



Caring for your Stainless Steel Frames

Modernica uses Marine-Grade Type 304B Chromium-Nickel Stainless Steel - this grade has an excellent resistance to corrosion. Stainless steel needs to be cleaned for aesthetic reasons including water spots, fingerprints, dirt, etc. Rust residue will occur if not properly cleaned, and can occur under extreme salt air conditions.

Cleaning Tips: Stainless steel should be wiped and cleaned on a regular basis using a stainless steel cleaner or a vinegar and water mixture from a spray bottle. When cleaning, and or removing general accumulation of dirt, grime, and surface stains, we suggest using a Scotch Brite hand pad. Stainless steel products provided by Modernica have a directional brushed finish. *Please make sure all cleaning occurs in the same direction as the brushed finish.*

Caring for your Brazilian Walnut or African Teak

Oiling your furniture will prolong the dark, rich look. If you choose to oil your furniture as an option, teak oil should be applied before the furniture begins to weather and change color. First, you must make sure that the furniture is dry and free of any dust or dirt. Second, apply one light coat of oil with a clean cloth or brush, wiping off any surplus. Teak oil should not be applied over accumulated oil or dirt as the result will be dark, and the furniture will eventually blacken.

Marks from spills on a tabletop, especially if they contain fat, can be difficult to remove. Marks will eventually be washed and bleached out by the elements. Most stains can be removed with a light-sandpaper.

Caring for your Stone Top

All Modernica stone tops have been treated with a water-based, penetrating sealer. This water-base formula penetrates into the stone to provide a protective barrier which preserves and protects the stone from stains caused by food, oil, and water. Penetrating sealer does not change the natural characteristics of the stone. Modernica recommends that all stone surfaces be treated with sealer twice a year. The sealer application is simple. Spray it on, rub it in and it's done.

Cleaning Products - Modernica recommends:

Stainless Steel Magic. Available at Home Depot, hardware stores.

3M Scotch Brite Hand Pads (#7447) General Purpose. Available at grocery stores, hardware stores.

Granite Gold Penetrating Sealer. Available at Home Depot and hardware stores.