

## General Information | Care and Maintenance

### Table Tops

#### Plastic Laminate and Ultrafoam Table Tops

Laminate topped tables should be cleaned with a mild, non-abrasive cleaner and cloth.

#### Wood Veneer and Butcher Block Table Tops

Wood must be treated as a breathing, living material. Like all organisms, it is subject to changes depending upon the environment in which it exists. The principal concern is the humidity in the surrounding atmosphere and its effect on the wood. Like many other materials, wood shrinks when it loses moisture and it swells when it absorbs it.

Keeping WCI wood finishes looking beautiful is easy. Simply wipe the table top clean with a soft damp cloth, moistened with water, and then dry with a soft cloth.

**Note:** Do not use commercial cleaners, abrasives, solvents, Windex, 409, Ajax, etc. on the table top as this will wear away the acrylic waterborne enamel.

Spills should be wiped up promptly and wiped dry as described above. Spills should never be left on the finish overnight.

WCI wood finishes should be protected from excessive heat. A heat pad, coaster or trivet should be used to protect the table top from pots, pans, hot serving dishes, drinks, plates, etc.

#### Fiberglass Table Tops

All fiberglass tables are made from glass-based resin, which provides a hard, waterproof surface that is resistant to heat, cracking and peeling. Fiberglass is a non-porous material and does not absorb stains. To maintain the finish of fiberglass table tops, clean regularly with a mild, non-abrasive cleaner such as Bon-Ami™ and cloth. Liquid wax for fiberglass tops may be applied with a soft cloth once or twice a year to extend the life of the top.

#### Acrylic Table Tops

The acrylic table tops consist of specially formulated acrylic, providing a tough nonporous surface material with superior stain and UV light resistance. Color and material is consistent throughout the top, providing a renewable surface. Most dirt and residue can be removed by washing with soapy water or ammonia based cleaner and then rinsing with clean water. Disinfecting acrylic table tops can be accomplished using (1) part household bleach mixed with (1) part water. Wipe and rinse thoroughly and wipe dry.

Minor scratches, nicks, and cigarette burns can be removed by lightly sanding followed by buffing smooth with a Scotch-Brite™. Acrylic table tops have excellent heat resistant qualities; however, it is important, as with all table top materials, to minimize direct exposure to heat. WCI recommends using hot pads or heat trivets when placing hot objects on any acrylic table top.

**Caution:** Nail polish, nail polish remover, and any acetone based liquid will permanently stain and or damage the acrylic table top.

#### Corian Table Tops

Please follow this link: [http://www2.dupont.com/Surfaces\\_Commercial/en\\_US/tech\\_info/care\\_and\\_maintenance/corian.html](http://www2.dupont.com/Surfaces_Commercial/en_US/tech_info/care_and_maintenance/corian.html)

### Table Bases

#### Powder Coat and Plated Bases

All powder coat and plated bases should be cleaned with a mild, non-abrasive cleaner and cloth. Users are urged to make periodic inspections to look for damage, loose screws and bolts or other signs of structural fatigue incurred in daily handling, use and abuse. Examination must include structural joints, corner blocks, welds and any other stress points. Any product found to be damaged, defective or loose should be taken out of service immediately.

#### Metal Tables

All metal tables are suitable for indoor and outdoor applications. They have been pretreated and powder coat finished to resist the elements all year long without fading, rusting or cracking.

For regular cleaning of the metal frames, use a solution of mild, non-abrasive soap and warm water. For more difficult stains, use a mild household cleaner. Avoid using abrasives and chemical cleaners. Always test a small area prior to cleaning. Do not pressure wash.

### Chairs

#### Metal

All metal chairs are suitable for indoor and outdoor applications. They have been pretreated and powder coat finished to resist the elements all year long without fading, rusting or cracking.

For regular cleaning of the metal frames, use a solution of mild, non-abrasive soap and warm water. For more difficult stains, use a mild household cleaner. Avoid using abrasives and chemical cleaners. Always test a small area prior to cleaning. Do not pressure wash.

#### Polypropylene

Injection molded polypropylene chairs are suitable for indoor and outdoor applications. UV inhibitors in the polypropylene protect against sun rays.

To maintain the finish of polypropylene chairs, clean regularly with warm sudsy water – never use abrasive cleaners or boiling water.

For regular cleaning of the chair's metal frames, use a solution of mild, non-abrasive soap and warm water. For more difficult stains, use a mild household cleaner. Do not use abrasives and chemical cleaners. Always test a small area prior to cleaning. Do not pressure wash.

#### Synthetic Rattan

The Piazza chairs have woven synthetic rattan backs and seats. To maintain the rattan, clean regularly with warm sudsy water – never use abrasive cleaner or boiling water. Do not pressure-wash or use petroleum based solvents or cleaners as this will damage the synthetic rattan.

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