

MAGIS'S MATERIALS AND THEIR MAINTENANCE

METALS

Magis uses the following metals in the manufacturing of its products: steel and aluminum tubing, steel plate, steel and stainless steel rod, aluminum sheeting, extruded aluminum profiles and die-cast aluminum.

Surface treatments used:

On steel: chromium plating, cold galvanising, hot galvanising, epoxy coating, cataphoresis coating with polyester.

On aluminum sheeting, aluminum tubing and extruded aluminum profiles: natural and black anodising.

On die-cast aluminum: polishing, epoxy coating, titanisation coating with polyester.

Only products bearing the inscription "Suitable for Outdoor Use" should be used outside.

Products not specifically marked with the words "Suitable for Outdoor Use" must not be used outside because they would be subject to permanent damage by the elements.

We advise you to consult with our company before using outdoor products in extreme weather conditions.

CLEANING OF METALS

We recommend using a soft rag, either dry or wet.

When needed, use ph-balanced soap diluted in water.

Do not use abrasive sponges as they may leave scratches.

Immediately dry after washing with a soft rag or chamois leather. Never leave water or other liquids to sit on metal parts.

Avoid contact with all acidic substances.

Periodic maintenance and cleaning allows the products to keep their original look and lengthens the duration of their performance.

For the Al Bombo stool (in die-cast aluminum) we recommend using the special Al Bombo Cleaning Kit.

PLASTICS

The plastic materials used by Magis are numerous. Their choice depends on the desired visual effect and particular durability requirements. In addition, certain additives can be used to guarantee that the plastics pass the most stringent safety tests.

All Magis's plastics are organic and fully recyclable. Their life cycles are long, which is an advantage for the environment.

At the end of their life-cycle, we recommend taking the products or parts of the products to specialised recycling centres.

All products and product parts are coloured throughout and not painted, with the exception of the metallic silver version of the Bombo Family (stool, chair, side tables).

The plastics most used in Magis' production are polypropylene (PP) and ABS.

CLEANING OF PLASTICS

We recommend using a soft rag, either dry or wet.

When needed, use ph-balanced soap diluted in water.

Do not use abrasive sponges as they may leave scratches.

Avoid using acidic products, solvents and products containing ammonia.

Plastic products marked with the label "Suitable for Outdoor Use" can be used outside. However, prolonged exposure to sunlight may cause the fading of colours. This is due to the fact that there are currently no additives available on the market that protect plastics from colour fading.

Periodic maintenance and cleaning allows the products to keep their original look and lengthens the duration of their performance.

WOOD

Because wood is a natural material, there are small differences between the products. These are not to be considered faults, but a characteristic of a natural material.

CLEANING OF WOOD

We recommend using a soft rag, either dry or wet.

If desired, use ph-balanced liquid soap especially formulated for wood, diluted in water.

Avoid using acidic products, solvents and products containing ammonia.

Avoid exposure to sunlight as this may permanently discolour the surface.

Periodic maintenance and cleaning allows the products to keep their original look and lengthens the duration of their performance.

QUALITY CERTIFICATION

In October 2004, the Magis Company (Magis S.p.A.) was granted the Quality Certification of the Swiss certification bureau SQS (an IQNet partner) for its management system.

The certification by an accredited external bureau allows Magis to implement a quality management system that meets the international standards of UNI EN ISO 9001:2000.

Magis, in view of safeguarding the environment and its non-renewable resources, has applied for an environmental management system that meets the international standards of ISO 14001:2004.