

# Care and Maintenance

**General** care instructions below will help ensure the longest possible life of your new furniture.

- Tighten screws and/or bolts that loosen over time under normal use.
- Gently vacuum upholstered furniture.
- Rotate loose backs pillows and seat cushions to ensure even wear.
- Ensure that any spill is removed immediately from all leather furniture with a clean, dry cloth.
- Keep all down filling “fluffed” to maintain the look and feel of the product.
- Avoid placing any furniture in direct sunlight, as sunlight causes fading.
- Lift and place objects rather than dragging

**Caring for *wood* furniture is simple.** Follow these simple steps:

**Cleaning:** Use a soft cloth slightly dampened with water for gentle cleaning by blotting motion. If needed, add a very small amount of dish soap. Wipe up spills immediately and dry completely with a soft cloth. Refrain from cleaning wood surfaces with wet sponges.. The finishes of today are designed to withstand short term spills.

**Finish Protection:** NEVER use glass or household cleaners on finished furniture. Ammonia will chemically attack and damage the finish. Avoid spray polishes with silicone which may cause a sticky build up and/or yellowing. Always rub the polish with the grain. You can contact the store for recommended polish.

**Damage Prevention:** Shield surfaces from hot pots, objects with plastic bottoms, and even laptops by using trivets or placemats. Laptops emit heat from their underside and can cause damage if left in contact with wood surfaces for prolonged periods.

## Caring for upholstered furniture to keep looking new longer:

As you settle into your new fabric or leather upholstery, “comfort wrinkles” will begin to appear. This is a natural part of the upholstery maturing process. Cushions and pillows should be reversed on a regular basis. This keeps the filling evenly distributed to minimize wrinkles and maximize comfort. Normal softening and puddling of the foam and fibers in seat and back cushions, should not be considered a defect, nor confused with abnormal wear and loss of resiliency in cores and filling materials.

**Caring for Fabric:** Vacuum your furniture often. This will help prevent dust and other debris from becoming embedded in the fabric. All fabrics have cleaning codes and need to be taken into consideration for cleaning. We recommend using a professional cleaning service whenever possible.

**Caring for Leather:** Wipe spills immediately with clean cloth or sponge. For spots or stains, clean with mild non-detergent soap. Rinse well, gently wipe off, and allow air to dry. Cleaning Butter, Oil or Grease from Leather: Wipe leather with a clean cloth and leave alone. The oil will be absorbed by the leather. DO NOT APPLY WATER. Also, do not use saddle soap, cleaning solvents, furniture polish, oils, varnish, abrasive cleaners, ammonia or any other type of chemical solution.

If you have any questions, contact Us and we will be happy to help!

**WARNING:** Chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, or birth defects, or other reproductive harm may be present in products sold here. See [CA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING](#)