

ZEITRAUM



CARE INSTRUCTIONS
PAPER CORD

TECHNICAL PROCESSING AND LOCAL PRODUCTION

ZEITRAUM uses sustainable materials and precise craftsmanship in its furniture production. An example of this is the use of 100% FSC-certified paper cord, available in natural and black colours. The natural cord is made from unbleached paper, while the black cord is dyed. The 3mm thick waxed paper cord is noted for its stability and flexibility, making it ideal for seat weaving.

Seats are handwoven in Bavaria, requiring technical skill and experience to ensure precise processing for uniform and durable structures.

Known also as Danish paper cord, this material is crafted from tightly twisted paper strips, offering high strength with low weight. These qualities make it a functional and sustainable choice for seating. ZEITRAUM integrates this technique into its production, emphasizing local manufacturing to ensure material quality and sustainability.

USAGE AND CHARACTERISTICS

Woven chairs made from paper cord may appear slightly uneven upon delivery. This is because the paper cord is tightly woven by hand, which can cause the frame to twist slightly. However, this effect typically evens out on its own once the chair is used.

As paper cord and wood are natural materials, they react to light and moisture, leading to minor changes over time. Exposure to underfloor heating, a wood stove, or intense sunlight may result in slight creaking of the cord. These features highlight the lively character of the materials and are part of their natural attributes.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Paper cord is a durable and low-maintenance material that develops a natural patina over time. You can extend its life by following some basic care instructions.

1. GENERAL CLEANING

Papercord usually requires little maintenance:

- Remove dust with a vacuum cleaner using a soft brush attachment on medium suction.
- To refresh the surface, use a well-wrung soft cloth with a mild soap solution, such as ¼ l of white organic soap in 5 liters of water.
Wipe gently and avoid frequent cleaning to prevent wear.

2. STAIN REMOVAL

- Spills should be blotted immediately with a soft, absorbent cloth.
Pat the area gently to remove the liquid without rubbing it into the paper cord.
- Highly pigmented substances like red wine, fruit juices, or syrup can cause stains.
Act promptly upon contact and blot the affected area carefully.
- Never use dishwashing liquid or aggressive cleaning agents as these can damage the material.

3. MAINTENANCE TIPS

- Paper cord is coated with a thin layer of wax that helps prevent staining.
- The material is sensitive to abrasion from colour-intensive fabrics like new jeans.
To protect the paper cord, consider placing a cushion on the seat.
- Conduct thorough cleaning sparingly to avoid compromising the structure of the paper cord.

REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

If necessary, paper cord can be repaired or replaced by a professional. This is particularly recommended if visible wear or damage occurs.