

PRODUCT CARE + MAINTENANCE

GENERAL CARE

We recommend keeping the relative humidity in your home at approximately 45% at room temperature (20°C/ 68°F) to prevent splitting, warping and cracking of the hardwoods. Use pads/bumpers to protect furniture surfaces from hot dishes, beverages, sharp edges, and abrasive surfaces. Lift and place furniture rather than dragging a piece into place and use felt pads where appropriate to prevent scratching the piece and the floor. Avoid the use of harsh chemicals or solvents to clean any of the material finishes and always test them in on a inconspicuous place before applying to the whole piece. Bolts and screws should be regularly checked to make sure that they have not loosened over time and should be tightened accordingly. Any pieces that show structural damage should be immediately taken out of service.

For any maintenance concerns or questions you may have, please contact 2Point54 Designs directly.

METAL

In most cases, a dry cloth is sufficient to remove any dust that may accumulate on the steel. If necessary, a damp cloth will remove tougher material build up. For raw steel and black oxide patina steel, furniture wax can be applied to the surface every 6 months or as needed. The metal is coated with a clear-coat and buffed with wax prior to leaving our shop. Despite our efforts to prevent rusting of the steel, no protective finish is 100% and pin rusting may occur overtime. However, a little rust will not hurt these pieces and will add to the character. Powder-coated pieces have a highly durable finishes by nature of the process. However, avoid scratching the pieces. Revealing the raw steel beneath the coat will encourage rust. Felt pads included will assist in preventing scratches from occurring from any dirt or grit that may be on the floor. Felt pads should be replaced once they are worn out.

FABRIC

Any spills should be immediately cleaned up with a blotting motion (DO NOT RUB) using a paper towel or clean white cloth. If using a cleaning solution to address stubborn stains, test the solution in an inconspicuous spot first. Follow the manufacturers directions and do not oversaturate the fabric.

WOOD

Please note that wood surfaces are light and heat sensitive. For the first six weeks try to keep surfaces clear of objects to avoid permanent marks as the furniture adjusts to the lighting situation. Since wood is a natural material and will have natural variances from one piece to another, they may exhibit changes over time due to changing environmental or lighting conditions. While we try and account for the natural tendencies of wood to move as best as we can, general movement, warping, checking or swelling, are natural properties of the material and may be experienced over time. Wipe spills or liquids from surface immediately with a soft cloth. Wood can be cleaned by wiping it with a damp cloth, followed by a clean dry cloth. To restore a faded appearance, it is recommended to reapply furniture wax every 6 months or as needed. If any cracks develop in the wood due to humidity issues, they can be filled with wood furniture wax which will help stabilize the wood. As the wood reaches proper moisture levels, it will naturally push excess wax out of the crack. Felt pads should be replaced once they are worn out.

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