



High Point, USA



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What is the best practice for wood chair maintenance and cleaning?

A well-used wood chair will naturally face wear and tear. Of course, due to the beauty and elegance of real wood, wood-frame chairs require a little more attention than chairs made with steel, aluminum or synthetic materials. Here are some steps you can take to keep your wood chairs looking like new.

For maximum visual appeal and for a longer life, wood frame chairs should be cleaned on a regular basis. The frequency of use, aggressiveness of the users or handlers, and exposure to food / drinks will all determine how often your chairs should be cleaned. For most institutions, once per quarter or twice per year will be adequate.

Here are some of our recommendations for a wood chair maintenance cleaning program:

1. **Dust and inspect.** By dusting every chair periodically, you can accomplish two goals: restoring the cleanliness and 'brand new' look of your chairs and identifying chairs that need more attention than just dusting.
2. **Clean wood surfaces.** If there is dirty woodwork after dusting, use a liquid cleaner or a wax-polish combination. Mineral Spirits can be used for stubborn stains. With either cleaner or Mineral Spirits, you may find that you need a mildly abrasive pad like the [Magic Eraser](#).
3. **Cleaning fabric.** Please note that all fabrics are a little different. You must refer to the specification sheet from the fabric's mill / distributor. Use precaution when cleaning!. We recommend that you test any proposed cleaning method on a small portion before proceeding with the entire chair and the entire room. Dirt and crumbs can be gently brushed or vacuumed off the surface of the fabric. Spills should generally be soaked up with an absorbent towel and wiped off immediately before the spill dries. Spills can be wiped off most vinyl with a light liquid detergent. But be sure to wipe the surface with a damp cloth after cleaning.
4. **Touch-up work.** Some touch up work require a little more attention. Dings and Scratches can be taken care of with Fil Sticks, stain markers and possibly even [Old English wood scratch cover](#).

We really appreciate your business and want to continue to be helpful to you throughout and the lifetime of your chairs. We have done and will continue to do everything we can to keep your chairs looking as new as the day they were first delivered!