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We believe that great design can be passed on from generation to generation as heirlooms. That's why we only work with materials and manufacturing techniques that can stand the test of time. Correct care and maintenance will ensure your Varier chair looking good as new for longer. Please find our recommendations on the following pages.

We partner with Kvadrat Textiles to deliver high-quality upholstery fabrics. Regular cleaning is important to keep the upholstery textile looking its best and to prolong its life. Dust and dirt wear down the textile and also reduce its fire-retardant properties.

### Upkeep

Vacuum frequently, ideally every week, on low power with a soft brush. Upholstery made from polyurethane can also be wiped with a dry or moist cloth. Be careful not to rub the material with force, as this could damage the fabric and cause loss of color.

### Spot removal

First, scrape off any liquids or hardened residues with a spoon or a scoop before you proceed. Any loose particles must be vacuum cleaned before further cleaning. Liquids must be soaked up with an absorbent napkin or cloth. Remove the spot as quickly as possible. Dab warm, soapy water from the outer edge and work towards the center in a circular motion. In all cases, we recommend testing stain-removal agents on an inconspicuous area first, to see if there is any effect on the cover. Make sure to dry the fabric fully before use.

### Professional dry cleaning

If the above approach does not efficiently remove the spot, we highly recommend contacting a professional dry cleaner. Please visit [www.kvadrat.dk](http://www.kvadrat.dk) for detailed dry-cleaning instructions on your fabric.

### Covers

Varier chair covers are non-removable. If needed, visit a professional upholsterer to assist you in the process of changing the covers.

We partner with Sørensen Leather to deliver both aniline and semi-aniline leather in a range of colors. As a natural material, leather requires looking after. If cared for in the right way, it will become even more beautiful over time. Our leather is ready for you to use as soon as it arrives, so there is no initial need to treat it. The care and maintenance of leather will always depend on the specific way in which it is used, the conditions of use, and how often it is used.

#### Aniline leather

Dunes is an aniline leather. Use a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush once or twice a month to remove any excess dust. Never use soap or water, as this will cause the characteristic velvety look and feel to disappear. Do not apply leather grease or soak the leather. Avoid any chemical products, such as saddle soap, other leather cleaners, or household products. Protect from direct sunlight, excessive heat, and sharp objects. Natural marks such as insect bites, scars, wrinkles, hair whirls, or slight variations from one hide to another are typical characteristics you can expect. A patina will appear as a result of use and the leather will become smoother and shinier over time.

#### Semi-aniline leather

Noir is a semi-aniline leather. Use a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush once or twice a month to remove any excess dust. Once or twice a year for thorough cleaning or spot removal, use the foam from soap flakes stirred in warm water. Apply the foam with a dry soft cloth, minimizing any contact with water. Avoid bar soap, saddle soap, leather cleaners, household detergents, or chemical products. Protect from direct sunlight, excessive heat, and sharp objects.

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Wood is a living material with marks from branches and variations in color and structure. Slight variations of color on the surface are to be expected, as the structure of the wood can absorb different amounts of varnish and stain. All wooden components on Varier chairs have been treated before they arrive with you. Follow these simple tips to keep your chair looking good for longer.

#### Upkeep

Dust the wooden surfaces with a dry microfiber cloth frequently, ideally once a week. Wood expands and contracts, making it important the screws are checked and tightened throughout the year. We recommend keeping our pieces out of direct sunlight, as prolonged exposure can change the appearance of the wood.

#### Spot removal

Stains on wood surfaces must be gently wiped off with a damp cloth as soon as possible. Dry off any excess water using a dry, white cloth to avoid staining.

Do have any questions in regards to care and maintenance of your furniture which have not been addressed here? Please do not hesitate to contact us directly at [info@varierfurniture.com](mailto:info@varierfurniture.com), we are here to help.