

# Surface Material Cleaning Guide

## *Coalesse Best Practices*



As organizations around the world seek to understand what the post-Covid-19 workplace looks like, we know that many will have questions around the cleanability of products, particularly those within compact and high-traffic areas.

Fortunately, with the recommended options and surface materials, Coalesse products can be easily cleaned and disinfected to ensure employees feel safe and welcome in their return to the office. Below are cleaning guidelines and specification tips for Coalesse products and surface materials.

The following guide is specific to Coalesse products offering a range of crafted materials. For any unmentioned or standard materials (including, laminate, veneer, and powder coated surfaces), please refer to the Steelcase Inc. general cleaning guide and recommendations [here](#).

## Surface Materials and Cleanability



### Fabric

Refer to fabric supplier recommendations.

Bleach cleanable fabrics are suggested. A matrix of available graded-in and standard fabrics for Coalesse products is available at the end of this document.



### Faux Leather

Coalesse standard faux leather finishes (including Destiny, Finesse, Prestige, Panache, Ovation, and Elegance) can be cleaned with diluted bleach in a 10:1 ratio.



### Fusion Fabric

Available on Massaud Work Lounge tablets and arms, Lagunitas Personal table tops, and Hosu footpads, Fusion fabric can be safely cleaned with 5:1 diluted bleach.



### Polypropylene Shells

Polypropylene finishes found on Enea, Enea Lottus, Enea Café Wood, and Enea Altzo943 seating can be safely cleaned with 10:1 diluted bleach.



### LessThanFive Painted + Carbon Weave

The LessThanFive chair can be cleaned repeatedly with 70% isopropyl rubbing alcohol and non-abrasive common cleaners (such as 409). *Tip: Do not use paper towel or abrasive cleaners on LessThanFive.*



### Free Stand

The Coalesse Free Stand Table frame and soft-touch surface can be cleaned with a range of cleaners, as well as 10:1 diluted bleach. See additional details under product [specs](#).

## Product Specification Tips

*When specifying Coalesse products, there are many ways to accommodate for frequent cleaning, movement, and storage of products as a result of Covid-19. We recommend:*



### Limit Upholstery Selection

Select Coalesse products are available *with or without* upholstery and upholstered inserts. It is recommended to specify no upholstery or limited upholstery on these products. If using upholstery, specify a bleach-cleanable fabric. Applicable Coalesse products include:

- Enea, Enea Lottus, Enea Altzo943, and Enea Café Wood seating: Specify with polypropylene seat
- Montara650 Seating: Specify with wood seat or upholstered seat pad
- Lox Seating: Specify with seat only
- Emu outdoor products: Specify applicable products without cushions
- Carl Hansen & Son products: Specify applicable products with wood seat

### Choose Casters

Product may need to be moved frequently to align with changing Covid-19 spacing guidelines. Therefore, it is recommended to choose a 5-star base on products if it is available, rather than fixed bases. Applicable Coalesse products include:

- SW\_1 Conference Seating
- Massaud Conference Seating
- Bindu Seating
- Lox Chair (also offers a plastic, cleanable surface where user grips to move and adjust)

### Consider Stack-ability

In addition to easy movement, short and long-term storage may also be a factor in accommodating for Covid-19 spacing guidelines. Consider products that stack for easy storage and offer a dolly for transport. Applicable Coalesse products include:

- Montara650 Chair: Stacks 6 high and offers a dolly for easy transport
- Enea and Enea Lottus Chairs: Stack up to 10 high and offer dollies for easy transport
- Capa Chair: Stacks up to 5 high and offers dolly for easy transport
- LessThanFive Chair: Stacks 4 high (light, carbon fiber construction also makes transport easy)
- Carl Hansen & Son: Many products offer stacking, including CH88, PK1, and CH20 Elbow Chair.
- EMU Outdoor Chairs: Many products offer stacking, including select Heaven, Round, Lyze, and Pattern styles.

## Coalesce Bleach Cleanable Fabrics

### Product Availability Matrix\*

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## Standard Fabrics

*Fabrics and faux leathers available as standard on Coalesse products*

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