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FEATURES OF PAPER FOILS

Paper foil as the name suggests is where an image of finish is printed onto a paper roll and then the paper is laminated or glued onto a particle board, normally MDF.

The foils are very lifelike and to the untrained eye, you would think you were looking at solid wood or veneer. Wrapping, vacuum forming, and flat pressing are all processes that allows the paper to have a different look or feel.

EXPANSION AND TIMBER MOVEMENT

We do not recommend locating products in excessively high or low temperatures, or where the environment is often damp as this may cause product issues.



LEVELLING, ASSEMBLY AND MOVING PRODUCTS

- Furniture must be positioned on a level solid surface to ensure the product does not rock.
- Take care when moving products. We recommend they are lifted by two persons as dragging items across the floor will cause damage to the item
- As the item is self-assembly, it should be assembled at the intended location and lifted carefully into position.
- From time to time require tightening of all fixings may be needed to prevent loosening which can create squeaks and movement, full instructions are enclosed with your product.



SUNLIGHT AND HEAT

- At least a 30cm clearance from heat sources such as radiators is advised to prevent colour change or permanent marks from occurring.
- Direct sunlight will cause the colour of the product to change, especially if the furniture is placed near a window. Use in hot and sunny conservatories is not recommended.
- Leaving items such as ornaments in one place in sunlight on furniture may leave a mark when it is removed. Such marks should blend in with time.
- Never place hot dishes or mugs directly on to surfaces, use tablemats or coasters. Prolonged use of hot equipment e.g., a laptop, may cause scorching.
- Dark rubber feet used on some equipment may occasionally contain chemicals that can permanently mark surfaces so care should be taken.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS


CLEANING

- Regularly dust with a soft cloth and occasionally wipe with a soft cloth very lightly dampened with a mild, bleach free detergent solution and dry with a lint-free cloth.
- Beeswax furniture polish from a reputable supplier may be used, however the repeated use of a polish containing silicone is not recommended as it will lead to a build-up of a silicone film altering the appearance.
- Follow cleaning instructions carefully, spills should be removed immediately by blotting with a dry white cloth, especially fatty or oily substances. If the spillage causes staining or the piece requires routine cleaning, we recommend a specialist cleaner.

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- Do not drop furniture onto corners or feet, this will weaken and damage frames, feet or legs.
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- Avoid contact with any chemicals such as hair and skin preparations, fake tans, insect repellents and other cosmetics, or household cleaning materials, other than those recommended as these may affect the finish.
- If your furniture becomes stained, scratched, chipped or suffers other damage we recommend professional help is sought to restore it.
- If you have relevant insurance you may wish to contact your provider for advice.

Following the guidelines above will ensure product performance is maintained. Laura James is not responsible for defects caused by the misuse of your product.



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