

Loftwall's frame is made of Aluminum and is coated by an anodizing process to protect the finish. Aluminum is considered to be one of the most versatile metals for furniture use. Not only is it durable, but also it is virtually carefree. Aluminum does not rust, when exposed to air it will develop a microscopic layer of oxide on its exterior, which protects the metal from rusting and corrosion. This is one of the most important factors in choosing aluminum as furniture material. Although anodized aluminum is exceptionally resistant to corrosion, discoloration, wear and harsh chemicals, abuse or neglect can mar its natural beauty. Such conditions usually affect only the surface finish but do not reduce the service life of the aluminum.

## **ALWAYS**

- Use only mild soap and water with soft towel or sponge to wash anodized Aluminum.
- Rinse well. The anodized finish resists corrosion.
- When using metal protection products be sure they are formulated for anodized aluminum.

## **NEVER**

- Never use bleach or chlorides. They have a tendency to leach on the aluminum, which could lead to staining and pitting.
- Never use abrasive cleaning products. Never use steel or brass wool, wire brushes, polishing wheels, rubbing or polishing compounds. These items will remove the anodizing and lead to pitting.
- Never use concentrated alkaline base solutions, many detergents fall into this category.

**Do not use commercial cleaners on anodized aluminum.**

## **Care & Maintenance**

When replacing or re-arranging panels be sure to tighten the frame locks on the horizontal and vertical bars.

The frame locks are designed to remain tightly locked, environments with floor vibrations (heavy foot traffic or equipment) may cause the locks to loosen slightly over time, periodically check and retighten the locks if needed.

If you need to disassemble or pack Loftwall for moving or storage, be sure to wrap the aluminum frame components in furniture pads or protective (bubble) wrap. The Aluminum components can get scratches if not protected when packing.