

atelier collection maintenance

every piece of the ri inc shoppe atelier collection is designed and hand crafted to meet the highest standards of custom made to order furnishings ... we have selected finishes and upholstery fabrics suited to endure everyday living, medium to heavy use, providing they receive the following maintenance recommendations and care

Perennials@ fabrics

we have incorporated Perennial fabrics into our collection as they are simply one of the best high-performance fabric on the market... they simply endure all of life's little incidents and they clean up beautifully ... please refer to Perennials@ cleaning & care guide

natural upholstery fabrics

we have incorporated a few natural fiber fabrics into our collection as they provide the aesthetic and hand so desired... please refer to specific collection cleaning & care guide for each

woven salsa poufs

the himalayan highland wool salsa pouf is very resistant to dirt as sheep wool is rich in lanolin which repels dirt naturally...vacuum your salsa pouf regularly with the upholstery attachment of your vacuum cleaner

should a spill occur...you should attempt to remove the stain as soon as possible to minimize any absorption into the pile... you should blot it with damp paper towel to transfer the stain to the towel... once the stain stops transferring place a stack of paper towels on the area and weigh them down with heavy books overnight... in the unlikely event that the stain does not come out using the steps above please refer you to a cleaning professional to assist you

blot...do not rub ...do not use cleaning agents, salt, baking soda, or anything other than water, as these may react with the wool and permanently set the stain

woods

we have incorporated solid and veneer woods of many species into our collection ... our artisans have selected only the top-quality woods and allow for a drying process to minimize movement... that been said ...we like to refer to wood as a **"living finish"** as they continue to expand and contract responding to our ever-changing climate throughout the year

wood stain finishes receive a polyurethane topcoat which can be cleaned with S50 glass cleaner or a mixture of a mild detergent and warm water, dry with a clean soft cloth

powder coated metal finishes

powder-coated metal finishes are very durable and require little upkeep thus frequently incorporated by designers into the design of custom millwork and furnishings...powder coated metal finishes can be washed with a soft cloth and a mixture of a mild detergent and warm water, dry with a clean soft cloth

"care should be taken to limit the amount of direct sunlight on any piece of living furniture as all finishes will expand and contract and change colour with exposure"

- Deborah