

# Care Instructions for Furniture

## Instructions for All Wood Furniture:

- Moisture and heat can damage any wood finish. Protect your furniture by using coasters and trivets. Always wipe up moisture promptly and dry with a soft cloth.
- Avoid dragging sharp or rough objects across the surface of your wood furniture. Use adhesive felt pads, trivets, coasters and placemats to help prevent scratches.
- Avoid direct contact with rubber bumpers and candle wax as it may react with the wood's finish and leave a stain.
- Wood will expand and contract with seasonal humidity changes. Maintain consistent humidity levels to minimize movement in the wood and prevent warping.
- Over time, air and sunlight will change the color of natural wood. Occasionally rotate the items placed on your wood furniture to allow a more uniform color to develop. Expose table leaves to the same amount of air and sunlight as your table.

## Lacquer, Paint or Stain:

- Lacquered, painted or stained wood is susceptible to scratches. Use adhesive felt pads, trivets, coasters and placemats to protect your furniture.
- Use a slightly damp cloth to clean as needed. Wipe dry. Always wiping with the grain direction.
- For persistent spots, gently clean with a soft cloth and a solution of water and mild detergent. Wipe dry.
- Do not use cleaning products containing ammonia, alcohol or petroleum.
- Avoid furniture polish as it can accumulate over time and leave a residue.