

USE & CARE

Keeping Your Furniture Beautiful

Quality furniture is a significant investment expected to last for years on end. To maintain its beauty & help it last, furniture needs the right care, as no finish is totally indestructible. However, with regular care, the finish will last much longer, providing years of enjoyment to you.

Tips to Protect & Care for Your Furniture

- 1. Avoid placing your furniture in direct sunlight, as sunlight causes fading.
- 2. Avoid extreme changes in temperature by arranging furniture away from radiators, heat & air vents & air conditioning units.
- 3. Avoid placing plastic or rubber materials (lamp bases, notebooks, placemats, etc.) on your furniture, as certain plastics contain ingredients that may damage the finish.
- 4. Periodically rotate accessories on furniture so they do not sit in the same spot all the time.
- 5. Use pads, cloth or felt to protect the furniture surface from plastic, rubber, hot dishes, beverages, bookends, flowerpots & vases.
- 6. Clean up spills immediately, using a blotting rather than a wiping action, as water left over a long period of time will cause white spots in the finish and/or damage. Alcohol, perfume, after-shave & medications can cause severe finish damage.
- 7. Use a protective pad when writing on the furniture surface.
- 8. Lift & place objects rather than dragging them across the furniture surface.
- 9. Avoid placing furniture directly under windows.
- 10. Use cutting boards and trivets for food preparation in order to avoid damaging the top for the unit.

Granite Care

Our granite is sealed. We recommend cleaning spills promptly. For daily cleaning, use warm water and a soft clean cloth. Granite cleaners can also be used for deep cleaning. Wipe dry. We do not recommend using abrasive cleaners, chemical solvents, strong detergents, cleaners with bleach and vinegar. Be sure to use trivets, coasters, placemats, and adhesive felt pads to help prevent scratches.

Wood / Butcher Block Top Care

For best results, clean top surfaces with damp cloth and mild detergent. Towel it off to remove excess moisture. Do not use abrasives or powder cleansers. Do not allow moisture to stand on the surface for prolonged periods of time.

Stainless Steel Care

Stainless Steel should always arrive unblemished. Depending on usage, overtime you will begin to notice that your stainless steel may develop a sheen (often light bronze or copper green in color). This is called a 'patina' and is completely normal. This is the distressed and vintage look of metals from the natural process of oxidation, regular use, and exposure to environment. It will vary depending on these factors and is not a defect of the material. To clean, use warm water or over-the-counter stainless steel cleaner with a soft cloth. Spray your top lightly and rub in the direction of the grain of the metal finish until clean. Wipe dry. We do not recommend the use of abrasives, oven cleaners or products containing chloride.