

SOAP TREATED FURNITURE

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

IN THE BEGINNING, WE RECOMMEND TO SOAP TREAT YOUR FURNITURE APPROXIMATELY 14 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE IT AND THEN EVERY 4-6 WEEKS OR AS NECESSARY. DAY-TO-DAY CLEANING CAN BE DONE USING WARM WATER AND A SOFT CLOTH. ALWAYS COVER ALL AREAS EVENLY AND WIPE FOLLOWING THE GRAIN OF THE WOOD. NEVER USE ANY CLEANING DETERGENTS OR CHEMICALS ON THE WOOD.

THOROUGH CLEANING

A MORE COMPREHENSIVE CLEANING CAN BE DONE THE SAME WAY AS DAY-TO-DAY CLEANING. USE WARM WATER AND A SOFT CLOTH. NEVER USE ANY CLEANING DETERGENTS OR CHEMICALS ON THE WOOD. IF THE FURNITURE IS VERY DIRTY, YOU CAN CLEAN IT WITH MILD SOAP SOLUTION (NEVER USE DETERGENT, CHEMICALS OR DISH SOAP!) AND USE THE ROUGH SIDE OF A KITCHEN SPONGE. REMEMBER TO RUB IN THE DIRECTION OF THE GRAINS IN THE WOOD. REMOVE THE DIRTY SOAP IMMEDIATELY.

MAINTENANCE

WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU TREAT THE FURNITURE AT INTERVALS OF 4-6 WEEKS. ALL SOAP TREATED SURFACES SHOULD BE TREATED WITH WHITE SOAP FLAKES (WITH MIN. 80-85% GREASE LEVEL). BOIL 1 LITER OF WATER AND MIX IT WITH 1 DECILITER OF WHITE SOAP FLAKES. MIX IT WELL AND DO NOT USE BEFORE ALL THE FLAKES ARE COMPLETELY DISSOLVED. LET THE MIXTURE COOL DOWN BEFORE USE (MAX. TEMPERATURE OF THE MIXTURE IS 20°C). RIGHT BEFORE USE, STIR THE MIXTURE THOROUGHLY. STROKE THE SURFACE USING THE SOFT SIDE OF A KITCHEN SPONGE SATURATED WITH SOAP GREASE. APPLY CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF SOAP GREASE AND ALWAYS WORK IN THE DIRECTION OF THE GRAINS OF THE WOOD. USE AS LITTLE WATER AS POSSIBLE. THE FURNITURE IS IN NEED OF THE GREASE/FOAM, NOT THE WATER. IF TOO MUCH WATER IS APPLIED TO THE FURNITURE, IT CAN CREATE CRACKS WHEN DRY. WAIT FOR 10 MIN. BEFORE WIPING OFF ANY EXCESS SOAP OF THE FURNITURE USING A SOFT CLOTH WRUNG IN A LITTLE BIT OF WATER. FINALLY, LET THE WOOD DRY COMPLETELY. WHEN SOAP TREATING A WOODEN TABLE, IT IS IMPORTANT TO TREAT ALL SURFACES OF THE TABLE, ALL EDGES, ALL LEGS AND ALSO UNDERNEATH THE TABLE TOP TO AVOID UNEVEN DRYING AND TENSIONS IN THE WOOD. DO NOT BE SURPRISED IF THE WOOD FIBERS WILL RISE A BIT AFTER THE FIRST COUPLE OF TREATMENTS AND THE SURFACE WILL FEEL A BIT ROUGH. JUST POLISH THE SURFACE SOFTLY WITH THE SANDING SPONGE.

IF THE FURNITURE HAS SCRATCHES, POLISH THE DAMAGED AREA WITH SANDPAPER (GRIT 150). REMEMBER TO SAND IN THE DIRECTION OF THE GRAINS OF THE WOOD. AFTERWARDS, POLISH WITH A SANDING SPONGE (GRIT 220) AND FINISH OFF WITH A SOAP TREATMENT AS DESCRIBED EARLIER.

CAUTION

NEVER USE ANY CLEANING DETERGENTS OR CHEMICALS TO CLEAN YOUR SOAP TREATED FURNITURE, NOT EVEN DISH SOAP. NEVER POUR WATER OR SOAP SOLUTION DIRECTLY ON THE FURNITURE, IF IT GETS TOO MUCH WATER THE SURFACE CAN CRACK WHEN DRYING. TREAT ALL WOODEN SURFACES OF THE FURNITURE EVENLY TO AVOID UNEVEN DRYING AND TENSIONS IN THE WOOD. NEVER USE BROWN SOAP OR CLEANING TOOLS CONTAINING IRON AS THIS MAY DISCOLOR THE WOOD.

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