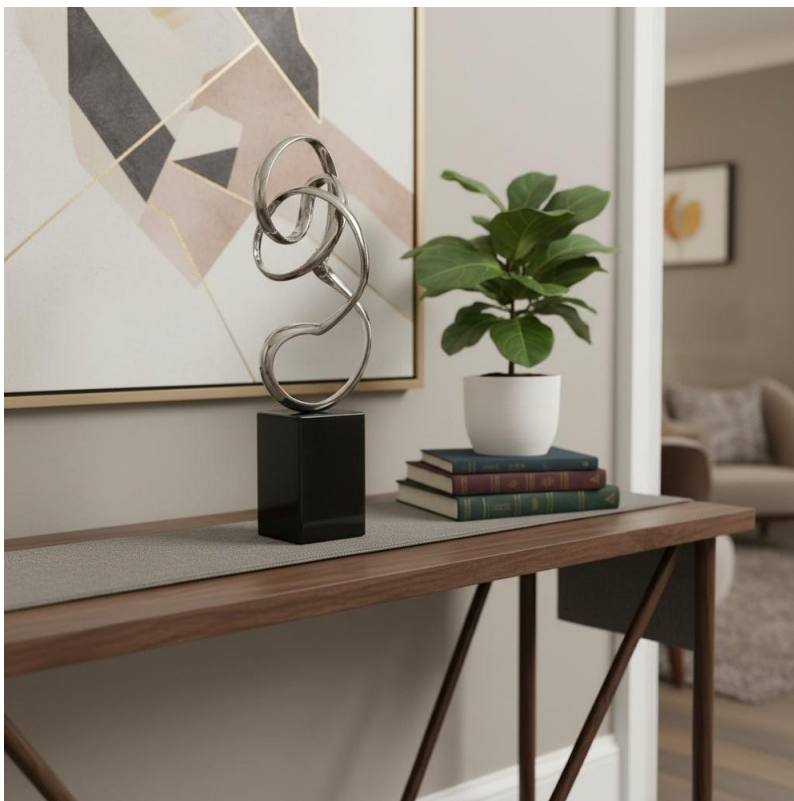


The Vortex

Swirl Sculpture



Thank you for bringing The Vortex home. A good piece lasts for years when it gets a little regular attention, and none of it takes much effort. This guide covers what I would do to keep yours looking the way it did on day one.

Marc, Founder

EVERYDAY CARE

- Dust weekly with a soft, dry microfiber cloth.
- A polished surface shows fingerprints, so handle it as little as possible.
- Wipe along the curves in long, smooth strokes.
- Keep it dry to avoid water spots.

CLEANING, STEP BY STEP

- 1 Dust with a soft, dry microfiber cloth.
- 2 Dampen a clean cloth with lukewarm water, adding a drop of mild soap if needed. Wring it out well.
- 3 Wipe along the curves in long, smooth strokes, then go over it again with plain water if you used soap.
- 4 Dry and buff right away with a second dry cloth.

PLEASE AVOID

- Silver polish and tarnish removers. This is polished aluminum, not silver, and they damage the finish
- Bleach, ammonia, and oven cleaner. Strong acids and alkalis both attack aluminum
- Paper towels, rough cloths, and gritty polishes, which scratch a polished surface
- Leaving water to dry on the surface
- Carrying it by the thinnest curves of the swirl

PLACEMENT AND HANDLING

- At 20 inches tall, give it a level, stable surface.
- Support it from the base with both hands.
- Keep it clear of edges where it could be bumped.
- A felt pad under the base protects wood.

GOOD TO KNOW

Polished surfaces are less forgiving than matte ones, so a soft cloth makes the biggest difference. Wipe, dry, and you are done.