

FURNITURE CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Do's:

- Keep your sprayed wooden furniture clean by wiping gently with a damp cloth dipped in water with a drop of "Sunlight liquid" – not too frequently, just as needed.
- Use a product intended for wood upkeep on your natural wood furniture, such as Woodoc (make sure you choose the correct one). Wait a few months before 1st application.
- Keep wooden furniture out of direct sunlight. Prolonged exposure to light will cause your wooden furniture to fade in colour and dry out, or lead to cracks.
- Vacuum dust and debris from the furniture's crevices regularly.
- Even if you have upholstered your furniture in a fabric that is suitable for outdoor use, always bring the items inside or under shelter when not in use to avoid fading or water damage.
- Be gentle when moving or carrying your furniture around.

Stain Removal Tips on Fabric Upholstery:

- Scrape off the solid waste.
- If it is a liquid stain, absorb and soak up as much as you can while the stain is still fresh.
- If it is an oil-based stain don't use water to soak it up - this will set the stain.
- GENTLY dab the stain, DO NOT RUB. Work from the outside in.
- Use cold water and do not brush the stain as it will break the fibres.

Don'ts

- Do not use any ammonia based products to clean your furniture. As a rule of thumb, avoid chemicals when it comes to cleaning your furniture.
- Do not place hot items (pots/pans etc) directly onto the furniture as it will burn!
- Do not place wet glasses/mugs on the furniture as these will leave watermarks.
- Refrain from using aerosol based multi-surface cleaners eg. "Mr Min"
- Do not drop your furniture, or allow heavy items to fall onto your furniture.
- Do not place furniture in areas of your home that are prone to extreme temperature changes or high humidity eg. Basements/attics. Dramatic changes in relative humidity can cause shrinkage, mold growth and insect infestation.

The above guidelines are mainly for wooden and fabric upholstered furniture, however if your product has a leather aspect then take note of the following:

- Maintain the leather aspects of your furniture by wiping them down with a clean, dry cloth.
- Apply a leather conditioner bi-annually to keep it from drying out and developing cracks. Conditioners are usually of a creamy consistency and are designed to be buffed into the leather.
- Apply a leather food or balm every few months to keep your leather supple. This will ensure the longevity of the leather.

“ You'll never regret caring for the things you have, after you've enjoyed them for a lifetime ”



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