

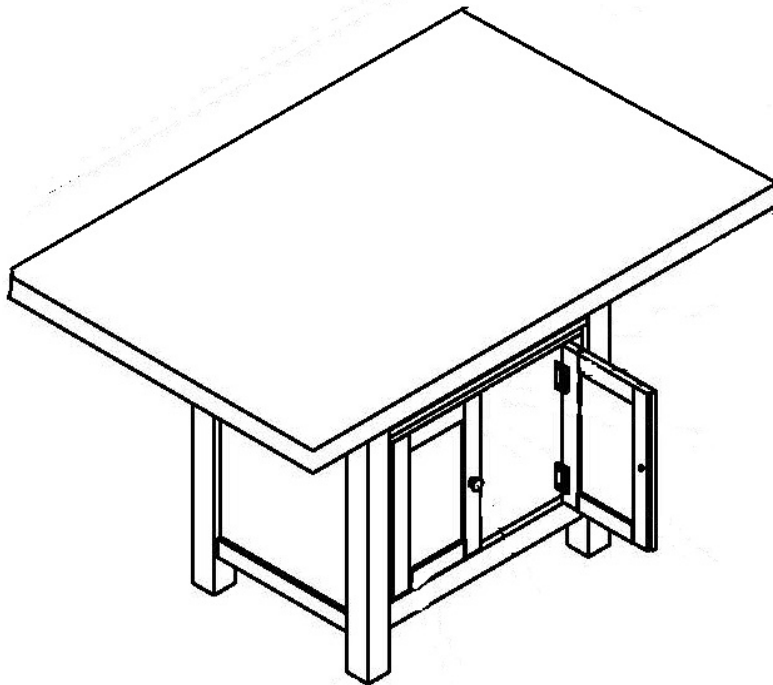
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WESTPORT RECTANGLE COUNTER TABLE
1524*1016*916mm High

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Marble Machine Polished

When you own a piece of marble you possess a unique record of history almost as old as the Earth itself. No two pieces are the same and each piece is the result of the vast and fluctuating physical and geographical forces which have created infinite variations over millions of years.



VERY IMPORTANT!!

NEVER

USE GLASS CLEANERS ON FINISHED SURFACES. AMMONIA WILL CHEMICALLY ATTACK THE FINISH.

DO NOT WRITE DIRECTLY ON SURFACE



PREVENT MARKING

DO NOT PLACE DIRECTLY IN SUNLIGHT



PREVENT FADING

DO NOT USE PLACEMATS WITH RUBBER BASES



PREVENT DISCOLORING

NEVER

ALLOW LIQUIDS OF ANY KIND TO LINGER ON SURFACES. ABSORPTION CAUSES THE WOOD TO WARP AND THE FINISH TO DE-LAMINATE.

DO NOT USE COMMERCIAL POLISHES AND WAXES



PREVENT YELLOWING

DO NOT PLACE HOT POTS, ETC. ON SURFACE



PREVENT DAMAGE TO FINISH!

REGULATE THE HUMIDITY CONDITIONS AT YOUR HOME



PREVENT SPLITTING

An introduction to marble

Marble has unique qualities of silky translucence and depth which has made it coveted as a beautiful and durable material for art, architecture and furniture. Historically it was expensive and limited in supply because of the remote and dangerous places it was found. Mining and transport costs meant only the very wealthy could afford it. In the last 100 years the introduction of modern extraction and handling methods have made marble more available.

What is marble

Marble is a metamorphic rock. Metamorphic means massive heat and pressure have been applied to a completely different type of rock to transform it's character and appearance. Limestone is transformed into marble by these forces as a result of continental plates clashing and grinding against each other.

Why is marble so variable in appearance

Limestone is a soft sedimentary rock which is largely composed of the skeletons and shells of sea creatures. This material is mostly calcite and is essentially white but over time oxides, clay, silt, bitumen and sand seep into the limestone and can change it's primary colour but also form concentrations which become veins of varying colours.

As limestone becomes marble those colour variations and veining are carried over to the marble. This is why the basic colour and veining of marble varies from black with white veins through shades of brown or even green to white with black veins. Similarly the pattern of veining varies from piece to piece and is determined by the random nature of the structural weaknesses in limestone.

Celebrate uniqueness

All possible care is taken to select matching pieces but when you invest in marble you are choosing a natural material that unavoidably varies in colour, veining and crystal effects.

Variations are not manufacturing faults but unique characteristics to be appreciated and cherished.

PRODUCT ADVISORY:

Please note marble finish is machine polished, no coating is added to surface.

Therefore the surface which is naturally porous and should be treated with care when in use. Spills, hot or cold object may leave marks in surface of table.

Always use adequate coverings when in use IE: Insulated place mats and drink coasters.

There some after market solutions for protection of the surface, please consult a locale stone mason for suggestion and repairs if required.

Pre-Assembly Preparation

Choose Location for assembly with below in mind
Level, Spacious, Clean and close to area item will be used.

To protect floor surface and product we recommend the use of a soft clean blanket or like item on your work space.

Before you start check off below

Ensure you have all components required to complete assembly
Check components for any damage
Ensure you check off hardware list and identify what they are
Have you read instruction from start to finish

Safety

Never allow children to play in your work space
Ensure to keep small parts away form children. To avoid choke risk.
Never fully extend yourself when assembling or lifting componenets



Avoid use of powered/battery drills.

Improper use of drills can irreversibly damage fittings
Improper assembly does fall under warrantable claim

Special Information unique to your product selection

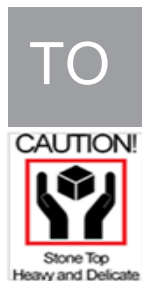
PRODUCT SAFETY WARNING

Special handling is required when you work with marble, recommend up to four person be available when moving or assembling this product.



HEAVY

HANDLE
WITH CARE

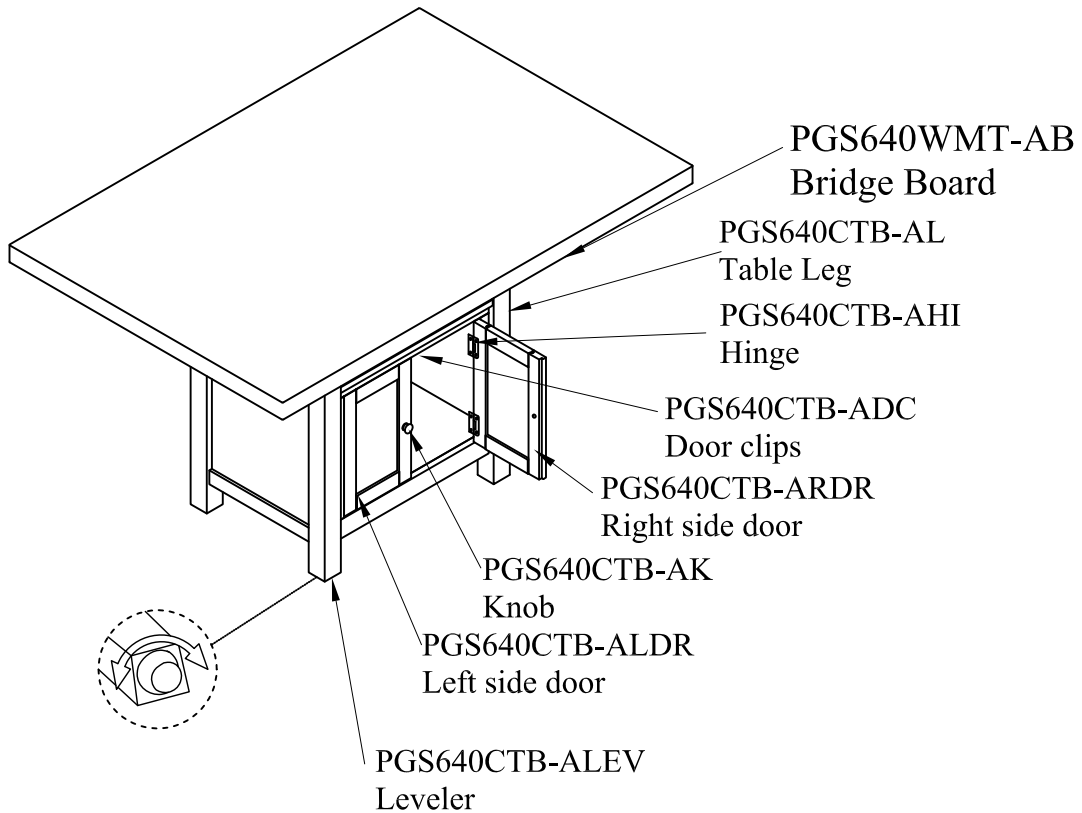


Please retain your assembly instruction for future use.

Missing Parts, Damaged Component, Will not go together

Please contact your place of purchase or
Furniture Solutions Customer Service (Australia)
Email: customerservice@furnitureolutions.com.au
Phone: 1300 794 188

WESTPORT RECT COUNTER TABLE PARTS LIST



HARDWARE LIST

A		5/16"	22PCS
B		5/16"x19mm	22PCS
C		5/16"x2-1/2"	8PCS
D		5/16"x1-1/2"	14PCS
E		5/16"	1PC

Note Bolt D



Eight (8) bolts with washers are fitted in table top

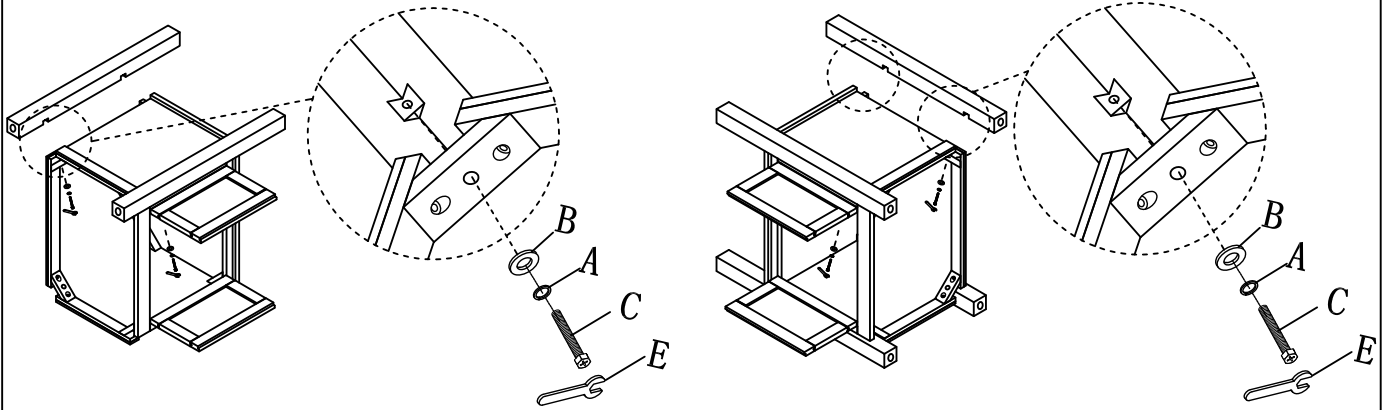
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DO NOT FULLY TIGHTEN BOLTS/SCREWS UNTIL INSTRUCTED

STEP#1



Attach legs to base cupboard:

Arrange pre-built cupboard as shown, note you will need a second person to hold door open during fitting of bolts. Confirm top and bottom of leg. Bottom of leg has lever in center. Take leg and align threaded holes in leg with hole in corner of cupboard.

Then table bolt [C] with spring washer [A] and flat washer [B] in that order. Insert thru hole into threaded hole in leg. Seat thread correctly, by hand turn clockwise 2-3 times. Confirm bolt has gripped by gently pulling back on bolt head. Do not tighten further yet. Repeat above for second bolt [C]. Repeat all again for second leg. Now that you have fitted the bolts before you do other side you can tighten bolts further but not fully tight just finger tight.

Now to do other side.

First thing is to close the doors and with the help of second person flip unit over onto other side.

Repeat same method to fit the two (2) remaining legs. Once all bolts are fitted and are finger tight, we need to ensure that base system is square.

1st Close doors

2nd Check that the levelers on each leg is wound up tight.

Now with the help of a second person stand base on it's feet. Be aware that doors will swing open if you lift the wrong way. Please handle base by the cabinet as bolts in legs are not fully tightened.

With base system now on feet just gently jiggle cupboard. Then by eye check if square. Then open doors and begin to tighten bolts [C] with tool [E]. Tighten only until they feel firm as over tightening will cause damage to threads and or timber.

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Do not fully tighten screws & bolts until the entire item is completely assembled

STEP#2

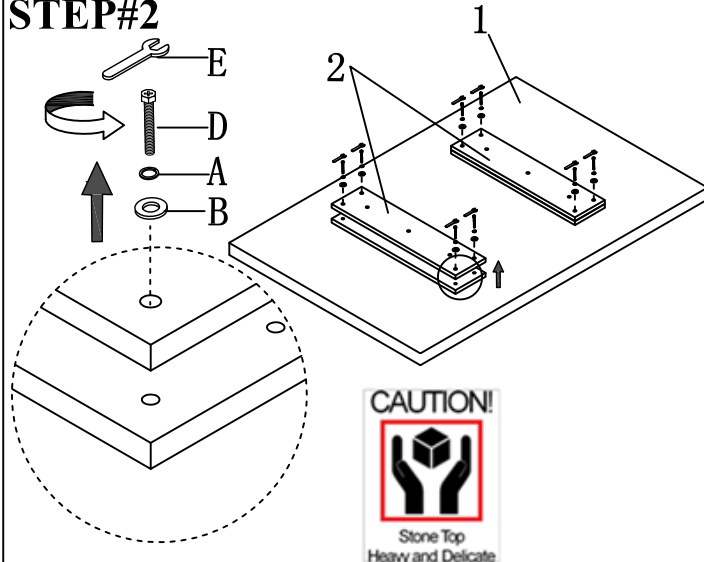


Table top preparation:

Lay out table top as per diagram. Ensure top is rest on a clean soft surface to avoid marking top surface. You will see as per diagram the bridge boards that are fitted table top.

Locate the eight bolts, then take tool [E] and remove bolts with washers. Note please retain these fittings as they will be reused further in assembly instructions.

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STEP#3

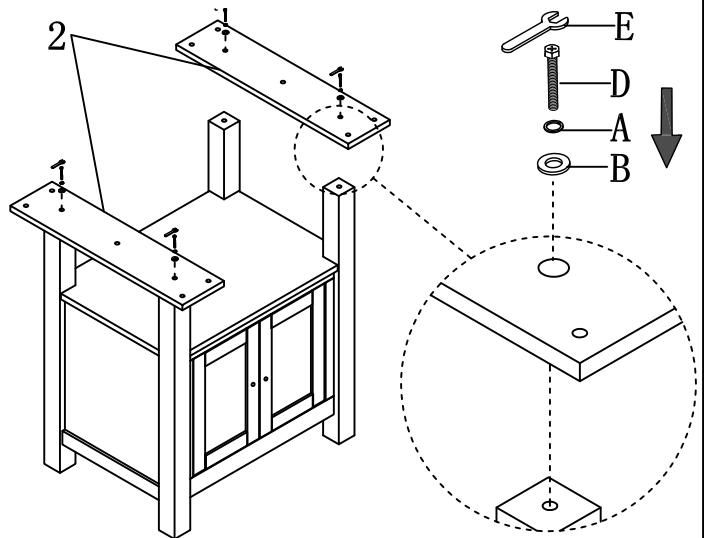
Fit Bridge Boards:

As shown in diagram, align holes in bridge board with threaded hole in top of leg.

Take bolt [D] with spring washer [A] and flat washer [B] together in that order. Insert bolt thru hole and into threaded hole, to seat bolt into thread correctly by hand turn 2-3 times.

Check if bolt has gripped by gently pulling back on bolt, Do not tighten yet. Fit second bolt as above. Once both bolts are seated correctly, take tool [E] and fully tighten. Note tighten only till it is firm, do not over tighten as this will cause damage to thread and or timber.

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STEP#4

CAUTION!

Stone Top
Heavy and Delicate

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During this stage of assembly, you will be required to lift completed product, the approx over all weight is 105kg. While two (2) reasonable strong persons could lift we recommend for safety that you have 4 persons be available to lift.

Fit Base System to Top: Have top of table as shown in diagram, and with the help of another person, Align both bridge board as shown. Note please be aware of doors when turning base upside down. Now line up holes in bridge boards on base with threaded holes in table top. Next take bolt [D] with spring washer [A] and flat washer [B] together in that order. Insert thru hole in bridge board and into threaded hole. Ensure to seat bolt properly, by hand turn 2-3 times clockwise. Check has bolt has gripped by gently pulling back on bolt. Do not tighten yet. use above method to seat the remaining 9 bolts. Once all seated take tool [E] and by hand tighten all until they feel firm. Do not over tighten as this will cause damage to thread and or timber. Move to next step

STEP#5

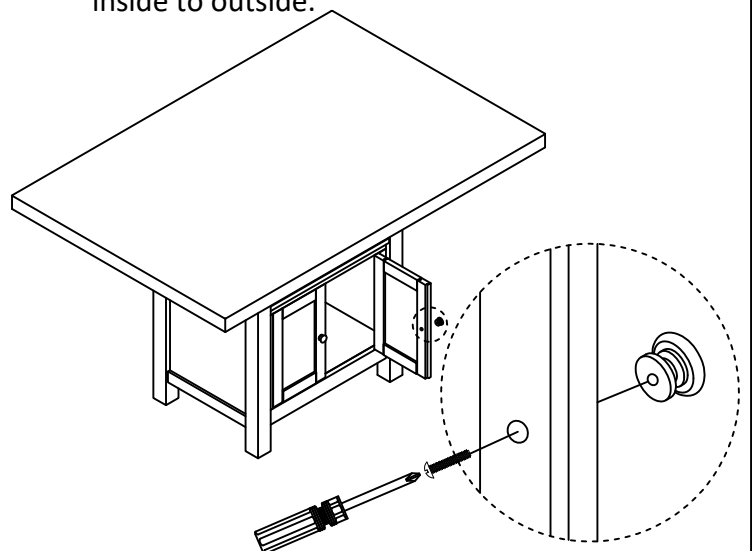
Stand up Table:
Taking into account the weight of this product, you will need to do a two (2) stage lift.

1st gently roll table onto it's side. Be aware of doors should be facing up.

2nd The whole product will need to be lifted from position. Grip one hand under lower edge of of table and another at top of table top underneath. Then with knees bent lift slightly of the ground and slowly rotate until the four feet are level with floor the lower gently to floor.

3rd Pick up table form long side only to put into place. Assembly Complete

Last thing to do is to turn knobs from facing inside to outside.



ADVICE, CARE AND MAINTENANCE

About quarried marble and or stone polished:

It's a common myth that the shine on marble or stone is achieved by applying some type of chemical or "polish" to the surface. Not exactly. The "shine" on marble or stone is not something that sits on top of the marble... it is part of the marble or stone itself.

Natural Characteristics of polished Marble: With natural stone, any or all of the following may be present:

- Areas, especially in travertine or marble, that may have been filled with a matching colour epoxy
- Variations in veining, colour and movement that may be present in any natural material.
- Materials that have a lot of heavy veining or movement will exhibit more of these types of natural occurrences.
- Fissures (hairline cracks): small, visible lines on the surface of the stone which rarely indicate or affect the structural integrity of the marble. Fissures sometimes are confused with cracks. Cracks often go throughout the stone and will compromise the strength of the stone. Fissures are surface marks only and will not affect the stone in any way.
- Beauty Marks (horses): natural mineral deposit concentrations that can be seen as intensified spots or lines of colour, lack of colour, or areas with compromised polishing ability.
- Pitting: "pock marks" of varying size on the surface of a slab which are a result of the tightness of the material grain. These "pits" are a natural occurrence and will not affect the stone in any way, and will not grow or expand.

Care advice Instructions for polished marble or stone:

As polished marble is natural stone and with no artificial protection has been applied, you will need to protect the surface, when in use against spills of any nature as all liquids & foods contain some minerals & acids which can affect the marble surface.

Please use adequate place mats, drink coasters and table cloths when dining.

General cleaning for polished marble or stone:

Keep dust free, clean up any spills of liquids or food immediately.

When dusting use a soft, clean, dry cloth. Microfiber cloths recommended.

Spills and food, use a PH neutral cleaner.

For any marks that can not be removed with above please go to next page.

ADVICE, MAINTENANCE

Most common affects to surface of marble or stone:

In the trade of “stonemasonry” most issues are called etching: Etching is when the surface (shine) of the marble or stone is affected by none PH neutral chemicals from inappropriate cleaners, liquids and food stuffs.

Mystery of Marble Etching

Marble (travertine, limestone and any "calcific" stone too) is sensitive and reactive with certain types of foods, products and chemicals, which can damage the surface finish leaving dull and/or lighter-coloured whitish spot often described as a "water spot", "water stain", "glass-ring", or "ghost stain".

So, if you spill acidic orange juice (or any of the many other acidic foods and drinks) on marble it will corrode the surface. This corrosive chemical reaction will essentially eliminate the shiny surface layer achieved from the marble polishing process described above revealing the dull marble underneath.

Likewise, if you use the wrong products for cleaning marble (too acidic or too alkaline) you can destroy the shiny finish over the entire surface making your whole marble countertop or floor "dull".

Etching begins on contact and the longer the exposure the more severe the etching.

And sealing does not prevent etching. You must prevent contact with the reactive substances.

An etch mark is not a stain. Nothing has absorbed into the marble. Also, plain water (unless acidic like some well and city water supplies) does not cause it. Etching and staining are two completely different processes.

You may hear or read that "marble stains easy". Actually marble does not stain easily... it "etches" easily and most (including many in the stone industry) don't know the difference.

Here's the twist about how a shiny finish is created and how marble polishing is done...

As noted above, the original finish (no matter what type) is done "at the factory" with machines. Applying some potion or chemical does not do it.

However... a previously polished marble countertop or tile that has dull spots from etching can be repaired rather easily using a nifty DIY marble polish made specifically for this purpose.

AFTER MARKET PROTECTION AND REPAIR OPTIONS

A NUMBER OF CLEANING AND PROTECTION SOLUTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SOURCES.

Please note all below have been researched from internet, while we do not endorse the below company we have ourselves used some products and services from company's listed below.

DIY cleaners and protection:

Warning before ordering any products please ensure you mention that products are to be suitable for food surfaces.

<https://www.granitewarehouse.com.au/MB-Products.html> WA based company this website stocks a brand called MB Stone Care, MB-11 polishing powder used to repair etch marks. They sell a sealer product as well.

Must mention that the product purchased must state its suitable for food surfaces.

<https://www.marbleceramiccorp.com.au/530-stone-tile-sealer-cleaner>

This company is based in Sydney they sell "Lithofin" polish cream used after above (MB-11) to help recover shine on stone.

They also sell a variety of sealers and cleaners.

Must mention that the product purchased must state its suitable for food surfaces.

Professional cleaning, repairs and application of protective coating:

Please search on internet for your local Stonemason.

Note only use professional stonemasons for repair to marble or stone.

SAFETY WARNINGS AND ADVICE

Notices and Advice

Please be advised that materials used in your furniture are not impervious to neglect, acts of god, abuse, alcohol spills, improper use of chemicals such as bleach or any solvent based products.

Please be advised that heat sources such as direct sunlight, log fires, heaters and air conditioners can have adverse affects on your furniture.

Please be advised that fitting, bolts, nuts and or screws should be checked periodically to ensure they have not loosened over time. Remember do not overtighten.

Please be advised that products are limited in design for residential use only and are not suitable for commercial use.

DO NOT

- place in direct sunlight.
- place in close proximity to open flame or heaters.
- place in direct line of air conditioning ducting.

Safety warnings

DO NOT:

- drop, drag or strike table surface
- sit or stand upon the table surfaces
- place heavy objects on table top
- place very hot or cold items on the table surface unless adequately thick table mats are used to prevent such items coming in contact with the surface
- scratch the surface or using as a chopping surface
- allow children to play under tables
- Never drag table always move by lifting
- Clean only as per instructions on previous page. Do not use washing powders or any other substances containing abrasives that may potentially scratch the surface

Chairs and Stools

Do not:

- use chair/stool as a ladder
- climb on the chair/stool
- stand on the foot-rest of the chair, as this could lead to the stool becoming unbalanced and overturning
- drag chair always lift to move

1 Year Warranty

A one (1) year warranty applies to product against any defect associated with faulty workmanship for a period of (1) year from date of purchase.

Furniture Solutions accepts no responsibility for defects caused by incorrect assembly, mishandling, acts of god, general wear & tear, stains from spills/vegetation, chipping/scratching, exposure to extreme heat/cold, mould/mildew, hardware corrosion, misuse of the products & defects caused by failure in duty of care for the product in accordance with the care instructions. Warranty only extends to original purchaser and is not transferable, except when given as a gift.

Notice:

While every effort is made to use quality materials our products are limited in design for domestic use only & are not suitable for commercial use.

Care should be taken not to place product near heat sources.

Duty of care:

While every attempt is made to supply product using quality components there is always a need from consumer to help ensure long life of use for product.

Instruction manuals are designed with the nature of materials used in construction of the product.

*Proper use of item only what it is designed to do

*Regular maintenance and cleaning

In areas of high content of salt air, pollution & moisture require more frequent cleaning.

Claim management:

To make a warranty claim, customers can either contact the retailer where the purchase was made or Furniture Solutions on contact details below.

Proof of purchase will be required before proceeding with any claim. In the case of product defects providing photos may be able to speed up processing of the claim.

Note costs associated with the warranty claim, other than the rectification of the fault, are the responsibility of the claimant, except those required under the Australian Consumer Law.

The benefits provided to the consumer by the warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies available to the consumer under the law.

If missing parts please refer to assembly instructions for identification of said part and contact either of the above.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law.

You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.