



# Care & Maintenance Instructions

## Wood Science Tables

National Public Seating is committed to providing high quality furniture that will last for years.

With proper care and maintenance, your furniture will look its best for many years to come.



## Wood Science Tables – General Care & Maintenance Instructions

The Wood Science Table is built to last, and with a little help from you, it will stay strong and clean for years to come. Here are some tips:

- Preserve your table's condition by keeping the relative humidity level in the environment between 30% and 40%.
- Place your table away from heat sources such as radiators, heating vents, and wood-burning stoves.
- Shield your furniture from direct sunlight exposure and extreme temperatures to keep the finish pristine.
- Maintaining your table is as simple as having a damp cloth to regularly clean it!
- If liquid spills on the tabletop, it's important to immediately wipe it away to avoid consequences. For any greasy stains, a mix of water and vinegar always works.
- When relocating your table, opt for lifting rather than dragging.
- Avoid using window-cleaning products for the table's cleaning, as their ammonia content can compromise the finish.
- While our tables boast excellent assembly, we suggest an annual maintenance check to guarantee that all screws are firmly secured.



# Chem-res

*Always test a new cleaning product  
in an inconspicuous area to ensure it is safe to use.*

## KEEP IT SIMPLE

- To clean this tabletop, use a damp cloth or sponge with a mild soap or detergent. Make sure to wipe dry when you finish.

## STAIN REMOVAL

- For the most stubborn stains, use a mild household cleaner with a soft cloth. If the stain persists, create a paste of baking soda and water and gently rub it with a soft cloth.

## DRYING IMPORTANCE

- Ensure the surface is completely dry before using it again. Use a dry, clean cloth to wipe away any remaining moisture.

## WHAT TO AVOID

- Acidic or abrasive cleaners/pads can harm the tabletop. Also, after working with chemicals: wipe off residue, to avoid any potential issues resulting from standing chemicals.

## EXTREME TEMPERATURES

- Never place hot pots or dishes directly on the laminate surface, to prevent any issues and ensure its longevity.



# HPL

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## KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Regularly clean the tabletop with a gentle cleaning solution to prevent the buildup of dirt and grime. Promptly clean up any spills to prevent staining.

## KEY CLEANING SOLUTIONS

- Create a solution using a mild dish soap and warm water. With a sponge, wipe in a circular motion or follow the grain of the laminate to avoid streaks.

## DRYING IMPORTANCE

- After cleaning, use a dry, clean cloth to wipe the tabletop dry thoroughly. Ensure that no water is left standing on the surface to prevent damage.

## STAIN REMOVAL

- For tougher stains, you can make a paste using baking soda and water. Apply the paste to the stain, let it sit for a few minutes, and gently rub with a soft cloth. Wipe away any residue with a clean, damp cloth.

## WHAT TO AVOID

- Do not use abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads.

## EXTRA CARE

- If desired, you can use a small amount of furniture polish specifically designed for laminate surfaces to add shine.

## PROTECT THE SURFACE

- Avoid placing hot cookware directly on the tabletop, and use coasters or placemats to protect against moisture and heat.

## AVOID SHARP OBJECTS

- Prevent scratches by avoiding the use of sharp objects directly on the tabletop. Use cutting boards and caution with items that could potentially scratch the surface.



# Phenolic

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## KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Wipe away spills with a soft cloth to maintain the pristine beauty.

## SPARKLING FINISH

- Buff dry with a soft cloth or chamois to achieve a flawless finish without any water spotting.

## ERASING MARKS

- Create a solution using a mild dish soap and warm water. With a sponge, wipe in a circular motion to avoid streaks. For tougher marks, simply scrub with a soft cloth and a soap and water solution.

## EXTRA LUSTER

- For an added luster, apply a small amount of Murphy's Oil or a finish oil using a clean cloth.

## PRECISION IN TOUGH TIMES

- In challenging cases, carefully utilize a touch of acetone or a lightly soaked non-abrasive pad for careful restoration.

## STEAMY RENOVATION

- Revitalize your surface by considering steam cleaning for organic compound stains.

## DRYING IMPORTANCE

- Ensure the surface is completely dry before using it again. Use a dry, clean cloth to wipe away any remaining moisture.

## WHAT TO AVOID

- Acidic or abrasive cleaners/pads can harm the tabletop. Also, after working with chemicals: wipe off residue, to avoid any potential issues resulting from standing chemicals.



# Trespa

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## KEEP IT SIMPLE

- The Trespa tabletop can be easily cleaned with a dry or damp cloth and, if necessary, a mild household cleaner.

## MASTERING RESIDUAL REMOVAL

- The areas where normal soiling has built up are easy to clean with hot water and a soap-based cleaning agent, applied with a sponge or with a soft non-abrasive brush. Apply the diluted cleaning agent to the surface and leave it for a few moments to soak.

## DRYING IMPORTANCE

- Tops must be thoroughly dried with an absorbent cloth after cleaning to prevent water damage. Leaving a wet surface can cause damage to the tabletop.

## WHAT TO AVOID

- Acidic or abrasive cleaners/pads can harm the tabletop. Also, after working with chemicals: wipe off residue, to avoid any potential issues resulting from standing chemicals.



# Whiteboard

*Always test a new cleaning product in an inconspicuous area to ensure it is safe to use.*

## KEEP IT SIMPLE

- To prevent heavy staining, regularly clean the whiteboard table with a dry cloth or eraser after each use. This helps to remove fresh marker ink and keep the surface in good condition.

## KEY CLEANING SOLUTIONS

- Isopropyl alcohol and hydrogen peroxide are very effective ways to clean whiteboards and get rid of ghosting caused by chemical build up residue from whiteboard markers.

## DRYING IMPORTANCE

- Ensure the whiteboard table is completely dry before using it again. Use a dry, clean cloth to wipe away any remaining moisture.

## STAIN REMOVAL

- If there are stubborn stains or the board needs a deeper clean, mix a solution of equal parts water and isopropyl alcohol. You can also use a commercial whiteboard cleaner.

## MASTERING RESIDUAL REMOVAL

- Use a soft, dry cloth or whiteboard eraser to remove a dry residue, such as leftover marker ink or dust. Gently wipe the surface in a circular motion.

## WHAT TO AVOID

- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as they can damage the whiteboard surface. Stick to mild solutions like water and isopropyl alcohol.



# Epoxy

*Always test a new cleaning product in an inconspicuous area to ensure it is safe to use.*

## KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Use a soft, damp cloth for regular cleaning to maintain your Epoxy table top's lustrous shine.

## KEY CLEANING SOLUTIONS

- For persistent stains, use a blend of gentle soap and lukewarm water. Rinse well and pat dry with a clean, soft towel.

## PROTECT THE SURFACE

- Always use specialized wipes for heated items. For extremely hot objects, consider using mats or coasters. Moreover, it's crucial to avoid placing heavy items that might scratch its surface.

## WHAT TO AVOID

- Steer clear of harsh cleaners or scrubbing pads can harm the tabletop. Also, the exposure to extreme temperatures. If the table is exposed to sunlight, consider UV-protective coatings to prevent discoloration.

## EXTRA CARE

- Polishing products, specifically designed for epoxy resin surfaces, can be used to enhance the sheen and provide a layer of protection.

## WARNING

- Please note that Epoxy is a delicate material that is prone to damage if mishandled. It is not intended as a work surface for use with casters or in mobile applications. Any use of casters will void the warranty. Handle with care to avoid any potential damage.





# Butcherblock

*Always test a new cleaning product in an inconspicuous area to ensure it is safe to use.*

## KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Wipe down the tabletop with warm, soapy water. Dry the surface completely with a rag or towel to prevent water from standing.

## STAIN REMOVAL

- Most stains, such as red wine, can be easily removed with fingernail polish remover or chlorine bleach.

## USE OF HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS

- Most common household cleaners are suitable for cleaning the tabletop. But you should avoid ammonia-based products as they can cloud the finish.

## WHAT TO AVOID

- Do not use abrasive cleansers and scouring pads to prevent scratches on the tabletop.

## DRYING IMPORTANCE

- Tops must be thoroughly dried after cleaning to prevent water damage. Leaving a wet surface can cause severe damage to the tabletop.

## REFINISHING TOUCH

- To keep the top pristine, treat the top like a piece of non-laminated furniture. Based on the frequency that your tops are washed, they require refinishing.

## STANDARD SATIN FINISH

- Refinishing can be done fairly quickly using a rag and Emmet's Good Stuff Gel Urethane. We recommend to re-finish every 2-3 weeks depending on usage.

## CUSTOM GLOSSY FINISH

- Refinishing can be done fairly quickly using a rag and Boos® EZ-DO Finish. We recommend to re-finish every 3-4 weeks depending on usage.