

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 vour 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).