



EDITS

MATERIALS AND CARE

Wood



Ash

EDITS uses premium solid American White Ash (*lat. Fraxinus americana*) sourced from sustainably managed forests in New York state and Virginia, which is then cut and dried at a state-of-the-art facility in Pennsylvania.

Ash's beauty comes from its pronounced and varied grain, subdued by its subtle whiteish color. Grain varies from tight straight-grain to heavily figured "cathedral" grain; both of which we embrace in our furniture. Color can include pale yellow and light greyish tones, although the dominant impression is a beautiful sugary blond wood.

We paint our White Ash with a highly durable specially formulated polyurethane lacquer which surpasses any yellow tones in the wood and gives an appearance similar to "Danish white oil" or Soap finishes used on famous Scandinavian furniture. It sits close to the grain allowing the wood to feel natural, but with a level of durability and protection suitable for commercial high-use environments.

Ash is also available in a beautiful deep matte Black stain, also painted with our low-build polyurethane lacquer for maximum durability.

Walnut

American Black Walnut (*lat. Juglans nigra*) is one of America's most widely known and valuable wood species. It is prized for its rich grain and luxurious color tones, as well as its strength, hardness, dimensionally stability and ease to work with. EDITS uses premium solid American Black Walnut sourced from sustainably managed forests throughout the Appalachian region.

Grain varies from closely spaced straight-grain to highly figured and wandering flat-grain, giving the wood its dramatic and beautiful appearance. Within each piece of wood, bands of color vary from coffee and chocolate-brown to blackish-brown tones, plus some sections of earlywood from the outer parts of the tree containing pale-coffee tones. These variations give Walnut its wonderful rich character.

We offer Black Walnut in two choices of finish:

Oil: a Linseed based oil which penetrates deep into the wood to draw out its natural colors, give a warm lustrous appearance while retaining the silky smooth feel of natural wood. Note, Oil is only recommended for residential applications and requires maintenance.

Lacquer: our specially formulated polyurethane lacquer which provides maximum durability and protection to the wood, while retaining most of the characteristics of an oil finish. Lacquer is ideal for commercial applications or those wanting a product with minimum maintenance and maximum durability.

Care Instructions

Every care has been taken to stabilize our lumber during the saw milling and drying process to ensure it does not warp or crack in use. However, solid wood reacts poorly to sudden or extreme changes in room temperature or humidity. To help avoid problems it is best to keep solid wood furniture in as consistent an environment as possible. Avoid placing furniture near radiators or in direct sunlight near glass doors or windows. In Northern climates use of a room humidifier is recommended in winter months.

The lacquers and oils we use to finish our wood not only impart a beautiful appearance to the wood, but also protect it against the effects of light, moisture, dirt and debris, abrasion and scratching.

Our lacquers include a UV-resistant compound to protect against yellowing and color-change.

Nonetheless no finish can fully safeguard against all potential damage.

Please follow these care instructions to preserve the appearance of wood furniture:

- Keep wood furniture away from direct sunlight, especially by glass windows and doors.
- Clean regularly using a lightly dampened cloth dipped in lukewarm water containing a mild non-solvent based detergent. Wipe off any dirt or debris and dry with a soft dry cloth.
- Do not use any off-the-shelf cleaning products such as furniture polish or sheen agents. These usually contain solvents that can remove the finish and irreversibly bleach the wood.
- Oil-finished Walnut items can be re-oiled when needed to revive a vibrant appearance. Please contact EDITS directly to obtain information on which oil products to use.

Removing scratches without removing some of the finish is almost impossible. As follows:

Hairline scratches: In some instances it may be possible to reduce the appearance of hair-line scratches by carefully buffing the surfaces with a mildly abrasive terry-cloth.

Deep scratches: Deep scratches that penetrate the lacquer or wood itself can only be corrected by professional refinishing. This would involve sanding down the entire surface to remove the top layer of finish and wood and then re-spraying with new lacquer.

Note, EDITS does not take any responsibility for touch-ups or repairs made by any customer or third party.

Fabric

EDITS offers a collection of 12 beautiful fabrics as standard Carded-In options, as well as having access of dozens more on a Graded-In basis, plus the option to upholster items in Customers-Own-Material (COM).

Our Carded-In fabrics are sourced directly from some of the best fabric producers in Europe. The majority are almost exclusively made with natural fibers, and all meet commercial use requirements (> 50,000 double-rubs, Martindale).

All fabrics meet the following minimum flammability standards:

- CA TB 117-2013
- EN 1021 1&2
- BS 5852 Part 1&2

For specific fabric performance information, please review the Fabric Collection document [here](#) or contact EDITS directly.

Leather

EDITS offers a selection of beautiful natural full grain leathers made from the very best ethically sourced European hides and tanned in Italy using water-based aniline dyes. These are characterized by a buttery soft hand which feels natural and unpainted, as well as possessing the depth of color only achievable with the correct through-dyeing process. The leathers are put through a gentle correcting process to help normalize the surface, although discrete insect bite, small scars, and other grain variations can be subtly visible, which we believe add to the character of the material. Our particular choice of leather will gradually gain a natural patina over time, making it even more unique and beautiful.

Leather covers are permanently fixed in place to ensure they retain a perfect fit long-term.

All leathers meet the following minimum flammability standards:

- CA TB 117-2013
- EN 1021 1&2
- BS 5852 Part 1&2

For specific leather performance information, please review the Fabric Collection document [here](#) or contact EDITS directly.

Care Instructions

Fabric covers are permanently fixed to ensure they retain perfect fit long-term (as opposed to removable covers which frequently become sloppy). However, they can be removed by a professional for cleaning and/or eventual replacement. Nonetheless, we strongly recommend a professional upholstery steam-cleaning service as the best method for care. Professional cleaners come on-site and clean the covers in place on the chair using a steam cleaner and specialized detergents and guarantee the work they do.

EDITS can provide re-upholstery services upon request.

Note, EDITS does not take responsibility for cleaning and reupholstery work done by any customer or third party.

Care Instructions

Leather is a natural material that requires taking care of, but matures and becomes even more beautiful over time if treated properly. You should therefore consider the following care:

- Never place leather furniture closer than 12" to a radiator or in direct sunlight.
- Vacuum clear leather often with a soft-brush nozzle, and wipe with a lightly dampened cloth and dry with paper towel.
- For stubborn stains, do not attempt to clean with solvents or chemicals, as this invariably results in worsening the issue. Instead just seek advice from a professional upholstery cleaning service.
- Water-based leather cleaning and protective products are available at specialty stores which can improve the longevity of leather. Always avoid using solvent-based products.

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Metal

Aluminium

EDITS uses high-pressure die-cast aluminum components on the Circus collection. When possible, we use raw aluminum ingots containing >80% post-consumer recycled aluminum.

Cast parts are then either polished robotically to achieve a perfect mirror finish, or painted at a state-of-the-art facility in Vancouver, B.C using the latest environmentally-friendly paint technology.

EDITS offers two standard paint colors - Satin Black, Matte White - but we can also paint metal in almost any RAL color as part of a Special Order (S.O).

While we use the most durable paints available to achieve the aesthetic we want unfortunately they cannot fully protect against scratches, dings and dents. This is also a function of the underlying aluminum which is a relatively soft metal. For specific metal finish requests please contact EDITS directly.

Care Instructions

Aluminum does not rust but will very slowly dull over the long term (10+ years before anything noticeable). Nonetheless, frequent cleaning is the best protection against the build up of dirt and formation of dull spots.

Use a very soft cloth to wipe and buff out smears and finger print marks from polished metal surfaces. Similarly, regular wiping of painted metal parts is also highly recommended.

If needed, the light use of a window-cleaning spray to remove stubborn spots is effective. Follow this by buffing the surfaces with a very soft cloth to remove any residue or water-marks.

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Foam

EDITS uses only the highest quality foams available, which are carefully selected for comfort and longevity. Our foam (Bayer Ultracel) is produced in Canada and is rated Premium High-Resiliency (PHR), which is specially formulated to maximize the flexibility of the internal bonds within the foam (and therefore last longer), as well as their elasticity and rebound memory. These foams last much longer and do not breakdown or soften as quickly as the foam used by most upholstery manufacturers.

In accordance with CA TB 117-2013, EDITS foam does not contain any flame retardant chemicals, which have been found to have an adverse environmental impact and are potentially damaging to health.

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