



Care and maintenance

Varier.

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. We partner with leading European suppliers of textile, leather, wood, and polypropylene to craft chairs made to last. On the following pages you will find guidelines for general upkeep and stain removal for all materials offered in the Varier collection.



General guidelines

A little mindfulness goes a long way in keeping your Varier chair at its best. Please read the following before you start using your new chair.

Important Precautions

The following tips will help you avoid common issues, protect your chair's materials, and ensure it stays comfortable and beautiful for years to come:

- Varier chairs are intended for indoor use only.*
- Be mindful of the placement of your chair(s). Avoid exposure to prolonged periods of direct sunlight as this may lead to discoloration.
- Avoid placement near direct sources of heat such as radiators, fireplaces, or other heaters. This can lead the wooden parts of the chairs to warp or crack.
- Avoid placements near air conditioning and avoid exposure to changes in humidity and steam.
- Protect the furniture against sharp, cold, warm objects, strong solvents and moisture.
- Please use the complimentary floor protection tape to avoid scratches and unwanted marks on the underside of the chair or your flooring.
- Be aware that some common clothing items like jeans may cause discoloration of upholstery.

Covers and re-upholstery

Varier chair covers are non-removable. If you wish to refresh your chair with new upholstery, it is possible to purchase new covers for certain models and complete cushion sets for others. Spare parts are available through our network of retailer partners worldwide. We also offer a re-upholstery service, allowing you to send your chair to our facilities to be re-upholstered. For more information about spare parts and repair please visit varierfurniture.com.

Professional dry cleaning

If the approaches outlined in this document for spot removal are not sufficient, please contact a professional dry cleaner for assistance.

*Please note that Social® Tilt may be used outdoors if it is shielded from prolonged exposure to direct sunlight and protected from saltwater. Wipe dry after exposure to rain and store in a dry place during the winter months. Social® Turn is not suitable for outdoor use due to its steel mechanism.

Wool

Wool is a truly remarkable material, offering natural water-repellent and flame-retardant properties, as well as flexibility, durability, and comfort. Wool is antistatic and does not attract dirt like other fabrics. Wool is also water repellent, so spillages are slow to penetrate the fabric.

Re-wool
Fiord 2
Melange Nap
Vidar 3
Divina Melange 3*
Divina 3*
Hallingdal 65
Knit
Gentle 2

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To maintain the beautiful color and appearance of the fabric, vacuum frequently, ideally every week, on low power with a soft brush. Avoid steam cleaning woollen fabrics because there is a risk that they may shrink when exposed to very high temperatures, and the wool fibres on the surface may rise and give a more woolly appearance.

Spot removal

Remove stains as quickly as possible. Most stains can be removed using an ordinary pH-neutral detergent diluted in lukewarm water, follow the instructions on the bottle for water/detergent ratio. In all cases, we recommend testing stain-removal agents on an inconspicuous area first, to see if there is any effect on the cover. Avoid soaking as this can damage the foam under the fabric.

If liquid is spilled on the fabric, soak up as much of the liquid as possible using white paper towels or a white cloth. Using other colors may transfer unwanted color to the upholstery fabric. If the stain has dried and hardened, remove as much of it as possible by vacuuming before further cleaning.

Dab carefully with a clean, white cloth. Be careful not to rub the material with force, as this could damage the fabric and cause loss of color. Work from the outer edges towards the center in a circular motion. Press the fabric with a dry, clean, white cloth or white paper towels every time water is added, to soak up moisture and dirt. Use clean water without any detergent for the final clean.

The area may appear darker than the surrounding fabric after being cleaned with water. This will become less noticeable as the fabric dries. Please note that for spot removal on Divina* and Divina Melange* from Kvadrat, the entire cover should be sprayed lightly with clean water to reduce the contrast between the area that has been cleaned and the rest of the surface, ensuring it dries evenly. Make sure to dry the fabric fully before use.

Recycled Polyester

Recycled polyester is a strong, flexible and durable material made from synthetic fibres. Recycled polyester offers comparable quality to virgin polyester, making it an excellent sustainable alternative without compromising performance.

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Leather

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.

Dunes

Noir

Dunes

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.

Noir

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.

Wood

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 due to natural variations. All wooden components on Varier chairs have been treated with water-based lacquer before they arrive with you. A coating of lacquer is the same as a sealed surface. It makes it more difficult for liquids, dirt and similar to penetrate the wood but the material is still susceptible to marks and scratches.

Actulum™
Gravity™
Move™
Move™ Compact
Multi™
Thatsit™
Variable™
Variable™ Plus
Wing™

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Wood expands and contracts depending on fluctuations in temperature and humidity. It is very important that the screws are checked and tightened throughout the year. This must be done more frequently in the time right after assembly as the chair adjusts to a new environment. Check in on your chair weekly for the three first months, then, depending on usage and hours spent on the chair, do so monthly or when needed.

Dust the wooden surfaces with a dry microfiber cloth frequently, ideally once a week. Make sure to also vacuum the area where the chair is placed, to avoid scratches on the underside of the chair or to the flooring. All Varier chairs come with complementary floor protection.

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. Never use abrasive cleaning materials or hard brushes as this can damage the surface.

Polypropylene

The polypropylene used in Varier chairs is post-consumer recycled polypropylene. The material is made using plastic sourced from European household waste, discarded film and other plastic-based materials. Polypropylene is exceptionally durable and easy to care for.

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Spot removal

Clean stains with a soft cloth, lukewarm water, and non-abrasive neutral detergents. Do not use harsh solvents (e.g. acetone, MEK, etc.) as they may damage the surface.

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, we are here to help.