



# Prop Care

Our **Gib's On It** props are made from MDF. MDF is a durable material, but can be easily damaged if not looked after properly. Follow the steps below to keep your props looking their best!

## Painting your props

- Always **prime** your props with an **MDF primer** before painting.
- **Do not** paint any part of the prop that **connects** together.
- Paint each part of your prop **individually**. Foldable props **should not** be painted as one piece.
- **Lightly sand** any noticeable paint blemishes (**180 grit** sandpaper is recommended).

## Using your props

- Props can be **large** and **heavy**. Please take care when moving the props and **use 2 people** where possible.
- **Gently lift and set down** your props when moving them. **Do not** drag your props.
- Props must be set up on **smooth, level flooring**.
- If your prop has feet, these must be **weighted securely** to remain upright. **Sandbags** are recommended to weight your prop.
- Advise your customers not to lean against or touch the props once set up.

## Storing your props

- **Lay your props flat** where possible. Storing props upright can warp them.
- If storing your props standing, make sure they are **flat against a wall** to avoid props bending.
- Store in a **dry space**. Any damp or water will damage your props.

## Maintaining your props

- **Tighten** any loose screws before and after set up.
- Use a **wood filler** to repair any damage. **Sand** once dry (**120 grit** sandpaper is recommended)
- **Lightly sand** any blemishes or uneven paint (**180 grit** sandpaper is recommended).