

## **CORK DESIGN FURNITURE CARE AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

GRANORTE cork design furniture, as any other, requires continuous and proper cleaning and maintenance to ensure durability and appearance.

Although we can make general recommendations, the specific use conditions will determine how frequent maintenance is needed.

### **CLEANING**

GRANORTE cork design furniture should be cleaned regularly using the recommended CORKGUARD cleaner (alternatively, a pH-neutral cleaner can be used). Wet properly the cork surface using a soft fabric or sponge and let the cleaner stay for 2-5 minutes in order to get an effective product action. Afterwards, gently rub the cork to clean the stains.

Never use solvents, ammonia-based cleaners, bleach, abrasive cleaning soaps or acidic materials such as vinegar.

### **MAINTENANCE**

Keeping the cork clean is a good and fundamental basis for the health and longevity of your cork design furniture. Nevertheless, as time passes, the surface will, slowly but steadily, lose its initial protection. Applying a maintenance coating before the surface is showing significant signs of wear will extend the life length of the product, increasing the protection level, filling up eventual micro scratches and bring back the original lustre.

Clean thoroughly with the CORKGUARD cleaner base. If necessary, repeat to ensure that dirt will not be trapped in the maintenance coating. Make sure the cork surface is completely dry before starting the application of the recommended CORKGUARD maintenance base.

Apply a uniform coat of the maintenance base, undiluted, using a microfiber pad or sponge. Ensure an even distribution of the product and let it dry at room temperature (or use a heated air dryer device). Normally, full drying will be achieved after drying overnight.

### **MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS**

Cleaner: CORKGUARD CLEANER BASE

Maintenance: CORKGUARD MAINTENANCE BASE

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