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All products from Bofred (Pty) Ltd are of high standard and quality. Proper cleaning and maintenance of your product can substantially extend its life and preserve its original condition. Please take note of the following care instructions and relevant materials for your product. Please note our Care Instructions recommendations in this document are intended as a guide only, and Bofred does not assume responsibility or liability as results may vary. Products are intended for interior use only unless specified otherwise

ALUMINIUM

Most aluminium products can be kept clean using plain water, mild soap, or light detergent. Wax-based polishes, abrasive waxes, or abrasive cleaners can be used in case of stubborn stains. It is important to dry aluminium products after cleaning to avoid streaking, and cleaning residue must be removed from the edges and joints.

CONCRETE

Clean your concrete products using a soft, damp cloth to wipe down the surfaces. Do not use scouring powders or creams; these products contain abrasives that may scratch the surface. Make sure to use a mild non-abrasive cleanser when removing stubborn stains. Rinse your surfaces immediately after applying a cleaning product to neutralise the effect. Do not expose your products, especially their edges, to high impact. For dried spills, you must first remove any solids on the surface. While cleaning your product, avoid forcefully scrubbing the surfaces, as this can reduce the texture on your concrete and remove its protective sealer.

POWDER COATING

Please follow care instructions and avoid using chemicals such as solvents, detergents or ammonia as they damage or mark the surface. Products are intended for interior use only unless specified otherwise. Prolonged exposure to moisture could affect the surface finish, especially if the powder coating has been damaged. Use a soft cloth to remove any accumulated dirt. Wash with mild soap and water. Rinse in clean water. Wipe dry with a soft cloth

MARBLE

Use a clean, soft cloth for the best results. Too much cleaner or soap may leave a film and cause streaks. Do not use products that contain lemon, vinegar, or other acids on marble. Rinse the surface thoroughly after washing with soap and dry with a soft cloth. Do not use scouring powders or creams; these products contain abrasives that may scratch the surface.

SANDSTONE & LIMESTONE

The most effective sandstone maintenance is gentle cleaning, using a soft cloth and stone soap or mild detergent. Too much soap will leave a residue. Rinse thoroughly and buff dry with a soft cloth. Sandstone is a natural material; variations created by nature, including colour, grain, and texture, are not considered defects. Our Wadi side tables are made of natural stone and are fragile pieces. Please avoid dragging or bumping natural stone tables, as the legs may break.

TRAVERTINE

Warm water, gentle cleaners, and a microfiber rag are enough to maintain travertine. The surface will stain if exposed to wine, vinegar, and oils / oily food for an extended period. Spills should not be left overnight as they will sink in and mark the surface. Travertine is a natural material with natural variations, including colour, grain, and texture, these are not considered defects.

LEATHER

Protect against excessive sunlight, dryness and heat. Direct sunlight will fade and dry out the leather and may cause it to crack. If necessary, use clean lukewarm water only and let dry naturally. When using water, clean the entire area. Do not rub. Do not use chemicals, solvents, furniture polish, abrasive cleaners, soap or ammonia products. Any irregularities in the colour or the grain are typical characteristics of leather. Leather items may have wrinkles, scars or scratches that are an inherent quality.

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CERAMICS

Clay is a fragile material; please handle it with great care. Place ceramic objects gently onto surfaces to avoid cracking or chipping. Ceramics are cleaned by wiping with warm water, avoiding soaking, and thoroughly drying unglazed areas. The Stoneware used is fired under high temperatures making the ceramics resistant to cracks during use and very durable.

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FABRIC

Fabrics are not under warranty & the lifespan is subject to normal wear and tear. Fabrics are subject to the supplier's warranties. Bofred will not be held liable if a client or designer supplies their fabric for upholstery; the guarantee of this is their responsibility. The fabric should be cleaned regularly by vacuuming and wiping clean. If a stain occurs, use a mild laundry detergent with lukewarm water and a microfiber cloth. Commercial upholstery cleaners can be employed if the stain is still visible. Avoid using any coloured sponges or cleaning cloths, as the dye may alter the fabric's colour. Because dust and dirt cause fabric to wear faster, we recommend vacuuming regularly with an upholstery attachment. Flip, rotate and fluff removable cushions regularly to ensure even wear and increase longevity. To minimise fading, avoid placing your upholstered furniture in direct sunlight. Dark fabrics and natural fibres like cotton are most susceptible to fading. An annual professional cleaning will keep your upholstered furniture looking its best. For spot cleaning minor stains, use an upholstery spot remover. Test the product first on a small inconspicuous area and then follow the instructions on the pack.

WOVEN UPHOLSTER Y

Carefully vacuum wool as needed, using an upholstery attachment. Vacuuming picks up dust and reduces the need for professional cleaning. Do not brush fabric or use a vacuum attachment with a rotary brush. Brushing may permanently damage the wool and cause pilling. If a stain occurs, the upholstery should be cleaned immediately to prevent permanent stains. Use a mild laundry detergent with lukewarm water and a microfibre cloth to dab. Commercial upholstery cleaners can be used if that does not entirely remove the stain. Avoid using any coloured sponges or cloths, as the dye may alter the fabric's colour. An electric fabric shaver can be used to remove pilling.

WOOD

Wood is a natural material, and each product will have a unique variation in colour, grain and natural marks. Wood can expand and contract due to the environment's humidity and temperature. Avoid placing the furniture in areas with direct sunlight or heat, damp environments, or extreme temperature changes. This will limit movement in the wood and assist in preventing any warping & cracking over time. A durable oil sealant is applied to the furniture, which protects from light moisture, dirt and regular home use. To maintain the original finish, regularly dust with a soft cloth and occasionally wipe with a slightly damp cloth. All spills and stains can be prevented by immediately cleaning the spillage, wiping down the entire area with a damp cloth and using a soft cloth to dry. The use of abrasives, chemicals and any other household cleaning products is not recommended, nor is the further application of wax, oils or stains. Do not drag your wooden furniture, as this can damage the finish. Take care not to place hot surfaces directly onto the wood; use coasters or placements on the surface to protect from excessive heat and moisture exposure and prolong the piece's original finish.

Products are intended for interior use only unless specified otherwise. To retain the natural finish of the timber, we keep the number of protective coats to a minimum. Although this adds to the product's aesthetic appeal, highlighting the natural qualities of solid wood, it does mean that the finish is not impervious to damage and staining. After use, wipe down the wood surfaces with a slightly damp cloth to preserve and protect the wood coating. If the products get wet, you should dry them off as soon as possible. The wood will stain if exposed to wine, vinegar, and oils / oily food for an extended period. To avoid stains, wipe up spills directly with a slightly damp cloth and then dry. Spills should not be left overnight as they will sink in and mark. Placing hot items on the wood may result in damage or burning. We recommend that you use coasters and protect the tabletops from hot dishes. We do not recommend that you place indoor furniture outdoors. Avoid placing timber furniture items in full sun as

exposure to the sun causes light surface cracks.

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MONOCOAT:

A durable oil sealant is applied to the furniture, which protects from light moisture, dirt and regular home use. Remove spills promptly using a soft cloth and appropriate cleaning product. Only use Rubio Monocoat wax where needed. Never use household wax or oil-based detergents; they will dull or damage the finish, leaving greasy spots and making the surface difficult to clean. Refrain from using ammonia-based detergents, e.g. Sunlight Liquid, Handy Andy etc. Only clean with a dry or slightly damp cloth.

Use warm water and a soft, lint-free cloth to clean mirrors & dry immediately with a dry lint-free cloth. Do not use acid cleaners, as this can damage the surface, edges, and frame. We do not recommend using abrasive cleaners on the mirror's surface. Do not spray cleaners directly onto the mirror. Do not use cleaners that contain ammonia or vinegar. Dry-wipe the frame of the mirror.

MDF

Lacquered, painted or stained wood is susceptible to scratches. Use a slightly damp cloth to clean as needed and wipe dry. For a persistent spot or stain, we recommend gently wiping with a soft cloth, a solution of water, and mild detergent. Do not use cleaning products containing ammonia, alcohol or petroleum. Avoid furniture polish, as it can accumulate over time and leave a residue.

BRASS

Wipe clean with a soft cloth. As it is brass, a natural patina will form over time. We recommend using a trusted brass polishing liquid and a soft cloth to polish the brass gently.

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PLATING

Natural oxidation will occur, changing the object's appearance as it ages. Please note that metals will corrode over time in all coastal or humid regions. Please follow care instructions and avoid using chemicals such as solvents, detergents or ammonia as they damage or mark the surface. Products are intended for interior use only unless specified otherwise. Prolonged exposure to moisture could affect the surface finish, especially if the plating has been damaged. Wipe the surface with a dry cloth.