



## *Moon Valley Cedar Works Care & Maintenance Guidelines*

### Stained Furniture

Moon Valley's linseed oil-based stain has a uniform color consistency, seals out moisture, protects against mildew and blocks the damaging effects of ultra-violet light. It also penetrates the wood in order to help prevent discoloration. In order to maintain the stained items, it is recommended to wash and dry the areas then re-apply a coat of stain. Moon Valley's uniquely formulated stain can be purchased in quart cans from your local dealer.

### Varnished Furniture

Varnished Moon Valley furniture is dipped piece by piece in a sealer that provides uniform color consistency, seals out moisture, protects against mildew and blocks the damaging effects of ultra-violet light. It is then topped off with 2 coats of marine spar varnish for a glossy look. This varnish is specially formulated for outdoor use and should be maintained once a year. To do this, lightly sand the item using a medium-grit sandpaper (100 to 120-grit) or steel wool. Be sure that the surface is clean and **completely dry** before beginning the process. Next, apply a coat of the new varnish, usually by brushing. Let dry as needed and repeat again for extra protection against weathering. Moon Valley's uniquely formulated varnish can be purchased in quart cans from your local dealer.

### Unfinished Furniture

Moon Valley products are made from white cedar. Cedar is naturally more resistant to weather decay and insect damage than other types of wood, so you can simply leave it as is. Over time, it will turn a silvery-gray color which gives it a rustic, aged look. However, there are finishing options such as using a water sealer, varnish, stain, or paint based on customer preference. Before undertaking any of these options, please refer to our website for suggested finishing steps.

### Cracking or Checking of the Logs

You may notice some cracking or *checking* of the logs on your furniture, which is completely natural and necessary for cedar left in log form. This **does not** compromise the integrity or strength of the product in any way. Many times, it enhances the natural rustic beauty of the furniture. For more information on cracking and checking, please visit our website ([www.moonvalleyrustic.com](http://www.moonvalleyrustic.com)).

### Winter Storage

If it is not possible for you to store the furniture indoors for the winter, simply stand or lean your picnic table (preferably on blocks) against your house or garage. This will help lessen the effects of weathering by not allowing snow or water to accumulate on the flat surfaces of the furniture. **Do not** cover with plastic or place the table upside down on the ground, as this will trap moisture against surfaces and cause damage. If you choose to cover the furniture, be sure that the cover is breathable and allows for proper air ventilation.

### Safety

Although your furniture has been constructed for greater strength and stability, it should be checked periodically for looseness or wear. Regularly inspect joints, bolts, and hooks and hardware if necessary. These items can be purchased from your local dealer, or by using the below contact information.

Thank you for purchasing a Moon Valley product. We have made every effort to ensure that you are satisfied with your selection. To insure prompt and correct handling of any errors, missing parts, or to answer any questions, please call (313) 766-4950. All replacement part orders will be filled as quickly as possible.



## **Moon Valley Cedar Works Warranty Information**

### **Limited Warranty**

Moon Valley warrants its products to be free from manufacturing defects for a period of one year after its purchase. Proof of purchase must be provided. Finish is not included under the limited warranty. Any defects must be promptly reported to the retailer from who you purchased the product from. Warranty claims regarding missing pieces or incorrect pieces must be made to the retailer within 30 days of shipping for warranty to be valid. All items should be inspected and assembled upon receiving.

### **Disclaimer of Warranties**

This limited warranty is made in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied, including implied warranties of merchantability and/or fitness for a particular purpose.

### **Limitation of Liability**

Moon Valley liability is limited to the replacement of defective parts, as set forth in its limited warranty. Moon Valley shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damage, including without limitation, damages for personal injury, death, or loss of profits.

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