

# **General Care of Bespoke Furniture**

#### **Wooden Furniture**

The materials used on our furniture are of the highest quality and with careful maintenance each piece should continue to keep its appearance.

During the life of your furniture some settling of the timbers and veneers and some changes of colour and shade or fading may occur. This is a natural process and will vary depending on environmental conditions.

The timber used has been kiln dried to between 8%-12% moisture content and conditioned for use within a modern environment with central heating and air conditioning. However it is important that the final environment is maintained at an ambient humidity level between 45%/65% relative humidity at a temperature between 20-25 degrees Celsius otherwise this could result in extreme timber movement.

The furniture can be cleaned and revitalised by simple rubbing with a soft dry duster, if it is warm this will produce a better finish.

To remove any stubborn marks use a slightly dampened cloth on the marked area and then finish off with a soft dry cloth.

## **Metal Furniture & Components**

Finishes can be cleaned and revitalised by simple rubbing with a soft dry duster, if it is warm this will produce a better finish.

To remove any stubborn marks use a slightly dampened cloth on the marked area and then finish off with a dry cloth.

## **Leather**

For regular cleaning use a mild soap and a damp cloth taking care not to soak the leather. Do not use detergent or polishes and waxes to clean leather as these may cause irreparable damage. Protect from direct sunlight, excessive heat and sharp objects. **Ensure that you try a small unobtrusive test area first to ensure colour fastness and that no water marks will be left.** 

#### **Fabrics**

Should be dry cleaned in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Upholstered pieces can be cleaned with care using a soft brush or vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment. It may be possible to remove some marks using clean warm water and a soft cloth (as per instructions for leather) **Ensure that you try a small unobtrusive test area first to ensure colour fastness and that no water marks will be left.** 

## Marble, Stone & Granite

These are porous natural materials and could stain if liquids are left on the surface, always wipe away any spillage as soon as possible.

#### General

**Avoid** using spray polishes or spray cleaning products of any type, or polishes which contain Silicone.

**Avoid** placing hot very cold/frozen or wet dishes, cups, vases, containers etc. directly onto surfaces always use tablemats.

**Avoid** leaving spillage of, water, wine and spirits etc., to remain on surfaces for a long period of time, always wipe away as soon as possible.