

## CARE & MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

We want your new furniture to last a lifetime.

Please read this information carefully to ensure proper care and maintenance.

## **DUSTING**

Regularly wipe the furniture surface with a slightly damp microfibre cloth to avoid dust build up. Dust should be routinely removed as build up could cause microscopic scratches on your furniture's surface. Always use a clean, soft damp cloth. Avoid coarse materials or fabrics. Remember to change dusting cloths frequently. A dirty cloth may scratch the surface.

## **CLEANING**

We always use OSMO oil for all furniture finishes. OSMO oil is extremely tough and hard-wearing, it is water repellent and resistant to dirt. The finish is resistant against wine, beer, cola, coffee, tea, fruit juices, milk and water etc.

Never use all-purpose cleaning sprays, or over the counter furniture polish, these products can dull the finish and leave a buildup on the furniture surface over time which can leave behind permanent damage. Avoid any cleaning products with harsh chemicals. We highly recommend using OSMO Interior Spray Cleaner, which contains soaps based on natural oils, does not dry the wood out, prevents streaks, biodegradable and is free of dyes and aromas, solvents and emissions.

IF A SPILL OCCURS – Immediately remove liquid with a soft damp cloth followed by a dry cloth to remove all remaining moisture.

## **CARE**

We recommend that during the first **14 days** upon receiving your furniture that you <u>take extra care</u> when placing items directly on the timber surface to ensure the oil is completely cured and hardened, making sure that the oil surface is not scratched or marked during this time.

<u>IMPORTANT</u> - Timber is a natural product and will continue to respond with its surrounding climate conditions and remain porous. Care should always be taken when positioning the furniture piece in a permanent location. We recommend keeping furniture out of direct sunlight to avoid any discolouration that could occur over its lifetime.

Avoid placing furniture in places where the temperature is likely to vary rapidly. Avoid placing furniture near central heating radiators and air ducts.

Do not place hot items directly on the surface without protective placemats or coasters to avoid permanent damage and markings.

Please take care when placing and moving ornaments and ceramics on the furniture surface as these can scratch and leave markings.

<u>WARNING</u> – Serious or fatal crushing injuries can occur from furniture tip-over. To prevent this furniture from tipping-over it must be permanently fixed to the wall.

Fixing devices for the wall are not included since different types of walls require different fixing devices. Use fixing devices suitable for your walls.

For advice on suitable fixing systems, contact your specialised dealer.

