

# Silent-Silo Maintenance + Cleaning Guide



Silent-Silo features a number of natural materials which have inherent durability and naturally repel soiling so require little overall maintenance. A minimal approach should generally be taken since the cleaning method could potentially do more damage than the stain and vacuuming is always the first step of maintenance and cleaning. Below are specific cleaning instructions for each material.

- 1 | Dukta Flexible Wood**  
General Cleaning: Wipe with a dry, lint free cloth. Wash once a year with a mild soap (such as Dawn) and water solution, rinse with damp cloth, and dry immediately with a clean cotton cloth or towel.  
Deep Cleaning: Wipe with water, white vinegar, and soap solution. Dry immediately with a clean cotton cloth or towel.

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- 2 | 100% Wool Design Felt**  
General Cleaning: Vacuum occasionally to remove general airborne debris. Spot clean with a mild enzyme-based detergent (such as Tide Free) and water solution. Avoid aggressive rubbing as this can continue the felting process and change the surface appearance of the felt.

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- 3 | Worksurface**  
General Cleaning: Wipe surface with cloth dampened with non-wax containing polish or mild detergent solution.

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- 4 | Acrylic Door**  
General Cleaning: Using a microfiber cloth, wipe with a mild soap (such as Dawn) and water solution (1 teaspoon detergent to 1 quart lukewarm water).  
Deep Cleaning + Polishing: Scratches may be polished with Novus No. 1 Plastic Clean and Shine. Reapply regularly to maintain the anti-static, smudge, and scratch-resistant properties.

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- 5 | Anodized Aluminum Door Pull + Accents**  
General Cleaning: Wipe with a mild soap (such as Dawn) and water solution (1 teaspoon soap to 1 quart lukewarm water). Apply the soapy water to an abrasive sponge and scrub the aluminum vigorously. Anodized aluminum requires an abrasive touch with a gentle cleaning solution, as many harsh cleaning products such as bleach will react with the aluminum.

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- 6 | Acqua Leather Door Pull Insert**  
General Cleaning: Wipe with a cool, damp cloth. For tougher soiling, use a pH balanced soap (such as Dawn) on cloth and rinse. *Though Acqua may be cleaned with harsh cleaning products such as bleach, do not use on the leather pull insert as damage may be done to the anodized aluminum pull.*

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- 7 | Carpet**  
General Cleaning: Vacuum with brush roller frequently and thoroughly.  
Deep Cleaning: Spot clean by blotting fresh spots with plain, white absorbent towel. If the spot has dried, blot it with a towel that has been dampened with plain water or a general-purpose spotter.