

URBAN HARDWOOD FURNITURE

WOOD CARE

Your New Furniture

Set up is clean and simple with lacquer-finisher furniture. A quick dusting will ensure your furniture is ready for use. Your dusting equipment should consist of one item: a clean, lint-free cloth. Slightly moistening the cloth will not only clean your furniture more effectively but can prevent against dulling of the surface.

A Lifetime of Care

The lacquer finish does not require oiling. It is very durable while showcasing the natural beauty of the wood: a logical choice for families with young children.

Please use Johnsons Paste Wax to keep wood protected and hydrated.

Please do not use household cleaning products on wood.

Variations

Quality control allows blemishes, knots and less than perfect color in places not exposed to view after assembly. These do not affect the integrity or beauty of the finished piece of furniture. There also may be variations in color and darkening of individual pieces of wood. Our craftsmen make every effort to match grain and color within each piece of furniture, however, we cannot guarantee they will match perfectly as they age.

Sunlight

When wood reaches maturity, it is an oxidation process, catalyzed by sunlight. For this reason, objects placed on the surfaces of wood furniture will leave a shadow of light when they are removed. For the first three months it is best to not place objects on surface for prolonged periods of time.

Humidity

Wood is very sensitive to changes in relative humidity. Wood does best in moderate conditions of around 70°F-72°F and a relative humidity of 50-55%.

Prolonged exposure to excess heat and dryness can cause wood to split and crack. If possible, place furniture away from all heat sources. If you need to put furniture near an air duct, use a shield or guard plate to direct heat away. Use a humidifier in winter and an air conditioner in summer for best results.

If furniture is to be stored, it generally does better in an unheated environment because the relative humidity will fluctuate within a narrower range.