

Caring for Your New SitOnIt Seating or IDEON Chair

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With routine care and maintenance your new SitOnIt Seating or IDEON chair should provide years of comfortable and trouble-free seating. Occasional light cleaning is all that is necessary.

Chairs are made from a variety of materials including plastic, metal, wood, laminate and fabric. Each material has specific cleaning requirements. Follow the general guidelines below for best results and preservation of the warranty.

- Regularly clean chair fabric by vacuuming or light brushing
- Always check code before deciding which cleaning products to use
- Test cleaning product in an inconspicuous area first to guard against color bleeding or fabric shrinkage
- Follow all directions and advice of cleaning agent manufacturer

PLASTIC

“Plastic” is commonly used to describe a multitude of chair components, from polyurethane shells and hard nylon glides and casters to soft, malleable arm pads and flexible and durable ballistic nylon upholstery.

Ordinary soil acquired through normal use can be cleaned with a damp, soft cloth or sponge and a nonabrasive surface cleaner. If a scrub brush is needed, make sure it has a soft bristle to prevent scratching. Successive cleaning may be required using a soft brush and 70% isopropyl alcohol.

METAL AND LAMINATES

For normal cleaning, use a damp cloth or wet cheesecloth with a mild, nonabrasive detergent solution. After cleaning, use a damp, clean cloth with water to rinse the surface removing and soap residue then wipe with a clean dry cloth.

Avoid harsh chemical or abrasive cleaning compounds.

WOOD & VENEER

For optimum wood and veneer care, dust regularly with a slightly damp, soft, lint-free cloth then wipe with a soft, dry cloth in the direction of the grain.

Use cleaning products that advertise “for wood use.” Avoid harsh chemical or abrasive cleaning compounds. Mild detergents or other solvents such as isopropyl alcohol will degrade the clear coat and sealer over time. For best results use products free of wax and silicones.

FABRIC

SitOnIt Seating and IDEON have adopted industry standards for fabric cleanability. Fabrics are marked with a code indicating the appropriate cleaning method. This information is available on the textile cards for the various collections and is available on our website at sitonit.net or ideondesign.com. The code may be printed on a label under seat cushion. Use the following cleaning codes as a guide for spot removal and overall cleaning.

CLEANING CODE	DESCRIPTION
BC:	Bleach cleanable. Bleach cleanability is desirable for any fabric that may need to be disinfected or sterilized. All mesh fabrics are bleach cleanable. The Center for Disease Control recommends a 1:10 diluted solution of household bleach for these purposes.
D:	Dry clean only.
L:	Clean with warm water and mild soap.
S:	Only pure, water-free solvents may be used.
W:	Water based cleaning agents or foam may be used. CAUTION: Use of water-based or detergent-based solvents may cause spotting, shrinking and/or permanent water stains. Solvent cleaning agents will not remove water stains.
WS:	Clean with water-based cleaning agents, foam or pure, water free solvents (Energine, Carbona, Renuzit or other similar products). Vacuuming or light brushing is recommended to prevent dust or soil buildup.
X:	Vacuum only. Clean these fabrics by vacuuming or light brushing to prevent accumulation of dust and grime. Weekly vacuuming is recommended.

CAUTION



Follow the manufacturer's directions printed on all cleaning agents. Wear eye protection and gloves if advised to do so and do not breathe fumes from cleaning solutions.

Before cleaning an unfamiliar material with an untried cleaner it is best to try cleaning a small spot in an inconspicuous area first.

Store and dispose of cleaning materials properly.

Chairs may contain components made from plastic, wood, metal and fabric. Many cleaning materials may work for one material but not another. Use cleaners only on intended surfaces and take care not to spill on other surfaces.

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