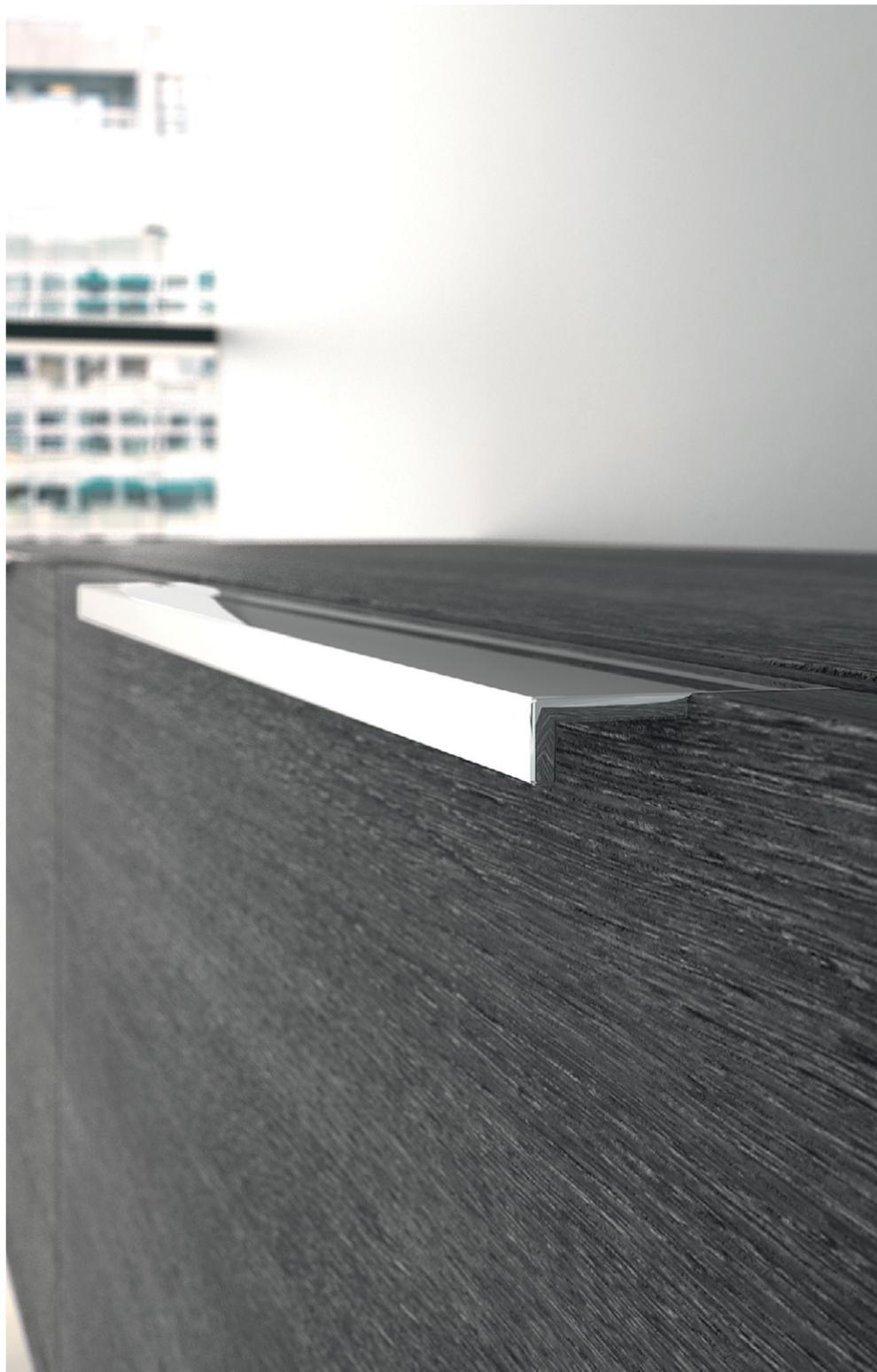


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You've chosen a product made by Renz. You've chosen outstanding design and the highest quality of workmanship. Our experience is based on more than 130 years of tradition. Our competence in design, planning, production and service has made us a renowned partner in the office world. We want you to enjoy your new furnishings for years to come. That's why we've collected a few tips in this booklet for the care and handling of your furniture.



**RENZ and materials.** All materials are carefully selected by our specialists, with a keen eye for beauty, durability and quality. Real veneer combined with enamelled surfaces and materials such as aluminium, chrome or leather make our products solid and durable. We view the longevity of our products as an important contribution toward preserving the environment and conserving natural resources. Corporate responsibility is an integral part of the way we conduct business. We are constantly improving our processes and products to enhance environmental protection and support sustainable development.



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**RENZ and design.** Design at RENZ means distinct and tranquil shapes, innovative utility, and superior durability. Visible and tangible quality that shows restraint, integrates perfectly with architectural elements, and does not need to call attention to itself. We share these fundamental principles with our designers, who combine keen intuition, curiosity, and inspiration with unmistakable forms and materials to help form the future of RENZ and therefore the future of the world of work. For us, design means questioning every detail until the final form stands. Numerous national and international design prizes and awards attest to our success.



**RENZ and perfection.** Our furniture meets demanding requirements. Perfection in manufacturing at RENZ means "Made in Germany". In Böblingen, traditional craftsmanship is masterfully combined with the technical precision of state-of-the-art industrial manufacturing. Machines do much of the work, but people step in whenever even the most modern technology reaches its limits. For example, when finishing edges.

# Materials and care



## Wood

You can see at a glance that wood is alive. Every tree is one-of-a-kind in its grain and colouring. Irregularities in grain and structure as well as slight differences in colour are proof that it's the real thing, a product of nature. Over time, sun and light cause changes in all materials. Depending on the type of wood, the colour may become darker or lighter over time. A light-protective additive in the lacquer can impede, but not prevent these colour changes. Thus furniture should not be exposed to direct sunlight. Objects, such as a table lamp, should not be left in the same position for a long time, especially on new furniture, as the covered area will not undergo the gradual colour change, which will take place on the portions exposed to ultraviolet light. Once the object is removed, however, the difference in colour will eventually become less noticeable.

All our wood surfaces are protected by a two-component lacquer, which is applied in several layers and lends the wood its semi-gloss finish and pleasant feel. Our lacquers meet the chemical resistance standards of DIN 68861-1/3. A wood surface that has been finished is nevertheless susceptible to mechanical damage and to the effects of heat (e.g. coffee cups without saucers or Rechaud). Stoneware crockery, metal edges on files and metal gliders on briefcases will scratch any wooden surface.

**Care.** Slight soiling should be cleaned with a damp cloth and afterwards wiped with a dry cloth. Ethyl alcohol can be added to the water to remove greasy soil. Never use abrasive cleaners. Avoid long-term moisture on the surface. Otherwise, the moisture can get into the wood through the open pores and it will swell. Wipe up all liquids promptly and do not place hot objects on the surface.

## **Lacquered surfaces**

Our lacquer surfaces are painted very carefully in several stages with high-quality polyurethane coatings. The painting process is closely monitored at all times to achieve the desired result. All painted surfaces are sensitive to mechanical stresses. Glossy or matt lacquered surfaces are extremely sensitive to scratches.

**Care.** Clean the lacquered surfaces with a clean, slightly damp cloth and afterwards wipe dry. Please do not use furniture polish, abrasives or micro-fibre cloths for cleaning, because they may scratch the lacquer surface.

## **Leather**

We only use the best European leather hides. But even the most careful cutting cannot rule out natural imperfections, which should be regarded as distinctive characteristics rather than flaws. Leather reacts, like all natural materials, with ultraviolet light. Avoid direct sunlight and direct contact with steam or heat sources. Another quality of leather is the typical patina and its unique character which develops after a few years of use.

**Care.** Leather is breathable and regulates humidity. Any spilt liquids should be wiped away immediately with an absorbent cloth without rubbing. To maintain the leather it should be cleaned with a soft, dry or, if necessary, with a damp cloth. Ingrained grease, ink, paint, etc. cannot always be removed completely. We recommend the use of a leather cleaning and conditioning product once or twice a year. Different leathers react differently; follow the instructions of the product's manufacturer and test a little on a not visible place first.

## **Linoleum**

Linoleum is made predominantly from natural, renewable raw materials. Linseed oil, natural resins and colour pigments are used in its manufacture. Immediately after production linoleum has a yellowish tinge, the so-called "drying room film". It is especially visible on lighter colours. It vanishes completely, leaving the original colour, after the linoleum has been exposed to light for a short time. This environmentally friendly product exhibits superior ease of use: it is hygienic, antistatic and flame resistant.

**Care.** Linoleum is easy to clean. A slightly damp cloth will suffice for normal cleaning. For more stubborn dirt, add a ph-neutral cleaner to the water and wipe dry afterwards with a clean dry cloth. Stains should be removed immediately. Do not use aggressive cleaning agents such as thinners. Ink and similar stains cannot always be removed completely.

## **Laminat Nano**

FENIX NTM is a new nanotech material of the company Arpa Industriale, which we offer under the label Laminat Nano in our collection. During the production process, a new generation of resins is used that confer exceptional characteristics to this material. It is characterized by a very low light reflection, is thereby extremely matt and lends a soft, velvety touch to the surface. Through the implementation of nanotechnology no visible fingerprints stay behind. Any micro-scratches on FENIX NTM can be repaired thermally. FENIX NTM is scratch-, abrasion-, and scrub-resistant and resistant to dry heat. It has antibacterial properties, so its surface is hygienic and easy to clean. The surface is also water-repellent and mould-safe.

**Care.** Although the surface is highly durable, it should never be cleaned with abrasive substances, scouring sponges or even steel wool. Cleaners with acid content may leave stains. Avoid furniture polish or cleaners which are wax-based, because they may leave a „sticky“ feeling after application. For cleaning we recommend a damp cloth and, if necessary, a detergent or a dirt eraser. To remove stubborn dirt, add a little ethyl alcohol to the water. In the unlikely event of any problems, a thorough cleaning should be carried out. For this purpose use a commercially available,

fat-dissolving cleaner. Scratches can be removed by using a dirt eraser or with the help of an iron. You can find the instructions for cleaning and repair on the internet at <http://www.fenixntm.com>.

### **Laminate (HPL)**

HPL stands for High Pressure Laminate. These laminates consist of several layers of paper with a synthetic resin coating which were joined under high pressure. It is a high quality and durable material and resistant to household chemicals and solvents.

**Care.** For cleaning, we recommend, a damp cloth and, if necessary, a detergent or a fat-dissolving all-purpose cleaner. To remove stubborn dirt, please let the cleaner soak in and rinse afterwards with clear water. Finally wipe dry with a dry, lint-free cloth evenly in one direction. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring sponges.

### **Anodised aluminium, plastic, chromed steel and coated surfaces**

All of these surfaces are highly resistant to liquids and dirt.

**Care.** These surfaces should be cleaned with a soft dry cloth or with mild soap solution. Use a slightly damp cloth and wipe dry immediately with a lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive or solvent based cleaners. Scouring sponges and steel wool will damage the surfaces. In case of soiling or for removing fingerprints on the chrome surface a fine chrome polish can be used. Please take care to the manufacturer's instructions.

**Damage caused by improper use, insufficient or incorrect care is excluded from our warranty.**

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