Portable Bar Care and Maintenance

Lion’s Wood Front and Back bars are constructed using high quality components such as Stainless Steel, High Pressure Laminates, and Finished Wood Veneers. It is important to identify the components of your bars below for care and maintenance to preserve their beauty. Before reviewing the care and maintenance, please review these topics on the operation of the bars.

1. Your bars come standard with 4 swivel casters-2 with brakes and 2 without brakes. The 2 locking casters are located on the operator side of the bar. When facing the operator side of the bar, and right before you set the bar for an event, it is important that you “pull” the bar about 6” towards you. The wheels must be unlocked to complete this task. Once you are done, kneel down to the floor and lock the casters. This will engage the casters outwards for usage.

2. Your bar will feature removable speed rails. We advise that these be removed when transporting the bar as most doorways will not accommodate the mobility of the bar with the speed rail installed. To prevent scratching of the speed rail to the bar, either place a barrier in between the speed rail and the stainless steel surface or other application to protect the surface.

Stainless Steel Counters

Work Surfaces and Foot Rails—All front bars feature an operator side that is constructed with 304 series Stainless Steel. This is a quality series of stainless steel that is made for food service and commercial applications. The Stainless Steel features a directional finish and is very easy to clean. We recommend either “Sheila Shine” or “Magic” brand Stainless Steel Magic cleaner. These products are used to polish, clean, and brighten the appearance of the stainless steel. When applying these cleaners, ONLY use a soft cloth or microfiber towel. NEVER use steel wool or scour pads such as 3M Scotch Brite as these will destroy the finish. We also encourage you to keep your bars and back bar covered if stored in weather elements (Lion’s Wood offers custom covers for your bars).

Laminate

High-Pressure Laminates are applied vertically on the customer sides of the bars. Laminates require very little maintenance to maintain their appearance. DO NOT use ammonia, degreasers, silicone, bleach, or abrasive cleaners; mild cleaners such as soapy water are adequate and should be used with a soft cloth or microfiber towel. Spills of ANY liquid must be wiped dry immediately. A non-wax build-up polish may be used for added protection. Excessive, prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, high temperatures, and/or high humidity may cause damage to the finish.
Finished Wood Veneers

Our Wood Bars feature finished wood veneer fronts with a conversion varnish coating. Like laminates, these are featured in vertical applications on the customer sides of the bars. Use our recommended wood cleaners such as “Cabinet Magic” or “Scott’s Liquid Gold” with a soft cloth or microfiber towel. We also recommend a non-wax furniture polish such as “Guardsman Wood Polish,” or “Cabinet Magic” for added shine and beauty. Scratches may be repaired by using a colored wax repair stick (contact Lion’s Wood for more information or consult your local hardware store).

Granite Bar Tops and Back Bar Counter Tops

Many of the bar tops are constructed with granite, a natural stone. Due to varying conditions in quarries, grain- ing and veining in natural stone will be expected from slab to slab. Clean your granite surface with mild soap and water. Never use caustic cleaning solutions to clean the tops. As with any granite material, weekly use of a surface protector from your local hardware store will bring out the shine in the granite, as well as resist water marks, film or streaks. We recommend you spray or apply your cleaner to a soft cloth or microfiber towel, and then use the cloth to clean the surface. Do not apply the cleaner or polish directly to the granite surface. We also recommend a semi-annual sealer to preserve and protect the stone surface and to prevent staining.

Quartz Bar Top and Counter Top Quartz

does not need to be sealed like granite or other natural stones. The polished surface on our quartz tabletops acts as a protective barrier. Tabletops should be cleaned with a mild vinegar and water or hot soapy water solution, using a soft cloth or microfiber towel. For dried spills use a non-abrasive cleaner and then rinse thoroughly to remove residue.

**PLEASE NOTE—Quartz can be permanently damaged if exposed to strong chemicals or solvents.**

Brass Foot Rails

Our brass foot rails require maintenance to preserve their beauty. The brass foot rails have a protective finished coating, however frequent polishing is required to preserve its shine. If left untreated, the brass will tarnish. To polish the foot rail, use a soft dry cloth or microfiber towel and “Brasso” Cleaner (or other equivalent brass cleaner).