

### LAURA JAMES

# CARE GUIDE Matilda

HOME - GARDEN - LIFESTYLE



Mango wood is strong, sturdy, and has an effortlessly stunning appearance. The appearance of the timber is naturally smooth. No two pieces of Mango are alike, which makes your item of furniture special to you. Some of the items within the range are self-assembly. Assembly is very simple, with detailed assembly instructions supplied with the furniture.

### WOOD SHADING AND COLOUR

- range.



• Nature doesn't stand still and all timber surfaces will change colour and mellow over time.

• Variation in grain, shading and colour between different products and with the same product creates individual characters.

• New furniture may vary in shade from existing pieces with the same

### **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 performs best on a level surface. Items have adjustable feet, to make sure the products do not rock. If the product is moved, levels should be rechecked, adjustment of the feet or the use of wedges can assist if the floor is not level.
- 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.

- your own wall fixings.

 Items should be assembled at the intended location and lifted carefully into position.

 From time to time the fixings and joints may require tightening to prevent loosening which can create squeaks and movement.

• For furniture that is over 60cm in height, we recommend the use of anti-topple straps to prevent tip-over accidents. Anti-topple straps are included with these products to use with

## SUNLIGHT AND HEAT

- 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.
- Avoid exposing your furniture to excessive heat as this can cause issues with the finish of the product. A minimum 30cm clearance from heat sources such as radiators is advised
- Never place hot dishes and cups directly on to surface, we recommend you use tablemats and coasters.
- Prolonged use of hot equipment, such as a laptop, on top of furniture may also 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**

- To maintain the appearance of your product we recommend regular dusting with a soft cloth. It may occasionally be wiped with a soft cloth very lightly dampened with a mild bleach-free detergent solution and dried 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 clean

- life of the product.

# CARE

• Never place hot dishes or mugs directly on to surfaces, always use tablemats or coasters.

• Do not drop furniture onto corners or feet or lean backwards on two legs as this will weaken and damage frames, feet or legs.

 Prevent sharp objects such as toys, buckles and heels from coming into contact with your furniture.

• Avoid exposure to water or excessive sun to prolong the

• Avoid contact with 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 soiled, scratched, chipped or suffers other damage we recommend professional help is sought to restore it.

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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