

Please keep for future cleaning advice.

# Maintenance and Guarantee



# Care Instructions

To ensure your furniture a long life, please follow the care instructions. A normal change in appearance of fabrics, leathers and wood, due to wear and tear, must be expected. Fabrics and leather will stretch over time. This is considered as natural aging.

## Fabrics

### Requirement to elasticity in upholstery

All textiles we recommend for the Varier chairs, and that we have in our textile collection, are of high quality, with adequate elasticity and durability.

Due to the organic forms, chairs from Varier need textiles that are highly elastic so that the textile delicately hugs the shape of the chairs with the aim of avoiding wrinkles and folds.

A less elastic fabric will soon show wrinkles and folds. This is explained by our product developer: "If you try to upholster a ball with newspaper, then you have to expect wrinkles and folds!"

### Customer ordered fabrics

If you are considering a fabric that is not in the Varier textile collection, please ensure that this fabric has the stretch and qualities needed for the Varier chairs. In addition, this must be cleared with the production.

### Non-removable covers

The covers are non-removable. The zipper on the chair is for upholstery purposes to fasten the upholstery on to the chair. The cover is not glued to the seat body and may be displaced. Be sure to put back in place if this happens. Do not let the cover be crooked for a long time, then it can "settle" and become difficult to get nice looking again.

### Regular cleaning

Regular cleaning is important in order to keep the upholstery looking at its best and to prolong life. Dust and dirt wear the textile and also reduces its fire-retardant properties. Do not rub the fabric forcefully as this could result in loss of color or damage to the weave.

### Cleaning procedure

1. Vacuum frequently on medium power, ideally every week.
2. Remove non-greasy stains by carefully dabbing with a lint-free cloth or sponge wrung out in clean warm water.
3. If necessary, clean by dabbing with soapy water (See Soapy water formulae) or water with a little washing-up liquid added.
4. Finish off by gently wiping of the fabric with clean water, with a damp cloth.
5. Let the fabric dry completely before use.

### Soapy water formulae

- Soapy solution: 25 ml soap flakes to 1 liter of hot water; leave to cool before use.
- Washing-up liquid solution: Maximum 1 teaspoonful of washing-up liquid to 1 liter of water.
- With concentrated agents: Use a few drops per liter of water.
- Professional upholstery cleaner is also advisable.

### Spot removal

Remove the spot/spill as quickly as possible. Start from the outer edge and work towards the center of the stain in a circular motion. With extremely difficult stains, please contact your dealer.

# Leathers

## Grade of leather

Aniline and semi-aniline is leather with distinctive character and high degree of exclusivity. The manufacturer takes care of the leather's natural appearance, where scars and marks resulting from insect bites, scrapes and tears are part of the expression.

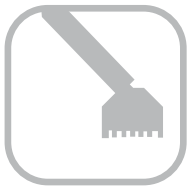
The aniline coloring agents are worked into the skin, i.e. dyed. This makes it smoother and provides comfort and breathability. Semi-aniline is additionally applied a small amount of topcoat on the outside. This gives the leather a smoother surface and makes it easier to clean.

## Maintenance

Leather may dry and crack in a dry environment. To avoid this, please treat your leather with a professional cleaning program 1-2 times a year. Leathers must also be rubbed in with a leather cream to preserve the natural softness of the leather. Please contact your retailer for professional advice.

## Cleaning

Since aniline and semi-aniline leathers are not varnished, they require careful cleaning. Weekly vacuuming or dusting with a damp cotton cloth is recommended. Take particular care to clean areas that are especially subject to wear and grease, such as armrests and headrest.



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Retain room  
humidity

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Leather furniture must not be exposed to:



Substained direct  
sunlight



A dry  
atmosphere



Never apply  
chemicals



Source of Heat

## **Metals**

### **Cleaning**

Stains on metal parts may be removed by using a dry, soft cloth. On difficult stains, apply some detergent water on the cloth. Subsequently, apply a stain remover which is intended for metallic surfaces.

## **Wood**

### **Quality**

Wood is a living material with knots from branches and variations in color and structure. Its surface has a natural glow that radiates a feeling of warmth.

### **Surface color**

The structure of the wood causes it to absorb different amounts of varnish/stain. This yields slight variations in color on the surface. The effect of light changes the color of the woodwork over time (especially light wood).

### **Maintenance**

Woodwork expands and contracts along with changes in temperature and humidity. Screws must therefore be checked and tightened at regular intervals.

### **Cleaning**

Stains on wood surfaces must be gently wiped off with a damp cloth with soapy water. Immediately after, please dry off any excess water using a clean, dry and white cloth.

# Guarantee

In case of a complaint national consumer laws applies.

## Extended Guarantee

Varier Furniture AS offers an extended guarantee on manufacturing defects:

7 years on wooden parts and 5 years on mechanisms. To make use of this extended guarantee, please register your product in our guarantee data base and you will receive a receipt.

In case of reclamation present this receipt together with the original receipt of purchase to your retailer.

## Warranty

Varier's warranty covers only construction – and production mistakes, and does not include misuse or ordinary wear and tear. If the customer fails to tighten the screws in line with our recommendations and this results damage to the furniture, it will not be covered by the warranty.

## Conditions for reclamation and extended guarantee

- Normal use.
- The product should only be used as intended.
- The product should only be used inside.
- The product has been maintained according to instructions in our maintenance guide.
- Original purchasing receipt together with Guarantee Registration receipt must be brought to the point of purchase.

## Guarantee registration

Go to [varierfurniture.com](http://varierfurniture.com) to register your product and you will receive an e-mail as a receipt.