

PRODUCT CARE

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HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR FINE HURTADO FURNITURE

Wood is a natural material with variations of color shade, configuration, streaks, and grain structure. Just as trees in the forest are not the same, each individual piece of HURTADO furniture has characteristic markings that will differ from the original photo.

Wood is a natural product. Avoid placing furniture in direct sunlight, and rearrange accessories from time to time to prevent spot bleaching. Arrange your furniture so that it does not sit near heat registers, air-conditioning units, or radiators. It is important to keep the home or office in which your furniture is placed properly humidified. Lack of humidity, common in the winter months and in dry climates, can cause certain veneers to crack or check.

There are various plastic and rubber items such as computer feet, calculators, telephones, placemats, vinyl notebook binders, etc. that contain a plasticizing agent that may discolor or soften the lacquer finish on fine furniture. Always use felt pads under these articles to prevent discoloration or softening of the lacquer. Articles such as glasses, bookends, flowerpots, and hot cups and dishes should have cloth or felt type pads under them. Beware of some felt pads that have a pre-glued side as some of these adhesives contain chemicals that can damage the lacquer. Always remember to lift objects rather than sliding them across the finish.

Arrange your furniture so that it does not sit near heat registers, any direct heat source, or direct sunlight. Remember, even the finest furniture will deteriorate with neglect. When you put the fine furniture into your home or office, give it the care it deserves to preserve the life of the piece for generations to enjoy.

WOOD FINISHES

Avoid using silicone waxes, lemon oil, or other oily polishes. Your HURTADO furniture has a protective lacquer finish that most likely will not require any care other than dusting.

A nonabrasive feather duster with electrostatic properties or a slightly moist chamois is recommended for daily cleaning. For removing greasy stains, use nonabrasive liquid window cleaner.

Always rub in the same direction as the wood grain, then buff with a soft, dry cloth.

MARBLE

HURTADO marble is a natural, porous material and will stain if left unprotected. Marble can be cleaned with a mild detergent and warm water, rinsed with clean water and wiped with a clean, soft cloth to ensure that no residue remains. Regularly polish your HURTADO marble with a good, non-yellowing paste wax. Avoid using abrasive cleaners. Food and liquid spills should be wiped up immediately with a damp, soft cloth. Use coasters to protect your marble against rings caused by liquid spills.

LEATHER

Leather surfaces on HURTADO Furniture should be dusted regularly with a dry or slightly damp, soft cloth. Avoid using saddle soap or other cleaners. Leather desks and table tops have a lacquer coating, therefore they can be lightly waxed. Suede surfaces should only be cleaned with a dry, stiff brush. Exposure to liquid spills should be avoided since suede cannot be washed or cleaned like leather. Leather is a natural material with variations of color, shade, configuration, streaks and grain structure.

UPHOLSTERY FABRIC

All upholstery fabrics should be dusted on a regular basis with a vacuum cleaner. Down-filled cushions should be brushed rather than vacuumed. If possible, cushions should be reversed frequently. When complete overall cleaning is required, it is recommended that only a professional cleaner do it. Do not use any tumble method cleaning service as this may destroy the backing of the fabric or shrink the fabric. All fabric may fade over time. Durability of fabrics is relative to the care and use. Cleaning by a professional upholstery cleaning service is recommended.