# Instructions for the Care and Maintenance of STANDARD Foil-Wrapped Products Cleaning Recommendation

Use ordinary cleaning liquids or detergents for plastic surfaces. We recommend first testing the compatibility of a particular product with the foil on a hidden spot. Stains from strongly coloured substances should first be washed with water containing a common cleaning agent (non-abrasive!). Do not let the stains dry – removal is then much more difficult! Stain residue, especially grease splatter and deposits, can be cleaned with a 30% hot solution of dissolved soap using a soft brush. Repeat this procedure if necessary. In case of difficult stains, a cleaner with a maximum alcohol content of 15–20% may be used (Sidolin – Clin Universal or Ajax Window cleaner). Finally, wash the cleaning agent residue with lukewarm water and dry the foil with chamois leather.

**Warning:** Never use coloured cleaners (whether diluted or concentrated) as the colourings may leave traces on the foil! High-pressure steam or water cleaning is not suitable for the cleaning of foil-wrapped furniture surfaces. These surfaces are also not resistant to organic solvents, such as thinners, varnish removers, or concentrated alcohol.

## Instructions for the Care and Maintenance of MATTE Foil-Wrapped Products

Decors number 1–7 (ivory matte), 2–01 (snow-white supermatte), 2–10 (magnolia supermatte), 2–20 (savannah grey supermatte), 2–30 (dust grey supermatte), 6–6 (boston matte), 9–6 (graphite matte), 171 (white matte) and other decors available. For matte foils, the matte appearance of UNI colours and "authentic wood" decors is achieved by using special lacquer additives. Light coloured decors are especially sensitive to strongly coloured liquids and substances. In order to maintain the surface quality, the following recommendations need to be observed.

## **Cleaning Recommendation**

Stains from strongly coloured substances, such as coffee, mustard, curry or red wine, should first be washed with water containing a common cleaning agent (non-abrasive!). Do not let the stains dry, otherwise the stains will be impossible to completely eliminate. Stain residue, especially grease splatter and deposits, can be cleaned with a 30 % hot solution of dissolved soap using a soft brush, or by adding a washing product, e.g. "Priel", in a quantity as recommended by the manufacturer, or alcohol (with a maximum ethanol amount of 10 %). Repeat this procedure if necessary. Finally, wash the cleaning agent residue using lukewarm water and dry the foil with chamois leather. To prevent surface damage, first test a small amount of the cleaning agent on a hidden spot. At the same time, the instructions of the detergent manufacturer must be taken into account.

Warning: Never use coloured cleaners (whether diluted or concentrated) as the colourings may leave traces on the foil!

# Instructions for the Care and Maintenance of GLOSS Foil-Wrapped Products

Decors number 110 (white gloss), 114 (ivory gloss), 117 (vanilla gloss), 153 (gloss maranello red), 163 (light grey gloss), 165 (cappuccino gloss), 167 (grey gloss), 169 (black gloss), 183 (stream white gloss) and other decors available.

Note: The above mentioned do not represent "high gloss" foils!

## Cleaning Recommendation

The products are equipped with a foil protecting them from damage during transport, handling, and assembly. The surface should not be cleaned earlier than 4 weeks after the removal of the protective foil! Afterwards, a soft cloth and warm water can be used for cleaning. The use of special car cleaning cloths soaked in a cleaning solution has also proven effective (e.g. Sonax Clean and Drive).

**Warning:** Whichever cleaning product you use, always make sure that it does not contain aromatic hydrocarbons, esters, ketones, halogenated hydrocarbons, or alcohol in a concentration exceeding 25%. We also advise against the use of vinegar-based detergents. The products should not be abrasive (rough, grating, coarse) and should always be mixed with warm water.

## Instructions for the Care and Maintenance of a Product with an Additional PATINA Finish

Patina is an additional surface finish of foil-wrapped furniture doors with a high share of manual work. The products acquire the look of furniture "worn" by age and use. The products with this surface finish keep the properties of the original PVC foil. The only difference is the need for appropriate handling, use and maintenance.

## **Cleaning Recommendation**

Clean the face side of the product with a soft, wet towel with a detergent that does not contain sand, powder or another abrasive, and dry immediately.

**Warning:** The patina surface finish can be damaged by solvents, mechanical strain, scratching and forceful wiping by objects with a sharp or abrasive surface.

#### **Maintenance Instructions for ULTRA Products**

6-9 (Graphite Concrete Ultra), 9-11 (Pearl Ultra), 9-91 (Black Ultra)

## **Cleaning Recommendations**

Stains caused by strongly coloured substances and liquids (mustard, coffee, tea, red wine, etc.) should be washed as soon as possible with water, or with the addition of a standard non-abrasive household detergent. Stains should not be allowed to dry. Residues of stains, especially greasy splatters and deposits, can be removed with a 30% warm solution of greasy soap using a soft cotton cloth. Under no circumstances may abrasive cleaning powders, brushes or steel wool be used! This procedure sometimes needs to be repeated several times. Soap residues should be finally washed with lukewarm water and dried with a soft cotton cloth. The cleaning cloths used (preferably made of cotton, never "micro-cloth"!) must be thoroughly washed beforehand. If mineral or metal dust is deposited on the cloth during cleaning, it must be permanently rinsed out to eliminate scratches on the surface caused by such particles. Damage caused in this way is not covered by the manufacturer's warranty. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions and recommendations concerning detergent concentration.

**Warning:** Never use coloured cleaners (whether diluted or concentrated) as the colourings may leave traces on the foil! High-pressure steam or water cleaning and rubber sponges are not suitable for the cleaning of foil-wrapped furniture surfaces. These surfaces are also not resistant to organic solvents, such as thinners, varnish removers, or concentrated alcohol. Alcohol, if used for cleaning, should be diluted by water (for the concentration of max. 20 %).