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CARE INSTRUCTIONS



SOLID TIMBER AND TIMBER VENEER FURNITURE

DO

- Use tablecloths, table runners and coasters to help protect surfaces from scratching.
- Dust once a week using a soft cloth or similar duster.
- Only use products that contain natural ingredients when polishing. Avoid any chemicals, in particular, solvents and minerals that may affect the surface of the item.
- Polish your furniture as needed, and use soft protection when placing vases or other heavy objects on your item.
- Check all food items and their containers before placing onto your item, as extremely hot items WILL change the colour surface of your item.
- Clean up any spills or marks as soon as it occurs.
- If there is a mark on your item that you wish to remove, first attempt with a damp cloth with water. If this does not work, use any dishwashing detergent with water on your cloth and rub the area vigorously.
- Any markings that have been done using permanent markers etc, must be handled by a qualified cabinet maker. Please contact Footprint Furniture.

DON'T

- Avoid placing hot or wet items directly on the surface as they can leave marks which are difficult to remove.
- Avoid direct sunlight, as this will cause colour change. If the furniture is in direct sunlight, move items like vases around to avoid spotting.
- Avoid applying too much polish as this will build up and need to be removed with a wood-cleaning product.
- Do not place your item directly in front of open fires, heaters or air conditioners, as this could change the surface of your item.
- Never use products that contain solvents, thinners or minerals on your item. Polishing products are not recommended for this reason – For polishing and cleaning - damp cloth with 1 drop of dishwashing detergent, rub over item, then wipe again with just damp cloth, water only. Wipe off any excess with dry cloth. This may be done once a week to keep product clean.

LEATHER CARE

Leather is a natural material which will last a long time, but only if maintained correctly. Leather should be cleaned and conditioned regularly to avoid drying out and cracking of the leather.

To minimise fading, avoid exposing your furniture to direct sunlight or heat.

Dust and vacuum your furniture weekly.

Wipe off any spills immediately with a soft damp cloth.

Dye transfer between product/material can occur and should be cleaned immediately with the recommended cleaning product.

Ink and pen marks must be cleaned immediately with an ink removing cleaner specifically made for leather.

It is common for leather to stretch with use and for seat foams to soften over time.

Clean and protect the leather with manufacturer approved care products following the instructions carefully.

Different types of leather and finishes require different treatments. Ensure you purchase care products to suit the leather type you have chosen.

Use of general household cleaning products, chemicals and abrasives are not recommended as they can break down the protective surface and cause damage to the leather.

ENTERTAINMENT UNITS CARE

General Care Assembling

Ensure that you have read the assembly instructions. When assembling your furniture, ensure that you lay the pieces on a soft surface such as carpet or a blanket. Avoid chipping or scratching of panels and furniture pieces by always lifting the pieces, not dragging them as you assemble.

Solid Timber Characteristics

At Footprint Furniture, we offer a range of solid timber furniture to suit your individual style. Due to the nature of the timber, you will find each piece of furniture has its own natural characteristics and patterns. No two pieces are ever the same, making a solid timber purchase a unique addition to your home.

Glass And Timber General Care

Dust with a soft damp cloth. If polishing timber, use a Non Silicone based polish. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight to prevent bleaching, discolouration or dying of the coated surface. Use heat resistant place mats under hot/cold food or beverages to avoid damage. Spillages should be cleaned with a soft damp cloth as soon as possible to avoid moisture damaging the coating.

High Gloss General Care

Ensure you use coasters on the surfaces to protect against scratches, heat or water marks. Water spills should be wiped up with a clean dust free cloth immediately. Loose dust can be easily removed with a soft clean cloth by gently wiping the surface of the furniture. Dust can scratch the surface so work carefully. Do not use a feather duster, as it may scratch the surface and do not use polish that contains silicon or alcohol.

Chrome General Care

Clean frequently with a soft cloth, paying attention to joins and angles where dust and moisture can accumulate. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

DINING, OCCASIONAL TABLE & STORAGE CARE

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DINING CHAIR CARE

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General Care

Dust with a soft damp cloth. If polishing timber, use a Non Silicone based polish. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight to prevent bleaching, discolouration or drying of the coated surface. Spillages should be cleaned with a soft damp cloth as soon as possible to avoid moisture damage. Dye transfer between product/material can occur and should be cleaned immediately with the recommended cleaning product.

For upholstered chairs we recommend a simple vacuum of your fabric chair every week. For tough stains use the services of a professional cleaning company as recommended by our fabric protection specialists.

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