

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE

SURFACE CLEANING GUIDANCE FOR COMMERCIAL AND CHILDCARE ENVIRONMENTS

Natural Pod furniture is manufactured for high use educational and childcare environments and supports routine daily cleaning and sanitizing protocols when used as directed.

APPROVED ROUTINE PRACTICES

Use:

- Warm water
- Mild soap or neutral detergent
- Soft microfiber or cotton cloths
- Non abrasive sponges
- Dry surfaces after cleaning

- Observe stated dwell/contact time
- Remove excess residue after dwell time if required
- Wipe surfaces dry after treatment

IMPORTANT MOISTURE CONTROLS

Repeated oversaturation should be avoided, particularly at:

- exposed edges
- seams
- joints
- fastener penetrations
- unfinished underside areas

TABLE TOP DISINFECTING PROTOCOLS

Where required by site licensing or health procedures, HPL table top surfaces are designed to support routine cleaning and disinfecting according to the cleaning product manufacturer's instructions.

- Follow disinfectant manufacturer label directions

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PRODUCTS / METHODS TO AVOID

Avoid:

- Abrasive pads
- Scouring powders
- Harsh solvent cleaners
- Prolonged bleach residue
- Steam saturation
- Pressure washing
- Leaving liquids to pool overnight

MATERIAL SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

HPL / Laminate Surfaces - Table Tops

HPL laminate table top surfaces are designed to support routine cleaning and disinfecting practices in high use educational and childcare environments. For best long term performance, wipe surfaces dry after disinfecting and avoid prolonged liquid pooling at seams or edges.

For best long term surface appearance, avoid prolonged exposure to harsh chemical cleaners.

If possible, remove marks from pens, markers, crayons, paint, or similar materials before they dry on the surface.

Clear Coated Wood / Solid Wood Components

- Use a damp cloth for routine cleaning and wipe dry after use. Avoid prolonged standing moisture.

Acrylic / Plastic Components

- Use soft cloth and non abrasive cleaners only.

BEST PRACTICE NOTE

When introducing any new chemical cleaner or disinfectant program, test first on an inconspicuous area.

