



## Care of Coated Wood Surfaces

HPFi wood furnishings has been made to last and must be maintained properly in order to keep its quality appearance. Due to its many properties, wood has always been a preferred material for furniture. Every tree has its own unique character and after being felled, but it maintains its strength, structure and sensitivity to light and moisture. Therefore, the character of wood can change over time.

The following recommendations are provided by AkzoNobel, our wood finish business partner.

### ***Tips for Proper Maintenance***

- Moisture is the worst enemy of all wood furniture. All liquid should be wiped away at once
- Tabletops should be protected against heat, as well as wet or colored objects. Always protect the surface when using sharp tools
- Furniture made for indoor use should never be used outdoors. In order to keep the color of the wood, direct sunlight should be avoided as much as possible
- Never put furniture directly against a heater or radiator

### ***Day to Day Cleaning***

- A coated surface should be cleaned with a mild soapy solution. Use a soft, non-abrasive, cloth dampened with the soapy solution. The surface should then be wiped down with a soft dry cloth to remove any excess moisture
- There are other cleaning compounds that may contain alkaline reagents that will adversely affect the coated surface
- Household polishes can be used on an infrequent basis
- Products containing silicone are moisture and dirt resistant but may hinder future coating

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact your HPFi Sales or Service Representative.