

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

BECAUSE WOOD IS A LIVING MATERIAL, IT DEMANDS CARE AND MAINTENANCE THROUGHOUT ITS LIFE SPAN. DISCOLORATION OF WOOD CAN BE POSTPONED OR AVOIDED BY PROTECTING IT AGAINST SUNLIGHT, FLUCTUATING HUMIDITY, TOO MUCH LIQUIDS AND DIRT. WOOD USED FOR FURNITURE HAS A HUMIDITY LEVEL OF 7-8%, WHICH EQUALS TO APPROX. 40% RELATIVE AIR HUMIDITY. THIS IS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP WOODEN FURNITURE IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THE HUMIDITY DOES NOT FLUCTUATE MORE THAN 40-60%. IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS AFTER PURCHASE, WE RECOMMEND ALL SURFACES ARE LEFT EMPTY OF VASES, BOWLS AND OTHER ITEMS AS SUNLIGHT AND HUMIDITY CHANGES CAN CREATE DISCOLORATION IN THE MATERIAL AND IT MIGHT WARP. OTHER GENERAL RULES ARE TO USE A MOIST CLOTH FOR CLEANING AND REMOVE SPILT LIQUIDS ON THE SURFACE IMMEDIATELY AND GENERALLY AVOID PLACING HOT BEVERAGES ON THE FURNITURE.

WOOD HAS TO BE ABLE TO BREATHE OR ELSE IT WILL CRACK. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU NEVER TO COVER YOUR WOODEN FURNITURE WITH MATERIAL THAT DOES NOT BREATHE, LIKE PLASTIC OR WAX FOR MORE THAN 12 HOURS AT A TIME. ALSO, REMEMBER NOT TO KEEP YOUR WOODEN FURNITURE IN A NON-HEATED ROOM AND PROTECT IT AGAINST TOO MUCH HEAT FROM A RADIATOR, A WOOD STOVE OR THE LIKE.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR WOODEN FURNITURE AS IT DOES NOT LIKE TOO MUCH DIRECT SUNLIGHT, TOO MUCH HUMIDITY FLUCTUATION, GETTING TOO WET, TOO MUCH COLD OR TOO MUCH HEAT.

OUR WOOD PRODUCTS ARE EITHER PAINTED, SOAP, OIL OR WAX TREATED OR HAVE A MATT LACQUER COATING. DIFFERENT MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES ARE NEEDED FOR EACH OF THESE TREATMENTS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE FURNITURE. BY THOROUGH PROCESSING AND TREATMENT OF THE MATERIALS USED, WE HAVE MADE SURE THAT IT IS EASY FOR YOU TO MAINTAIN THE QUALITY AND COLOUR OF YOUR FURNITURE BY FOLLOWING OUR DIFFERENT GUIDELINES.

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LACQUER TREATED FURNITURE

(INCLUDING WHITE PIGMENTED OAK)

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FOR DAILY CARE, WIPE OFF WITH A CLEAN, MOIST CLOTH FOLLOWED BY A SOFT DRY CLOTH. A LACQUERED SURFACE HAS BEEN SEALED IN A WAY SO IT IS DIFFICULT FOR LIQUIDS AND DIRT TO PENETRATE INTO THE WOOD. STILL, A LACQUERED SURFACE IS VERY DELICATE AND SCRATCHES CANNOT BE REMOVED ONCE THEY ARE ON THE SURFACE. BE VERY CAREFUL IN THE FIRST MONTH UPON THE ARRIVAL OF THE FURNITURE AS IT TAKES APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS FOR THE LACQUERED SURFACE TO FULLY HARDEN.

THOROUGH CLEANING

CLEAN OFF ANY LOOSE DUST AND DIRT. USE A MILD SOLUTION OF WATER AND A UNIVERSAL CLEANING DETERGENT (1 TEASPOON PR. 1,5 LITER WATER) AND RUB THE SURFACE WITH A CLEAN CLOTH UNTIL ALL STAINS ARE DISSOLVED. IF THE STAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE, THE CLEANING DETERGENT CAN BE APPLIED DIRECTLY ON THE STAINS, LEFT ON FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE WIPED OFF AGAIN. WASH AFTERWARDS WITH CLEAN WATER. FINALLY, YOU SHOULD WIPE THE SURFACE WITH A CLEAN AND DRY CLOTH UNTIL COMPLETELY DRY.

MAINTENANCE

NO MAINTENANCE IS NEEDED AS SUCH, ONLY GOOD THOROUGH CLEANING. IF DAMAGE TO THE SURFACE OCCURS, IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO RE-LACQUER THE SURFACE. WE RECOMMEND USING A PROFESSIONAL FOR THIS.

CAUTION

BE CAREFUL WITH THE SURFACE, ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE FIRST FOUR WEEKS. SCRATCHES OFTEN BECOME VERY VISIBLE AND NOT EASILY REPAIRABLE. SHOULD DAMAGES OR DEEP SCRATCHES OCCUR CONTACT A PROFESSIONAL TO DO THE REPAIRS. THE LACQUERED SURFACE IS ALSO VERY VULNERABLE TO EXCESSIVE HEAT, ALCOHOL AND MOISTURE, WHICH CAN EASILY LEAVE VISIBLE MARKS.

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