# HermanMiller Materials



# Eames<sup>®</sup> Tandem Sling Seating Care and Maintenance

With regular care and maintenance, your Herman Miller Eames Tandem Sling Seating will provide many years of superior performance and satisfaction. To maintain the quality of your Herman Miller product, please follow the cleaning procedures outlined here.

## **Base and Frame**

Polished Aluminum (uncoated)

## **Normal Cleaning**

Apply a pre-softened paste wax to polished aluminum components following the manufacturer's instructions.

In humid atmospheres near salt water, apply the wax once a month.

*In other areas, apply wax every three months to maintain the appearance of the aluminum.* 

## **Suggested Paste Wax**

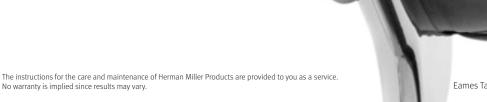
Meguiar's Cleaner Wax (paste or liquid)

## Armpads

## **Normal Cleaning**

Wash with a soft cloth soaked in mild detergent and warm water.

Rinse thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth.



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#### Ink Stains

Apply isopropyl alcohol to a clean, damp absorbent cloth.

Start at the outside of the ink stain and work towards the center.

Apply pressure but do not rub too vigorously.

It is important as the cloth becomes stained, use a clean section of the dampened cloth or the stain will spread.

Apply isopropyl alcohol to the cloth as needed.

*If ink stain persists, use acetone in place of procedure above.* 

# Vinyl

#### **Normal Cleaning**

Wash vinyl with a soft cloth or soft-bristled brush lathered with mild, nonabrasive soap and lukewarm water.

Before the surface dries, wipe with a clean, dry cloth to remove any residue.

This procedure may be repeated to remove stubborn dirt or stains.

#### Ink Stains

Apply isopropyl alcohol to a clean, damp absorbent cloth.

Start at the outside of the ink stain and work towards the center.

Apply pressure. As the cloth becomes stained, use a clean section of the dampened cloth to prevent transfer.

Apply isopropyl alcohol as needed.

If ink stain persists, use acetone in place of procedure above.

Do not use any cleaning method that is not listed above, as other methods may attack the vinyl and cause premature degradation.

#### **Suggested Cleaners**

Fade-A-Dyne® Stain Remover

Fantastic Spray Cleaner

Formula 409 All-Purpose Spray

Ultra Ivory Dish Liquid (Classic)

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#### **Suggested Disinfectants**

Birex® SE Disinfectant

Bleach-Rite® Disinfecting Spray

Citrace® Germicide

Dispatch® Spray Hospital Cleaner Disinfectant with Bleach

Diluted Bleach Solution (10% dilution or less) **Note:** Bleach with pH factor between 7 and 9 is suitable; a product with a pH of 10.5 or higher may damage the vinyl surface integrity over an extended period of time.

Disinfecting Wipes including Clorox, Green Works, PDI Sani-Cloth HB Wipes, Lysol, Oxivir, Virox, and CaviWipes. **Note:** Disinfecting wipes that contain bleach are acceptable

on vinyl. 7.5 to 9 is the recommended pH for bleach.

Isopropyl Alcohol

Lysol® Spray Disinfectant

Optim<sup>™</sup> 33TB Disinfectant

OXIVIR® TB

SaniZide Plus® Germicidal Solution

Virex<sup>®</sup> II 256 Cleaner

#### **Alternative Disinfectants**

**Note:** The following disinfectants contain high concentrations of chemicals that are known to discolor vinyl.

Removal of disinfectant residue, per labeled procedures (ex. rinsing), must be performed.

Failure to properly clean chemical residue will cause discoloration over time.

Asepticare TB-II

Cavicide® Surface Disinfectant

CitriGuard® II Hard Surface Disinfectant

Clorox Broad Spectrum

Disinfecting Wipes including PDI<sup>®</sup> Sani-Cloth Plus Germicidal Wipes and PDI Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal Wipes

Fresh Breeze TB Disinfectant

Precise<sup>™</sup> Hospital Cleaner

Wex-Cide<sup>™</sup> 128 Cleaner