

# Lapalma Care & Maintenance

## Indoor

### **Wood, Leather, Metals**

Clean all the components with a damp cloth, if necessary with neutral diluted detergent. Do not use cleaning products with acid, alcohol, bleach, solvents or abrasive products that could scratch the material. Immediately remove any liquid on the product and never let that water or other liquids sit on the product. Exposure to direct or indirect sunlight can change the colour of the materials.

Wood and leather are natural materials therefore small imperfections cannot be considered quality issues but peculiar characteristics of the materials: it is technically not possible to keep the same shade of colours in different products even if coming from the same batch.

### **Fabric, Soft Leather, Eco-leather**

The fabric, soft leather and eco-leather used to upholster LAPALMA furniture comes from leading and international suppliers: every material has specific cleaning and maintenance instructions which are given by each manufacturer and available in their website. Regular cleaning and maintenance is important in order to keep a product looking its best and to prolong its life.

### **Laminates**

HPL Fenix® has specific cleaning and maintenance instructions available in the website of the manufacturer ARPA INDUSTRIALE SPA. HPL has specific cleaning and maintenance instructions available in the website of the manufacturer ABET LAMINATI SPA. Regular cleaning and maintenance is important in order to keep a product looking its best and to prolong its life.

### **Polypropylene**

Dust with a soft and dry cloth for the normal cleaning. Never use abrasive or aggressive products like solvents, acid or basic solutions or ammonia. Any liquid spilt on the product must be wiped up immediately. Any changes in the surface and in colours may occur under particular conditions of weather exposure and cannot be considered a quality issue.

### **Correct Use**

To lift or move a product, always grasp it firmly from the frame and not from the top part. The product must not undergo uneven weight load, it has been developed to be used in normal conditions and always correctly on its base or four legs. Avoid improper use of the product: do not stand on it with your feet, nor on the foot-rest or armrests; do not swing on the legs, do not sit on the backrest. Avoid any movement which might damage the operating principles and the safety of the user. LAPALMA will not be responsible for any damage on the floor. The exposure to direct or indirect sunlight can change the colour of the materials: these can also be damaged if left outdoor or near heat sources. Products for outdoor can undergo changes if exposed to salty environments or humidity, especially near the seaside, lakes, rivers or swimming pools. A daily cleaning is recommended.

### **Disposal**

Dispose of the packing only after having completely assembled the products, so to avoid the loss of hardware or components. When no longer used, the product should be disposed of, according to the different materials and the local rules.

## **Outdoor**

To extend the life of the product, clean the surfaces regularly, dry them with a clean cloth and remove any stagnant water, especially if exposed in locations with a high level of humidity or sea climate. When not in use, we recommend storing in sheltered places and using protective waterproof covers (when covering with the winter set, the product must be clean and completely dry). If the winter set is used, it is advisable to remove the cover and ventilate the product frequently and regularly in order to avoid mould or stains due to humidity.

The warranty will not cover defects or imperfections resulting from the passage of time or to wear and tear due to the normal use of the product.

### **Wood**

Iroko is a natural weather-resistant wood, as it is rich in tannins, making it ideal for outdoor use. When exposed to light, the colour gradually darkens, variations on the wood grain from brown, chestnut brown to dark grey shades are characteristic of this wood type. The presence of different wood grain patterns, slight cracks, knots and natural imperfections guarantee the nature of the wood and do not constitute any grounds for claims.

To prolong the life of Iroko components, clean surfaces regularly, dry them with a clean cloth and remove any stagnant water. To prevent drying out of the surface, small cracks or the formation of mould, we recommend treating the wood once a year with a specific product for the maintenance of solid wood.

### **Metals**

Structures and components made of AISI 316L and AISI 304 stainless steel or aluminium are polyester powder coated for outdoor use or sandblasted.

To extend the life of components, do not use detergents containing bleach, hydrochloric acid or products containing chloride on any metal parts. Salt, limestone or acid (from coffee, wine, orange juice, tomato juice, lemon, etc.) might stain metal stain-less steel parts if they are not promptly cleaned. Products or components made of stainless steel, used near the sea or near the poolside require more frequent cleaning, to remove chloride deposits, to prevent corrosion and chemical attack to the outer surface of the product.

### **Laminates**

For Fenix HPL laminate, specific cleaning and maintenance instructions are available on the manufacturer's website: ARPA INDUSTRIALE S.p.A. For Fenix HPL laminate, specific cleaning and maintenance instructions are available on the manufacturer's website: ABET LAMINATI S.p.A.

### **Plastics**

Clean dust regularly with a soft dry cloth. Never use abrasive or aggressive products such as solvents, acidic or basic solutions or ammoniac. Any liquid spilled on the product must be dried immediately. Plastic materials, even if intended for outdoor use, may undergo over time in particular atmospheric con-ditions (e.g. acid rain, high concentration of PM10, nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons, etc.), changes in the surface and in colours and may occur under particular conditions of UV exposure and cannot be consid-ered grounds for any claims.

### **Fabrics**

Products with outdoor fabrics are upholstered without any glue, therefore any wrinkle on the upholstery is an inevitable consequence when using the product and cannot be considered grounds for any claims. For the care and maintenance of fabrics, please refer to the technical data sheets on the last pages of the price list or on the website [www.lapalma.it](http://www.lapalma.it)