

Use and maintenance of products in wood and/or synthetic materials

1-All **Giuseppe Guerrera Design®** brand products are assembled and tested in the laboratory before packing and shipping. However, it is recommended to have the assembly carried out by expert personnel, checking correct positioning on the floor or wall.

2-Products made of wood with a natural finish are protected with water-based paint (eco-friendly).

3-The lacquered finish can be made with polyurethane, polyester or acrylic paints. This type of finish requires particularly careful maintenance to avoid surface scratches. Routine cleaning can be performed with a cloth lightly soaked in water and neutral soap or alcohol diluted with plenty of water, taking care not to pour liquids directly onto the surface to be cleaned. Dry quickly so as not to leave streaks.

4-Avoid misuse that could compromise the product's stability, functionality and/or aesthetics, such as: sitting on or using the product as a ladder, overloading the product with heavy materials not pertinent to normal use for the intended purpose, close contact with sources of heat with high radiation (stoves and radiators), the use of jets of water or liquid detergents for cleaning the floors which could deteriorate the surface finish.

5-The presence of domestic water with a high concentration of limescale could damage the surface by creating a layer of limescale which can only be removed with a specific mechanical action. In these cases, the installation of a water softener is strongly recommended.

6- Also avoid contact with:

- Strongly alkaline chemicals (acetone, caustic soda, etc.)
- Pure ammonia or ammonia-based cleaners
- Solvents in general (such as nail or paint remover, containing trichlorethylene and methylene chloride)
- Whiteners, oily soaps, inks and permanent markers
- Steel sponges and abrasive or micro-abrasive cleaners such as creams or powders
- Strong cleaners
- Anti-scale
- Waxes or polishing additives

7-Avoid using sharp tools or abrasive sponges which could damage the surface making it necessary to restore it with mechanical interventions by specialized personnel.

8-To remove dust, the use of a microfiber cloth is recommended. Ordinary cleaning can be done with a microfibre cloth soaked in hot water or with the addition of neutral products easily available on the market, always following horizontal or vertical movements. It is possible to request a specific professional product for daily maintenance cleaning from G.M.G marble & design srls (distributor of Giuseppe Guerrera Design® branded products) at the e-mail address: gmgmarbledesign@gmail.com

9-For extraordinary cleaning interventions it is advisable to send an e-mail to the address: gmgmarbledesign@gmail.com, or to contact the nearest resellers of professional lines for natural woods who will be able to indicate the suitable product based on the type of problem to solve. It is important to promptly remove stains to ensure the effectiveness of the related removal treatment.