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Lacquer Finish

The lacquer system which was selected for your piece is recommended for interior use in kitchens, baths, offices and on household furniture. It is durable, repairable, resistant to surface abrasions and yellows less over time than other options. It can be highly resistant to solvents, stains, and chemical damage. However, it needs to be properly maintained. We stand by our craftsmanship, and recommend you adhere to these guidelines to get the most from your piece. The character and patina of reclaimed lumber is quite unique and needs to be cared for more carefully than standard closed grain wood pieces.

Before you begin, be sure to read any and all product information posted on the bottle and use only at your own discretion. For any types of maintenance, care or cleaning beyond that which we include on this sheet, we recommend you consult a professional finishing and repair service for further advice or assistance.

Recommendations For Care & Cleaning of Lacquer Finish

- Only use products that are wax and silicone free.
- When applying product use only clean seamless soft white cotton tee rags.
- NEVER scrub the finished surface or use any type of rag other than the above suggested when cleaning or wiping the finish.
- Do not leave standing water on the top. Standing water in any amount will compromise the finish and shorten the life of your top.
- Do not place hot pots or plates directly onto the surface.
- For light cleaning and dusting, we recommend that you use “Plush Cabinet & Furniture Polish and Restorer”. It is made by Mohawk and can be purchased at local retailers as well as online.
- For twice yearly maintenance, a Teak oil maintenance routine is *very highly* recommended. There are several brand options which can be purchased at local retailers as well as online.

“Plush” Application Tips from a Pro

1. Start with 3 clean soft white cotton tee rags.
2. Apply product to one slightly water dampened rag and spread it smoothly and evenly on the entire surface working in 4-10” increments.
3. Wipe the surface with a clean dry rag, again working in 4-10” increments.
4. If there are areas that weren’t wiped clean with the first damp coat, repeat the process a second time. Do not let any water or polish stand on the surface.
5. Once it is clean, you will see it “flash” or dry rapidly.
6. With the last dry rag, wipe it down again to ensure all moisture has been removed.

Teak Oil Maintenance Routine

1. Apply Teak Oil liberally with a clean cotton tee rag in a circular rubbing motion. Make sure to pay special attention to heavily textured or checked areas.
2. Let the oil sit on the surface for 10-15 minutes allowing it to penetrate into trouble areas. Note, the oil will not penetrate through the lacquer finish.
3. Wipe off the oil with another clean tee rag & buff the surface dry.
4. Allow surface to dry for 24-36 hours before use.
5. Apply every 6 months or when areas of concern become present.