

Caring for your SIMO Casegoods and Boardroom Furniture

Cleaning procedures for Veneer, Hardwood and Laminate

When cared for correctly, SIMO products will remain both beautiful and functional for many years.

dust removal

Dust build-up, which is made up of small airborne particles, may scratch or dull the furniture surface if not removed correctly. Wipe surfaces in the direction of the grain with a dampened cloth and dry with a dry soft cloth.

surface cleaning

Fingerprints, food substances, hand lotions, etc. accumulate on any finish. None of these contaminants will harm the finish, but they should be periodically removed to restore the finish to its original luster. Wipe the surface using a cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution and dry with a separate cloth. The lacquer finish provided is not waterproof, but it is water resistant. Prolonged contact with water or liquids must be avoided as it will damage the furniture surface. Avoid the use of ammonia based products or silicone oils as they may cause damage or build up if used over a long period of time. Do not use any wax or silicone based cleaning products such as Pledge.

light exposure, temperature exposure & humidity

Excessive, prolonged exposure to sunlight, high temperatures and high humidity can cause damage to the wood and finish. These should be avoided completely. SIMO furniture must be kept in an environment with consistent temperature. Fluctuations in room temperature may result in warping, finishing issues and veneer cracking. Hot items such as coffee cups and pizza boxes can cause white, milky heat marks on the lacquer surface. Coasters or protective covers / mats must be used with any hot item to avoid surface damage.

scratching & transference

All SIMO wood products are finished with two coats of durable water based clear protective lacquer. However, wood veneer, unlike laminate, will be damaged if not treated with due care. Desks and boardroom tables should be used with "desk savers" or "writing pads" to avoid excessive scratching or the transference of writing imprints caused from ball point pens. Our products are designed for use in most office and boardroom environments, and with proper care, the beauty and finish of the wood will last for many years.