

# CLEAN & CARE

PERFECT PRODUCT CARE





Frato's products are carefully designed with high-quality materials, finishes and construction methods to meet the demands of everyday life.

With the following clean and care recommendations, you can guarantee a products' durability for many years to come.

Keep these recommendations at hand for a quick reference, but if you have any further questions, our sales representatives will be glad to assist you.



## U P H O L S T E R Y

In order to promote uniform wear and increase longevity of cushions, both seat and back removable cushions should change its position frequently. Decorative cushions should be tidied up and aired frequently, shaking the material inside, which will distribute and adapt itself uniformly.

Vacuum upholstery weekly using the vacuum cleaner's upholstery attachment or lightly brush it to help maintain it and its comfort.

Annual cleaning by a professional upholstery-cleaning service is recommended.

Take special care when spraying household chemicals and commercial products near upholstery.

To minimise fading and to help maintain the good condition of the upholstery, avoid placing it in direct sunlight or near radiators and fireplaces.



## RUGS

Vacuum regularly. Additional vacuuming may be needed for the first 2 or 3 months in order to manage the normal shedding that occurs. Do not use any rotary brush cleaner.

Loose yarns should be cut, not pulled.

Rotate the rug periodically to help reduce uneven wear.

For best results, we recommend periodic professional cleaning. We do not recommend washing the rug at home.

Avoid placing rugs in direct sunlight to help prevent fading.

Natural fibres are quite absorbent and can shrink and expand with changes in humidity. They are intended for indoor use only and are not recommended for use in humid areas of the home.

We suggest using cleaning and care products designed specifically for wool or silk.

For further information on rugs maintenance, please request the Rugs Maintenance Manual to our sales representatives.

# SPECIFIC MATERIALS

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## W O O D   &   L A C Q U E R S

To remove dust, use a soft, damp cloth. If needed, use specific wood-cleaning products. Be very careful while cleaning wood to avoid scratching the surface.

Direct exposure to sunlight can alter the colour of the wood and lacquer.

Never use any solvents, products containing solvents, or aerosols as they may damage the wood.

To preserve wood and lacquer do not place it near heaters and air conditioning to prevent over-drying or exposure to excessive moisture. Also, extreme humidity changes should be avoided, as extremely dry air can cause wood to crack and lacquer to lift.

Do not place/leave hot or moist objects directly on the wood. Rubber or plastic left on the wood might also damage the finish.



## MARBLE & STONE

Remove marble or stone parts with a soft, dry cloth. In case of stains caused by liquids or greasy substances, immediately wipe them off with an absorbent cloth and, later, clean the surface with a damp cloth and luke-warm water. Be careful while making these operations to avoid scratching the surface.

For stubborn substances, use a mild, neutral soap or alcohol-free detergent.

Always clean any stains from a liquid substance immediately in order to avoid any permanent blemishes.

Marble and stone are very porous and sensitive to acid cleaning products. Do not use any products containing acetone, ammonia, chlorine or solvents, abrasive products and furniture polish, since these might permanently damage the surface of the product, leaving marks or making it look opaque.



## GLASS & MIRROR

Remove dust using a damp cloth with glass detergent or alcohol diluted with water, and then dry with a soft cloth.

Be very careful while cleaning the glass to avoid scratching the surface.

Never use any solvents, products containing solvents or aerosols as they may damage the glass.





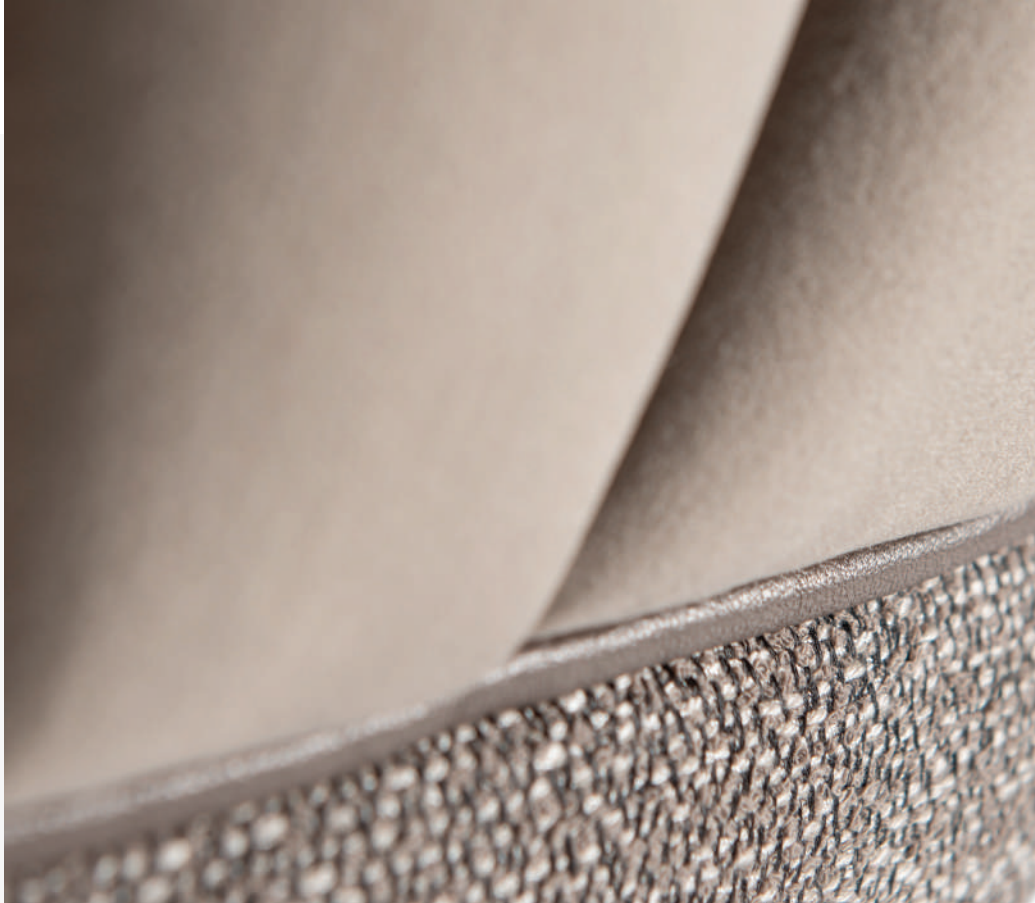
## M E T A L

Wash metal surfaces with a clean, damp cloth. Only use fine cotton or extra soft cloths.

Do not use any chemical products or abrasive cleaners, as they can permanently damage the finish.

Rinse thoroughly and dry with a clean, soft cloth.

Do not use solvents or abrasive kitchen cleaners.



## F A B R I C

Use a clean soft cloth to remove the dust.

Avoid using coloured towels or sponges as the dye may alter the colour of the upholstery.

Never use hot water, which tends to set stains. Never use any solvents or products containing solvents.

Always follow the care instructions on the fabric label. For further information on these instructions, do not refrain from contacting our sales representatives.

We recommend fabrics to be professionally cleaned.

Avoid direct exposure to sunlight.



## LEATHER

Clean leather regularly with a dry cloth and vacuum using the appropriate attachment to remove residual dust and prevent dirt build-up.

Leather furniture should be protected from exposure to sunlight and heat, which may cause the leather to dry and eventually crack.

Do not use products intended for wood furniture. These can stain and damage leather permanently.

Don't leave spills standing over an extended period of time as they can be absorbed. Prevent these from turning into stains by blotting them immediately with a clean, dry, white cloth.

Never use any solvents or products containing solvents.



## V E L V E T

Use a soft, clean cloth or a brush to remove debris and dirt from the upholstery's surface.

To remove stains from velvet-upholstered furniture, please follow the care instructions on the velvet label. For further information on these instructions, do not refrain from contacting our sales representatives.

We recommend velvet to be professionally cleaned.

We recommend light steaming to lift the pile to its original height. The textile should also be brushed with a de-linting brush to maintain its pile.

Use a steamer to restore the lustre and shine of the velvet. For the best possible result, move the steamer in the direction of the nap.



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