



Care Guide

A Few Words Before You Begin

Thank you for welcoming an Antwerk piece into your home.

Every object we create is designed to accompany everyday life. It is meant to be used, touched and appreciated.

Over time, authentic materials evolve. Stainless steel develops subtle traces of use, natural materials gain depth and every interaction contributes to the character of the piece.

We believe these changes are not imperfections—they are evidence of a life well lived.

With the right care, your furniture will continue to age beautifully for many years to come.

Stainless Steel

Stainless steel is at the heart of many Antwerk designs.

Its clean appearance, durability and timeless character make it one of the most enduring materials available.

Unlike coated surfaces, stainless steel is designed to evolve naturally.

Fine marks, soft reflections and subtle changes in appearance are part of the material's authentic character.

No two pieces will age in exactly the same way.

Daily Cleaning

For regular maintenance we recommend:

- a soft microfiber cloth;
- warm water;
- a small amount of mild pH-neutral soap when necessary.

After cleaning, always dry the surface with a clean soft cloth.

This prevents water marks and keeps the surface looking its best.

Fingerprints

Depending on the finish, fingerprints may become visible during everyday use.

This is completely normal.

Simply wipe the surface using a clean microfiber cloth.

For more persistent marks, use warm water with a mild detergent.

Brushed Stainless Steel

If your furniture features a brushed finish:

Always clean in the direction of the grain.

Never clean across the brushing, as this may alter the appearance of the finish over time.

What To Avoid

Never use:

- steel wool;
- abrasive sponges;
- scouring pads;
- bleach;
- chlorine-based cleaners;
- acidic products;
- oven cleaners;
- aggressive degreasers;
- abrasive powders.

These products may permanently damage the surface.

Surface Marks

Fine scratches are a natural consequence of everyday use.

They become part of the material's evolving character and generally blend into the overall finish over time.

We do not consider these to be defects.

Liquids

Although stainless steel offers excellent resistance to corrosion, we recommend wiping away liquids shortly after use.

Avoid allowing:

- salt water;
- acidic substances;
- bleach;
- chlorine;
- aggressive cleaning chemicals

to remain on the surface for prolonged periods.

Heat

Stainless steel performs exceptionally well under normal household conditions.

However, we recommend always using:

- trivets;
- heat-resistant pads;
- coasters

when placing extremely hot cookware directly onto the furniture.

Indoor Environment

Our furniture is designed exclusively for indoor use unless otherwise specified.

Avoid:

- prolonged outdoor exposure (unless coated);
- excessive humidity;
- standing water;
- direct exposure to coastal salt spray.

Moving Your Furniture

Always lift furniture when moving it.

Never drag furniture across the floor.

Dragging may:

- damage flooring;
- place unnecessary stress on joints;
- affect the alignment of the furniture.

Assembly

Where assembly is required:

Please follow the supplied instructions carefully.

Improper assembly may affect stability and could void portions of the warranty.

If you are unsure, please contact Antwerk before attempting modifications.

Long-Term Care

Over time your furniture will naturally develop a unique appearance.

Rather than attempting to maintain a factory-new finish indefinitely, we encourage owners to embrace the subtle evolution of authentic materials.

These signs of use tell the story of your furniture and make every piece uniquely yours.

Need Assistance?

If you have any questions regarding maintenance or care, we are always happy to help.

Before using specialist cleaning products, we recommend contacting us for advice.

A Final Thought

Furniture is not created to remain untouched.

It is created to become part of daily rituals, shared meals, conversations and memories.

The marks it gathers over time are not signs of deterioration, they are signs of life.

Timeless by design. Made to remain.

*Thank you for placing your trust in **Antwerk**.*