors, door glasses and other glass items should be cleaned with conventional glass cleaning products, using a soft cleaning cloth.

High pressure laminate

High-pressure laminated surfaces also withstand severe mechanical wear, most household cleaning products, weak acids and high temperature (short-term up to 180 degrees Celsius).

As part of daily care, surfaces must be cleaned with water or a mild soap solution. Once a week they should be cleaned with non-abrasive general cleaning products. A soft cloth should be in both cases.

Hard stains can be cleaned, for instance, with a glass cleaning product that contains alcohol. (Note. Dilute before use. Do not use cleaning products that are abrasive or contain ammonia or solvents (ex. acetone).

Painted (semi-matte) wooden and wooden board surfaces

Painted (semi-matte), wooden and wood board surfaces are finished with two-component catalytic paints. As part of daily and weekly care, surfaces should be cleaned with a soft damp cloth. Do not use cleaning products that are abrasive or contain ammonia or solvents (ex. acetone). Do not use excessive amounts of water, surfaces should always be dried after cleaning to keep moisture out from beneath of surface finish.

Solid wood

For daily maintenance, clean the surface with water or a mild soap solution, and use a soft cloth (do not use cleaning products). As part of monthly care, wax the surface with bee-wax, using a soft cloth or piece of foam rubber. Note. Do not place used wax cloths in a closed plastic bag!

Wood veneer

As part of daily and weekly care, clean the surfaces with a soft damp cloth. Do not use cleaning products that are abrasive or contain ammonia or solvents (ex. acetone). Do not use excessive amounts of water, surfaces should always be dried after cleaning to keep moisture out from beneath of surface finish.

Furniture locks and door hinges

Furniture locks do not require regular maintenance but door hinges may need to be adjusted.

Drawer rails

In normal use, drawer rails does not require regular maintenance. Maximum load capacity of drawer rails is 300N

Stainless steel surfaces

They is a very durable and do not require frequent maintenance. When they become stained, clean them as soon as possible. For cleaning stainless steel surfaces, you can use soap or mild detergent and warm

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water. Stronger stains may be removed with alcohol, solvent or acetone. After cleaning, the surfaces must be rinsed with clean cold water and then dried. Polished stainless steel surfaces can be cleaned with abrasive cleaning product, rubbing them along the polishing grain. When cleaning polished surfaces do not use abrasive products.

Powder-coated surfaces

They are mostly mechanically durable surfaces. Powder-coated components are virtually maintenance free. If necessary, clean them with a damp cloth, soap or mild detergent. Never use abrasive devices or substances, especially nitro-thinner and acetone

Chairs

Chairs should be cleaned once a week with a vacuum cleaner and a slightly damp, soft cloth. We recommend to clean the plastic parts with products that are designated for that purpose.

DURABILITY

Durability of Kitman Thulema furniture surfaces is checked according to EN 12720. The following liquids do not damage the top surface of furniture as follows: water for 24 hours, alcohol (40%) for 6 hours, coffee for 6 hours. Durability and strength of workplaces complies with the requirements of GOST 16371-93. Strength and deflection of shelve supports has been tested according to ISO 7170-93. Load capacity of cabinet drawers in serial production is 2.2 kg and cabinet drawers open up 75%.

USE AND STORAGE OF FURNITURE

- Use furniture according to the intended purpose.
- Keep and use furniture in dry heated rooms where the air temperature does not fall below +10° degrees Celsius and the relative humidity is 40-60%.
- Protect furniture from direct sunlight since it can affect the color and appearance of the product: outer surfaces may fade unevenly, varnish and paint may crack and mirrors may become tarnished.
- Do not overburden shelves and cabinet drawers with heavy objects, do not attach to or hang additional loads on doors.
- To avoid deformation of hinges and cabinet drawers, keep furniture doors and drawers shut.
- Do not place hot objects on the furniture without a heat-resistant coaster. If liquid is spilled on the furniture, dry it immediately with a clean, soft cloth.
- To avoid joints that include tendons, screws or bolts becoming loose, tighten them periodically.
- The load capacity of a furniture wheel is 30 kg. Furniture placed on wheels is designated for use on flat surfaces (do not push furniture over door sills, etc.)
- Do not place objects with sharp edges or with a metal base on the furniture!
- Chairs are only intended for sitting.

To prevent damaging the chairs do not:

ride a chair along the room; stand on a chair; jump on it; let others to adjust your chair; bump the chair into the walls, furniture or other objects; push the chair over or against hard objects that can damage chair components, for example, wheels; pull or bend the chair's lever systems in a wrong way; swing on a chair, ie by suddenly leaning on the backrest or overloading it. When storing furniture, place protection between two chairs to prevent wear and tear of the fabric.

- To avoid damaging the furniture when moving it from one place to another, transport it disassembled and carefully packed.

Note. Do not burn Kitman Thulema AS furniture - take it to the recycling centre!