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Upholstery
Care Advice

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Thank you for placing your trust in Trends Furniture.

A Trends Furniture sofa is an assurance of unparalleled comfort and support. For over four decades, we have been refining the understated art of combining the finest materials with impeccable craftsmanship to provide consumers with years of satisfaction.

Your new sofa

Do note the following:

You may notice a few crease marks on your sofa created during the delivery journey. Do not be alarmed as they will fade gradually over a few weeks.

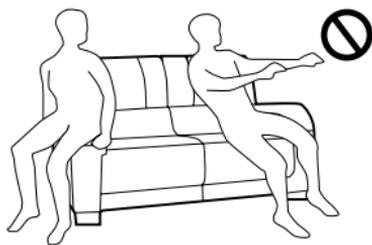
Do not worry if your sofa feels different from our showroom's as seat cushions will gradually soften with use.

Use floor protectors if your sofa is to be placed on floorboards. They are available from your local hardware or DIY store.

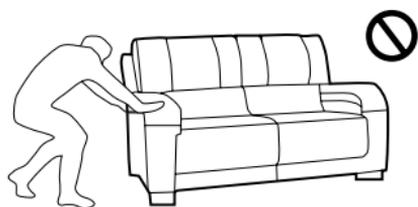
1. Avoid jumping or throwing yourself onto your sofa.
2. Do not sit on the sofa arms and/or the backrest.
3. Do not drag it across any surface, especially on rough surfaces such as carpets or uneven flooring.
4. Do not tilt your sofa.
5. Do not push or pull on the armrests.
6. Always move your sofa by lifting it from the base.



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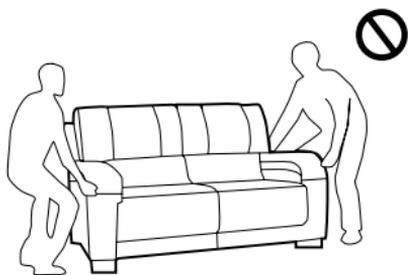
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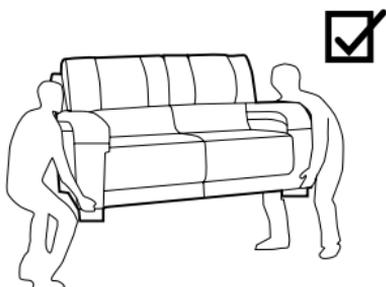
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Care and maintenance

A Trends Furniture sofa is both an investment and a lifestyle expression.

This guide has been designed to help you make the most of your purchase. With proper care and maintenance, your sofa will last for decades.

Please follow the procedures outlined in this guide.

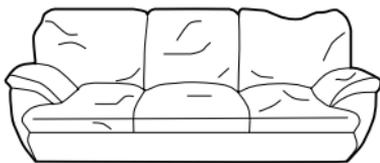
Upholstery care

Remodel the upholstery by pulling and smoothing the end of the sofa with one hand, and beating it with the other.

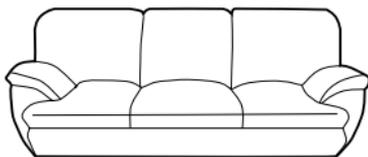
Repeat the action for each armrest. Work from the inside out.

Reshape the backrest cushions by patting and beating them with both hands.

Pat and beat the backrest cushion with one hand, using the other to hold the back of the seat.

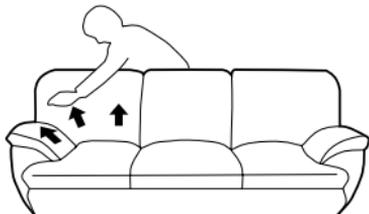
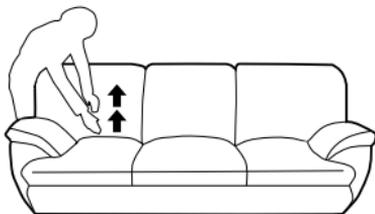


Before remodelling

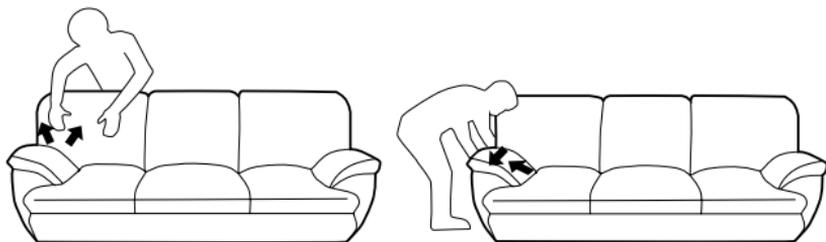


After remodelling

Reshaping of cushion

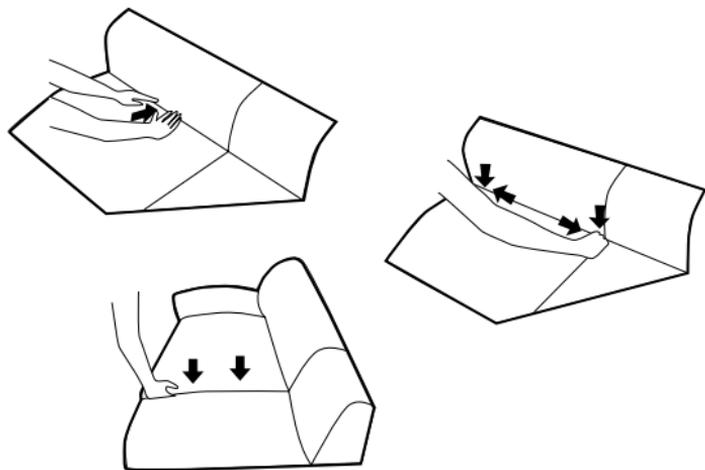


Dressing



Stretch out and level the dressing by applying pressure on the seat covering after every use.

Smoothen any folds or creases in the seats by running your hands firmly over them.



Leather care

Dust your sofa regularly using a soft, dry and white cloth or a vacuum cleaner with a small brush attachment.

Clean with a soft, damp cloth to avoid grease and dirt buildup.

Remove water-soluble stains with a clean cloth dampened in a diluted neutral soap solution. Use a circular motion from the outside in.

Remove grease stains with a clean cloth dampened in a very diluted neutral soap solution. Rub them lightly, using a circular motion from the outside in. Dry immediately with a clean cloth.

Clean regularly using a cleaner and a conditioner suitable for leather, following the instructions on the label.

Leather care (continued)

Maintain a distance of at least 50cm away between your sofa and heating sources for example radiators, hairdryers and irons.

Avoid placing your sofa in direct sunlight or under intense indoor light.

Do not use harsh soap, household detergents, oils, all-purpose cleaners or unapproved solvents to clean your sofa; they may cause cause cracks and colour changes.

Do not place sharp objects such as buckles, keys or toys on your sofa.

Fabric care

Dust your sofa, including under the seat cushions, regularly using a soft, dry and white cloth or a vacuum cleaner with a small brush attachment.

Do not use hard brushes; they may damage the surface of the fabric and cause pilling.

Maintain a distance of at least 50cm away between your sofa and heating sources, including radiators, hairdryers and irons.

Avoid placing your sofa in direct sunlight or under intense indoor light.

Do not put coloured textiles on your sofa as dye transfer may occur.

To remove stains, apply recommended cleaners and follow the instructions on the label. Dab lightly with a soft sponge.

Cleaning symbols for fabric



Do not wash in water



Wash using water (Max 30°C)



Wash using water (Max 40°C)



Dry clean using perchloroethylene
(delicate articles setting on the washing
machine programme)



Dry clean using perchloroethylene



Dry clean using fluorocarbon



Iron at a temperature not exceeding 100°C.
Avoid using steam.



Iron at a temperature not exceeding 150°C



Iron at a temperature not exceeding 200°C



Do not iron



Do not use chlorine bleach



Do not tumble dry



May be tumble dried (low heat setting)



May be tumble dried (normal setting)

CO Cotton

SE Silk

LI Linen

PA Polyamide

PC Acrylic

PL Polyester

PU Polyurethane

VI Viscose

AC Acetate

All about leather

Leather is a natural material that improves with age, becoming more comfortable and personal. It is soft and supple yet highly durable and versatile.

It breathes, keeping cool in summer and warm during chilly months.

As no two animals are the same, every hide is unique. Expect variations and nuances of shading, evenness and texture.

Our process

Trends Furniture uses our own leather, produced by top cattle breeders in Australia and South America. The finest hides are selected, after which they undergo an intricate tanning process comprising more than 30 stages.

Our tanneries employ state-of-the-art technologies to process leather in an environmentally friendly manner.

All aspects of our leather production comply with strict international safety standards.

All about leather (continued)

Types of leather

The type of leather is distinguished by distinctive characteristics and hence, varied maintenance methods are required.

Aniline

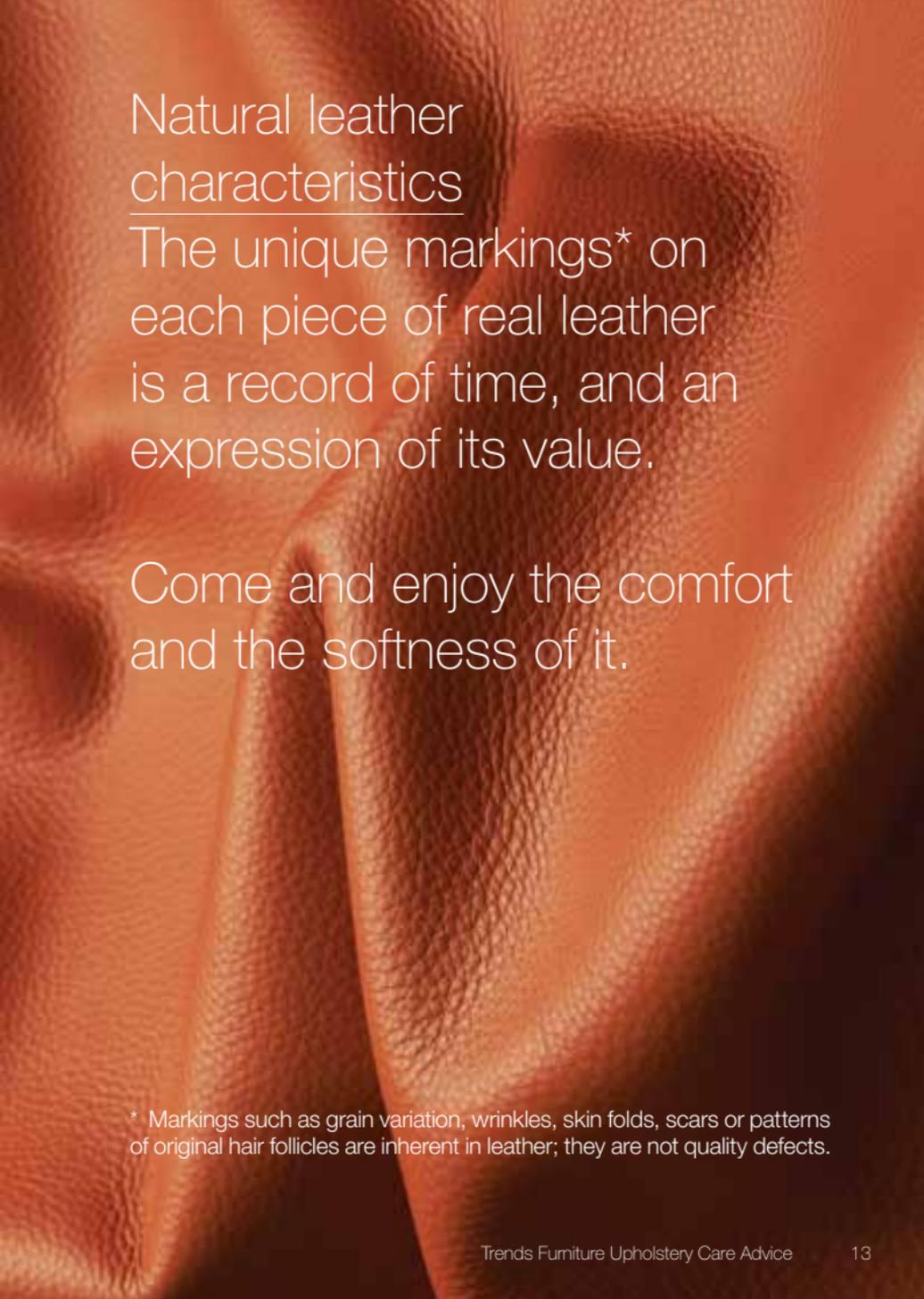
Full aniline, the finest leather available, exudes a beauty like no other. The amount of treatment such as colour or protective pigments used is minimal, showcasing natural markings and colour differences. The luxurious aniline is the most demanding to upkeep. ***Advantages*** Aniline leather is extremely comfortable and soft to the touch. Since it retains all the unique markings and characteristics of the hide, each piece is different from any other one.

Semi-aniline

Semi-aniline hides are similar to pure Aniline leather, except that they are treated with an additional protective finish to prolong the colour lifespan. The grain remains unchanged, highlighting natural features and patterns. ***Advantages*** While it retains the uniqueness of aniline leather, semi-aniline leather has more consistent colour and is more resistant to stains. It can stand up to tougher conditions and isn't damaged as easily.

Protected

Lightly buffed and pigmented to ensure consistency in colour and texture, protected hides are durable and resistant to stains. ***Advantage*** This makes the leather extremely friendly to families and suitable for frequently used furniture in the home.

A close-up, high-resolution photograph of human skin, showing the intricate texture of the dermis and the pattern of hair follicles. The lighting is warm and directional, creating soft shadows and highlights that emphasize the skin's natural grain and imperfections. The overall color palette is a range of warm, earthy tones from light beige to deep, rich brown.

Natural leather characteristics

The unique markings* on each piece of real leather is a record of time, and an expression of its value.

Come and enjoy the comfort and the softness of it.

* Markings such as grain variation, wrinkles, skin folds, scars or patterns of original hair follicles are inherent in leather; they are not quality defects.

Natural leather characteristics



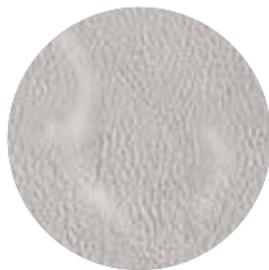
Vein marks
are obvious cool
marble-like patterns



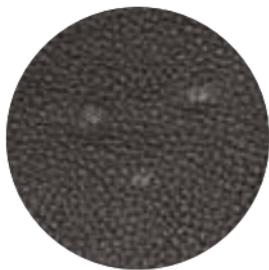
Stretch marks
appear when the animal
grows quickly or gets really fat
for a time in life



Scar marks
are caused by various reasons,
scraping or bruising



Recovered scar marks
cause grain lines
to be faint



Insect bite marks
such as ticks, mosquitoes and
other bug bites show themselves
as a tiny spots



Grub marks
are caused by larvae penetrating
the hide resulting in swelling and
hide perforation



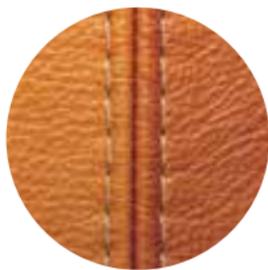
Belly

skin is thinner – wrinkling and marble-like patterns form easily



Wrinkles

normally appear when thick leather is bent back on itself



Colour variation

occurs during the dyeing process as different parts of the hide absorb the dye in varying amounts



Grain variation

is leather obtained from different parts of the animal causing inconsistency in grain patterns



Horn butts and scraps

are scars caused by horn fighting



Neck lines

are mild creases typically found in the neck and shoulder area where loose skin is located

Natural phenomenon of
used leather sofa



Crease

Due to the stretchability of this natural material, creases or patina* may be noticed on the surface of leather sofas. This is caused by the pressure from the body weight after years of use.

We recommend

Pat the sofa from time to time. Refer to page 5 and 6 for more details.



Colour variation

The colour of natural leather tend to fade when exposed to sunlight, air, and moisture after a long time. This is the characteristic of the material.

* Patina is a soft sheen that develops on the surface of the leather, imparting a character, a personality to the product.

Recliner sofas

Your sofa may be equipped with a recliner function, which consists of a mechanism that inclines the backrest at various angles. For optimal rest, the footrest should be adjusted to the horizontal position.

Operating instructions for manual recliner:



To extend footrest

Pull lever on side of chair. Lever will activate mechanism to extend footrest.



To recline

Extend footrest and lean back. Place both hands behind head, make use of counter balance to facilitate smooth recline into desired position.



To retract

Sit up to allow recliner to return to original upright position.



To return footrest

Push body weight forward and press down legs to return footrest to original locked position.

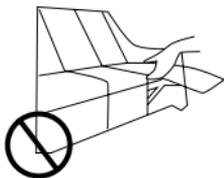


WARNING

Do not allow children or pets to play on or with mechanised furniture, including extended footrest. Exercise close supervision when mechanised furniture is used by, with or near children, pets or disabled persons.



Avoid operating mechanised furniture around moving persons.



Keep hands and other objects away from openings in mechanised furniture.

Operating instructions for electric recliner



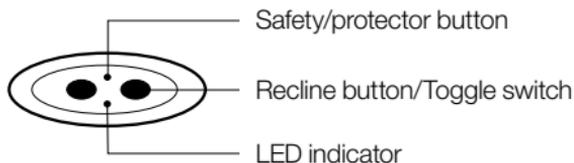
To recline

Press front button on side of chair to first extend footrest. Release when desired position is reached.



To retract

Press rear button found on side of chair until footrest returns to closed position.



Users may activate/deactivate protection button by pressing with pen nib or any sharp point.

To recline or retract, ensure that protection button is deactivated.

LED indicator will emit green light when power recliner unit is plugged to power point. LED indicator will not emit red light when toggle switch button is activated. LED indicator will not emit any green/red light when power recliner unit is disconnected from power supply.

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Do not place mechanised furniture near power cords. Avoid entangling mechanised furniture in power cords.



Avoid liquid contact with any electric component.



Switch off and unplug mechanised furniture when not in use, and before addition or removal of parts.



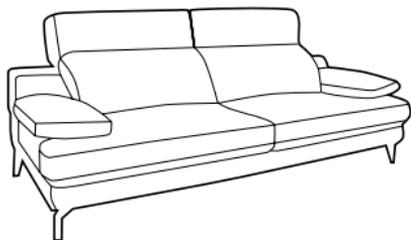
Never operate mechanised furniture if cord or plug is damaged, malfunctioned or damaged. Contact supplier for examination and repair.

Do not tamper with electrical components.

Sofas with adjustable headrests and armrests

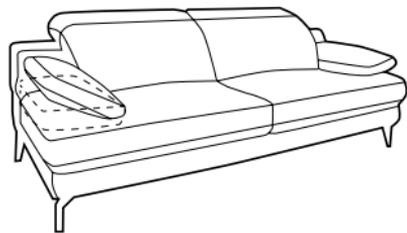
Your sofa may come with adjustable headrests and armrests, providing greater flexibility in head, neck and arm support.

Adjusting headrest and armrest



To raise

Lift headrest/armrest upwards. Clicking sound indicates angle lock position.

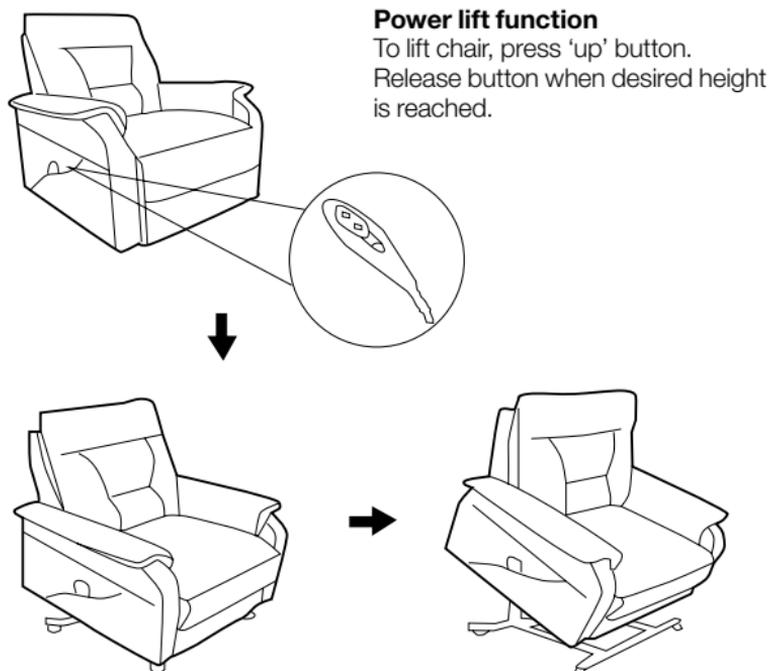


To lower

Lift headrest/arm to release angle lock. Push downwards.

Sofas with power lift and electric recliner functions

Sofas merging power lift and electric recliner capabilities are designed for people who need assistance lowering from an almost-standing posture to a sitting or a resting position, and vice versa.

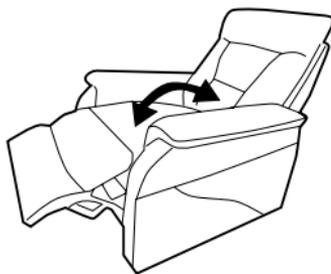


To lift chair from reclined position, press 'up' button.
Chair will elevate past original seat level. Release button when desired height is reached.



Recline function

To recline chair, press 'down' button. Release button when desired height is reached.



To recline chair from elevated position, press 'down' button. Chair will lower to original seat level and start reclining. Release button when desired height is reached.

Sofa FAQ

Q. Why do I have markings, wrinkles and scars on my sofa's leather?

A. They are natural leather characteristics. Please refer to pages 14 and 15 of the Upholstery Care Advice for more information.

Q. Why is my sofa measurement shorter or longer than stated?

A. There will be some marginal difference in the measurements provided as all sofas are handmade. The allowance is usually around +/- 2cm.

Q. Why are my sofa head rests not in alignment?

A. There will be some marginal difference in the measurements provided as all sofas are handmade. The allowance is usually around +/- 5cm

Q. Why does the gap between the moveable part (recliner) and non-moveable section look so wide from the back?

A. The allowance between sections is usually around +/- 5cm for parts to move around freely without risking abrasion. There will be some marginal difference in measurement as the sofa frame is not one entire piece.

Sofa FAQ (continued)

Q. Why does my sofa recliner (foot rest section) look “wavy, lose or wrinkled” when it is being reclined outwards?

A. Like the skin around our joints (knee, elbow etc.), those areas have what we call ‘loose skin’ to allow for movement like bending and flexing. We will not be able to do so if the skin around those areas is tight. The leather around the moveable area will revert to its original form when the recliner is moved back to its original position.

Q. My sofa comes with piping and sewing/thread designs but they are not in alignment.

A. There will be a marginal difference in alignment due to the natural characteristics of leather as all sofas are handmade. The variance is controlled to be within +/-5cm.

Our mark of quality

ISO 14001:2004

Environment Management System for Leather Materials

ISO 9001:2000

Quality Management System for Sofa Leather Manufacturing



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