# Care and Maintenance of Grounded Products

Ash / Laminate Oak / Laminate Oak / Forbo Oak / Oak Veneer



The Grounded collection by Greyfox is a flexible project table range designed to improve informal interactions for people during project work whether in a sit, perch and/or stand position. Grounded utilizes a variety of natural materials to enhance the space around us and offers a warm and tactile place to meet around. Grounded consists of a solid wood leg frame, Forbo Flotex footplate and table top from either Melamine laminate, Forbo Desk top Linoleum or Oak veneer. Below are some guidelines on how to care and maintain your Grounded table

### Frame

All wooden elements including legs and veneered tops can be cleaned using a damp soft cloth and a neutral PH cleaner. Reapplication of liquid hardwax oil such as Osmo Oil can be carried out however it is recommended this is done by suitable trained professionals.

## Footplate

Remove all surface soil, debris, sand and grit by vacuuming using an upright vacuum with a mechanically driven rotating brush. Make several passes with the vacuum cleaner to ensure that all loose dirt is removed.

#### Spot Cleaning

Most spills will respond to the use of clean warm water, or the use of a neutral, non-foaming, carpet detergent. Where required for heavier or stubborn spills, the scrape scrub, rinse procedure below may be used. Scrape, scrub, rinse procedure

- 1. Scrape up as much of the spillage as possible using a blunt edged scraper or spatula.
- 2. Apply a liberal amount of water, scrub with a hard-bristled brush and scrape up the dirty liquid into a cloth. 3. Rinse with clean water. Scrape out as much of the liquid as possible into an absorbent cloth, using a blunt edged scraper or spatula.
- 4. If the spill or stain is not completely removed, repeat points 2 and 3 above using a neutral, non-foaming, carpet detergent or general-purpose spotter cleaner to the affected area.
- 5. Rinse floors thoroughly with clean water and allow the floor to dry before use

#### Forbo Tops

Forbo furniture linoleum collections are easy to clean and maintain. Following these guidelines will ensure that the optimum appearance of the product is retained.

Regular cleaning with a damp cloth and a pH neutral cleaner and wipe dry to remove any residues. M2 Care Desktop Maintainer can be used as a regular cleaner.

Periodic Maintenance:

Over time any surface material will be subjected to minor marks and blemishes. In order to maintain the optimum, natural appearance of Furniture Linoleum, M2 Care Desktop Maintainer should be used periodically.

If Furniture Linoleum has been neglected or worn, M2 Care Desktop Maintainer can be used to help restore the surface appearance and treat light surface scratches. \*

\*M2 Care Desktop Maintainer may also reduce the visual impact of heavy scratches and scores in the material that cannot be removed with normal cleaning.

#### Stain removal:

To prevent stubborn stains always use coasters under flower pots, vases, cups, glasses, etc. It is important to remove spots, stains and spillages as quickly as possible to prevent them from penetrating into the material. The surface can be cleaned with a neutral detergent and water.

If the above treatment does not help, try soaking the surface with water and a pH neutral cleaner for a few minutes. Agitate the surface gently with a white pad or similar. Do not use anything more abrasive than a white pad to clean Furniture Linoleum. Finish by wiping off the dirty water with a cloth and rinse the surface with clean water and a clean cloth. To finish the surface after a thorough cleaning see "Periodic Maintenance" above.

Some pigmented stains may be removed or made less visible by using turpentine or similar oil based solvent. Always test in a small area first.

Do not use alkaline or alcohol based cleaning products since it will damage the surface

#### Recommended care products

For regular cleaning and stain removal use a pH neutral detergent such as M2 Care Ultra, a pH neutral antibacterial cleaning solution. For periodic maintenance Forbo recommends M2 Care Desktop Maintainer. For further information or visit: http://www.cleanerswarehouse.co.uk

For reapplication of hardwax oil and further information visit Osmo Oil https://www.osmo.de/en/