

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION: CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

### **BAIZE - FABRIC**

Baize is an extra soft upholstery fabric that provides superior comfort. The material has a beautiful, classic look that suits most furniture.

#### **Specification**

Material: 100% polyester

Martindale: 60.000

Light fastness: 5

Pilling: 4-5

#### **Polyester and nylon fiber**

Polyester and nylon fiber are durable and easy to maintain. These types of fabric are warmly recommended for hard-wearing environments. Fabrics such as velour change color when exposed to light coming from different directions. This is not a defect but is due to the nature of the fabric and adds an interesting touch.

#### **Care for polyester and nylon fibers**

To proof the fabric and to remove any stains, we recommend you use the Bolia Care Kit, which only contains products that have been tested and approved. Do not rub hard on the fabric surface when vacuuming and removing stains, as this can cause "pilling".

Dark clothes such as denim can leave a mark if they are rubbed against white fabric, such as a new pair of jeans against a light-colored fabric sofa.

### **Bergo - Fabric**

Bergo does something none of other materials from Bolia can do. It's made from recycled polyester made of plastic bottles. This ensures that no new raw materials are used and production focuses on minimising energy consumption and the use of biodegradable chemicals. Bergo is 100% free of heavy metals and is also certified according to the EU Ecolabel and Oeko-tex standards. Product with big attraction to our environment.

#### **Specifications:**

Material: 98% Recycled polyester, 2% polyester

Martindale: 100,000

Light fastness: 6-7

Pilling: 5

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## **LONDON - FABRIC**

London is a strong upholstery fabric and comes in a variety of colors. It is a beautifully woven fabric with a pure and elegant look. London is 100% polyester.

### **Specifications:**

Material: 100% Polyester

Martindale: 100,000

Light fastness: 5

Pilling: 4-5

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## **QUAL - FABRIC**

Qual is woven from 100% pure new wool. Developed for Bolia with wool from New Zealand and produced in Europe. The wool's natural content of lanolin makes the fabric easy to keep clean.

### **Specification:**

Material: 100% Wool

Martindale: 76,000

Light fastness: 5

Pilling: 4

### **Wool**

Wool, a durable and elastic material that repels dirt, is a very popular choice for furniture. If you want a natural fabric with excellent properties, and which contains natural lanolin as extra protection, then wool is the ideal choice.

Initially, wool may shed a little excess fiber (pilling) from the surface. This has no bearing on the quality and is solely an indication of good natural quality. Embers from cigarettes etc. that are removed immediately will not leave a mark. Dark clothes such as denim can leave a mark if they are rubbed against white fabric, such as a new pair of jeans against a light-colored fabric sofa.

### **Wool care**

To proof the fabric and to remove any stains, we recommend you use the Bolia Care Kit, which contains products that have been tested and approved. Do not rub hard on the fabric surface when vacuuming and removing stains, as this can cause "pilling" and discoloring. You can get the wool to "contract" by steaming it with a steam iron.

## **MEMORY - FABRIC**

Memory is an upholstery toned with three colors that give the fabric a totally unique character. A durable and hard-wearing fabric with a beautiful and elegant structure that not only adds an exclusive look to any piece of furniture, but is also soft and comfortable to sit in.

### **Specification:**

Material: 51% Acrylic + 36% Polyester + 8% Viscose + 5% Linen

Martindale: 40,000

Light fastness: 5

Pilling: 4-5

### **Polyester and nylon fiber**

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## **LAINE - FABRIC**

Laine is a very exclusive wool fabric consisting of 92% pure New Zealand wool and 8% polyamide. The elegant melange effect gives the fabric a wonderfully vibrant look. Furthermore, it is Oeko-Tex certified and EU Eco-labelled.

### **Specification:**

Material: 92% Wool + 8% polyamide

Martindale: 95.000

Light fastness: 5-7

Pilling: 3-4

### **Wool**

Wool, a durable and elastic material that repels dirt, is a very popular choice for furniture. If you want a natural fabric with excellent properties, and which contains natural lanolin as extra protection, then wool is the ideal choice.

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## **RITZ - FABRIC**

Ritz is a beautiful and velvety upholstery fabric. The velour fabric is exclusive in its appearance and its properties. Choose Ritz if you want a piece of furniture that stands out from the crowd.

### **Specification:**

Material: 83% cotton 17% polyester

Martindale: 60,000

Light fastness: 5-6

### **Cotton**

Cotton fabric is a 100% natural fabric, often with an average abrasion resistance. Rough clothing such as denim etc. wears harder on cotton fabric. We do not recommend that this fabric be exposed to direct sunlight, as it will make the color fade, particularly in dark shades.

### **Cotton care**

Fabric proofing, vacuuming and removing stains. To proof the fabric and to remove any stains, we recommend you use the Bolia Care Kit, which contains products that have been tested and approved. Do not rub hard on the fabric surface when vacuuming and removing stains, as this can cause "pilling" and discoloring of the fabric.

Velvet can have press marks (where pile naps have tendency to lay down) either from transport or in use. This is a typical property of velvet and it is not to be seen as a defect.

To help restoring original surface please take a clean white, warm, damp (not wet) piece of cloth and lay over the velvet for some time. The moisture will restore the velvet. You can also use a soft brush with distilled water. Remember not to add too much water. It only needs the moisture. Do not rub on the velvet.

The upholstered velvet should not be used before it is completely dry.

## **QUATTRO - LEATHER**

Quattro leather is a soft and thick leather featuring a fine, natural structure – perfect for those who seek added luxury.

### **Specifications:**

Light fastness: 4-5

### **Quattro leather**

Quattro leather is a semi-aniline leather. It is a high-quality maintenance-friendly leather. If you like quality leather that is soft, comfortable and maintenance-friendly, Quattro leather would be a very good choice.

### **Care for Quattro leather**

Daily cleaning with a vacuum cleaner using the soft attachment and optionally with a lint-free cotton cloth soaked in demineralized water and tightly wrung. For periodic cleaning, we recommend Bolia's Leather Care Kit, which contains Cleaner and Leather Protection Cream, which will soften the leather and protect it. This treatment is recommended 2-4 times a year or when necessary. Do not rub the leather too hard. The furniture should always be treated with Leather Protection Cream before you start to use it.

## **BOLIA LEATHER GUIDE**

Bolia leather is selected from pure and natural products and its appearance varies in the same fashion as wood and other natural products.

This means that no two hides are the same, which serves to tell the story of the material. Any variations in the leather are therefore not defects but rather a reflection of the natural properties of real leather that distinguish it from synthetic imitations.

All leather should be protected against sunlight and strong heat. Keep furniture at a fair distance from sun-exposed windows, wood-burning stoves, radiators, etc. Bear in mind that leather often has a lower colour fastness than fabric.

As a rule, leather does not require much maintenance. But some maintenance is essential. Leather furniture that is exposed to hard wear, dirt, sunlight, dryness, etc., requires more maintenance than normal.

Grease and liquids break down leather in the same way they break down fabric. Avoid spills or moist and fatty crumbs from food. Never use detergents, liquid soaps, solvents or other cleaning agents on leather.

When you initially use your furniture, the leather will be relatively taut. As you use it, the leather will stretch relatively quickly. This causes natural folds in the leather. This usually occurs within the first month, depending on how the furniture is used. Afterwards, the leather will only stretch to a lesser degree. These creases should be expected and are not an indication of a leather defect or the quality of the furniture.

### **Dressed to impress**

Our leathers are handpicked and carefully selected from around the world and comes from free-range cattle. Our leathers are produced without any use of PCP or CFC. Our leather impregnation fluids are based on water.

## **VENEER**

Veneer is made from selected thin slices of wood that are precisely cut from tree trunks. Veneer furniture is typically more lightweight and economical than solid wood furniture. The attractive wood surface is preserved, featuring beautiful knots, shades and grains arising from many years of life in nature and making every piece of furniture unique. Wood is a living material and reacts to daily use. For example, prolonged exposure to light will affect the surface and cause the shades to change. "Light spots" can be avoided by positioning the furniture in different parts of your home over time.

Daily cleaning is done with a damp cloth and more thorough cleaning is done with soapy water, after which the surface is wiped dry with a clean cloth to avoid streaks. Our veneer furniture is available with many different types of surface treatments, and we refer you to the care instructions for each individual product. Take care to never place tea lights, pots or other hot objects directly on the surface, as this may leave permanent marks.

## **SOLID WOOD**

Our solid wood products are made from multiple boards that are skillfully sorted before assembly. A massive surface provides an elegant and exclusive look. No two boards will ever be the same, as differences are always apparent in grain structure, knots and shades – this natural beauty makes solid wood products unique.

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## **LAMINATE**

Our laminate and HPL (High Pressure Laminate) products are beautiful, minimalist and easy to maintain. Laminate is most frequently seen in white, but also comes in specially selected colors. Our designers love this type of surface, as it combines a wide range of possibilities with a stylish and elegant look.

Daily cleaning is done with a damp cloth. For more thorough cleaning, we recommended you use Bolia Laminate Cleaner, which goes into far greater depth and removes both lines and spots. The surface is then wiped dry with a clean cloth to avoid streaks. Do not use scouring powder or sponges, as these tend to scratch and dull the surface. Take care to never place tea lights, pots or other hot objects directly on the surface, as this may leave permanent marks.

## **MARBLE**

Marble is enjoying a new renaissance in furniture and accessories. It is a beautiful and elegant natural product. The structure of marble varies from product to product, ensuring the uniqueness of every piece of furniture.

To protect the marble surface we advise you to always use Bolia Marble Polish. Even though the product is primed when it is at the suppliers, it should still be done before and after use to avoid causing irreparable damage to the surface.

Marble cannot withstand acid or acidic detergents, such as vinegar and lemon juice. Acidic fluids spilled on the surface must be wiped off immediately. Marble can withstand hot objects for short periods of time, but we recommend that you never place tea lights, pots or other hot objects directly on the surface.

## **METAL**

Stainless steel is an elegant, classic and timeless material. It requires little maintenance. Cleaning with a damp cloth is typically sufficient to remove any dirt or grime.

Our product range also includes lacquered metals such as steel and aluminum. These surfaces are just as easy to maintain as stainless steel, but add a little more color to the room. Do not use scouring powder or sponges, as these can scratch the surface.

## **CONCRETE**

A concrete countertop is made from nature's own materials. It is impossible to produce two identical concrete slabs. The differences will be apparent in the colors and shades, giving the rustic surface a unique look. This helps to give concrete its distinctive, vibrant and unique appearance.

To protect the concrete surface, it must be saturated from the start. Although the product is primed when it is at the suppliers, the surface should still always be treated before and after use because otherwise this may cause irreparable damage to the surface. Bolia Marble Polish should be used for this. Remember to do it regularly according to the directions, otherwise this may cause irreparable damage. Concrete is organic and thus cannot withstand acid or other acidic cleaning products. These include vinegar and lemon juice. Acidic fluids spilled on the surface must be wiped off immediately. Take care to never place tea lights, pots or other hot objects directly on the surface, as this may leave permanent marks.

## **LACQUERED SHEET MATERIAL**

A lacquered surface makes it possible to play more with color. The material under the surface is typically MDF, chipboard, plywood or honeycomb, all of which are suitable for lacquering.

A lacquered surface is generally strong but not scratch-resistant – avoid dragging objects across the surface. Clean with a slightly damp cloth. Never use abrasive cleaners such as scouring powder and cream, as these can scrape and scratch the surface. Take care to never place tea lights, pots or other hot objects directly on the surface, as this may leave permanent marks.

## **GLASS**

All glass used in our furniture is tempered to ensure greater durability. Glass is a useful material that can withstand virtually all the chemicals, acids and liquids used in the household.

Glass is not scratch-resistant, so avoid dragging objects across the surface. Glass is very heat-resistant, but we recommend that you never place tea lights, pots or other hot objects directly on the surface.