



## Care instructions for direct laminate

### What cannot withstand the direct laminate?

Moisture and moisture combined with high heat can damage the directly laminated board. Of course, one should also handle with care and avoid hard mechanical impact.

### How does the damage appear on a direct laminated board?

The most common problem is that the directly laminated product swells around the edges, the edge strip looks suddenly too narrow. The product has then usually been exposed to rain, spilled water or had a wet cloth lying on top.

### How to avoid these moisture damage?

The most important thing is to treat the product carefully (as if it is made of veneer). This is the best way to minimize the risk of damage and thus increase of the life span. Handle with care and avoid mechanical damage. Carelessly throwing keys or other sharp objects (e.g. a briefcases) can cause scratches. A scratch in the direct laminate means that the chipboard lies unprotected and when the chipboard is sensitive for moisture, the board may swell and be destroyed. Wipe the products with a carefully twisted cloth, a mild detergent can be used.

### Why choose furniture made from direct laminated chipboard?

**Light resistance.** The direct laminate has a high light resistance and does not change over time.

**Abrasion resistance.** The direct laminate has a very strong surface and meets high demands according to the furniture institute's tests. It should however be handled with care and be protected from sharp objects. If scratches in the surface occur, so that the chipboard "is left naked", there is a great risk that the board swells if moisture / water gets in the scratch.

**Chemical resistance.** The direct laminate is highly chemical resistant and can withstand stains from e.g. coffee, whiskey and acetone.

Keep the above mentioned in mind so you will be able to enjoy Your Horred's furniture for many years.