

## hitch|mylius

### **Maintenance and cleaning of Hitch Mylius furniture**

Whilst the information below gives guidance on how to look after your upholstered furniture, the covering fabric and leather will often have specific cleaning instructions recommended by the manufacturer and these should always be followed to guarantee the best long term performance.

Fabric covered furniture should be cleaned and dusted periodically with a soft clothes brush or the careful use of a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush nozzle. Do not vacuum feather filled cushions.

When dealing with marks and stains, it is important not to use water or detergents to try and clean the mark. If liquid is spilt, quickly absorb as much as possible using a towel or paper towel. You should then take no further action and seek professional advice. Our upholstery pieces have fixed covers and should be professionally cleaned in situ. Periodical cleaning will extend the life of your upholstery. Always use a reputable cleaning company – we can give you recommendations, depending upon your location.

Leather upholstery should be dusted regularly. Avoid using a vacuum cleaner so as not to damage or mark the leather. With many leathers, a slightly damp cloth can be used providing that the leather is then dried immediately. Some suppliers offer leather wipes that are formulated for cleaning finished leathers - these should never be used on aniline or natural hides. Do not attempt to feed the leather in any way. The use of spray polishes, saddle soaps, waxes and so-called hide foods may create a sticky surface that then attract dirt, causing irreversible damage. Avoid excessive heat and prolonged exposure to direct sunlight.

Bases and legs can be cleaned using mild, non-abrasive cleaning products with a soft damp cloth. Glass table tops can be cleaned with a small amount of washing-up liquid on a soft damp cloth, or by using dedicated glass cleaner. Laminate tops can be cleaned in a similar way, using a multi-surface cleaner (non-abrasive). Veneered tops can also be cleaned with a non abrasive multi-surface cleaner. They are finished with a polyurethane lacquer, which protects against general use but care should be taken not to allow any liquids to sit on the surface.

The furniture is constructed to the highest standards and will give many years of satisfactory use under normal conditions.

If you have any questions regarding maintenance of your furniture please contact us on 020 8443 2616, or email [info@hitchmylius.co.uk](mailto:info@hitchmylius.co.uk).

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