



DAVID KRYNAUW
BESPOKE SOLIDWOOD FURNITURE

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

All products from David Krynauw (Pty) Ltd are of the highest standard and quality. Proper cleaning and maintenance of your product can substantially extend the lifetime and ensure that the original quality is preserved. Please read through the care instructions to avoid common misperceptions with regards to recommended cleaning products and maintenance of the product components.

All products are intended for indoor use, unless specified otherwise in a customized design brief providing purpose made and finished furniture treated to slow down the process of aging in outdoor conditions. Premature degradation will happen if the products are placed in areas exposed to excessive moisture, rapid temperature variations or constant Ultraviolet Radiation (direct sunlight).

Timber

Timber is a natural material and therefore each product will have unique variations in color, grain and natural blemishes. Natural timber expands and contracts due to temperature and humidity variations.

Avoid placing the furniture in areas of direct heat or sunlight, damp environments or areas with irregular or extreme temperature changes (near heaters, steam, outdoor areas etc). This will limit the natural movement of the timber and prevent warping & cracking over time.

A durable sealant is applied as a standard finish to the furniture which provides protection from light moisture, dirt and regular use. To maintain this finish: regularly dust with a soft cloth and wipe occasionally with a

slightly damp cloth. Any spills or potential stains can be prevented by immediately blotting the spillage, wiping down the area with a damp cloth and using a soft cloth to dry. The use of abrasives, chemicals and other household cleaning products is not recommended, nor the application of polish, wax, oil or stains. Avoid sliding items across the surface as this can abrade or scratch the surface of the timber, and potentially damage the finish. Take extra precaution not to place hot surfaces directly onto the timber; the use of coasters or placemats can protect the surface from excessive exposure to heat and moisture and prolong the lifetime of the furniture.

Leather

Leather is a natural product and requires proper care to ensure preservation of the color and quality. Leather is sensitive to heat and direct light, so avoid placement in exposed areas which can cause the surface to lose moisture and fade.

Regularly dust leather surfaces and wipe down with a slightly damp soft cloth and allow to air dry. Conditioning of the leather is recommended once every 6 to 12 months to keep the surface from drying out and developing cracks. Do not attempt to clean leather or remove stains without proper products. Avoid the application of any cleaning products not specifically intended for use on leather such as detergents, solvents, ammonia, bleach, all-purpose

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cleaners and furniture polish. Do not apply these products to clean or remove stains from the furniture as they can damage the leather. To clean spills and potential stains, immediately blot the area with a damp soft cloth or sponge and wipe dry. Do not soak the leather in water or soap products.

Fabric

(Contract Specification)

The standard fabric used for upholstering the furniture is 100% Polyester and has a Martindale Abrasion test result of 80 000 rubs, rendering it very durable and suitable for contract use.

This fabric can be washed at 30°C, as well as cool ironed and tumble dried. To ensure color fastness and durability, professional dry cleaning of the upholstery is recommended using a milder solution of Perchlorethylene.

For minor spills and spot cleaning use a damp cloth and a small amount of mild fabric detergent to wipe down the fabric. Use a damp cloth to wipe down and remove all of the detergent and let the fabric air dry. Do not soak

the fabric as it may cause damage to the upholstery of the furniture piece. Avoid any contact of the fabric with chlorine, bleach, solvents, all-purpose cleaners or oil-based products.

Luxury Fabric

(Not for Contract Specification)

The luxury fabric used for upholstering the furniture is 59% Acrylic and 41% Polyester and has a Martindale Abrasion test result of 30 000 rubs, rendering it very durable for domestic applications and not suitable for contract use. This fabric can be washed at 30°C, as well as cool ironed. To ensure color fastness and durability, professional dry cleaning of the upholstery is recommended using a milder solution of Perchlorethylene.

For minor spills and spot cleaning use a damp cloth and a small amount of mild fabric detergent to wipe down the fabric. Use a damp cloth to wipe down and remove all of the detergent and let the fabric air dry.

Do not soak the fabric as it may cause damage to the upholstery of the furniture piece. Avoid any contact of the fabric with chlorine,

bleach, solvents, all-purpose cleaners or oil-based products.

Powder Coated Steel

To clean and maintain the powder coated finish; regularly wipe the surface with a soft brush or cloth using mild soap and hot filtered water. Wipe away all of the soap from the product also using a soft brush or cloth and filtered water, and wipe dry with a soft cloth. Do not use unfiltered water or ground water to clean the powder coated surface, as some minerals commonly found in this water (sulfur, iron oxide, chlorine, fluoride etc.) may cause staining and damage to the product.

Avoid physical contact with abrasive materials as it may cause wear, damage, scratches, erosion or corrosion to the powder coating.

Do not expose the powder coating to chlorine chemicals, salt water, or harsh solvents.

Do not use cleaning solvents or petroleum based chemicals as this will remove micro layers of the finish over time and prematurely causes the coating to crack and fade in color.

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Copper Plated Steel

Copper plated surfaces are finished with lacquer which protects the surface and prevents corrosion. To maintain the surface quality and prevent dirt from building up, regularly dust the surface using a cold, slightly damp cloth. To clean copper use warm water and a small amount of mild dish soap and wipe down the entire surface. Wipe away the remaining soap and water using a clean cloth and warm water, and wipe dry with a soft cloth. The use of abrasive materials, chemicals and other household cleaning products is not recommended as they can remove the lacquer coating and damage the copper plating. Avoid contact with sharp objects as well as sliding items across the surface as this can potentially damage the finish and abrade or scratch the copper plated surface.

Cord

The braided cord used is made from Polyester. Recommended method for cleaning the cord is to rinse with cold water; using a

wet cloth, carefully wrap it around the affected area and squeeze to soak the outer layer of the cord with the water and remove dirt. Using a dry cloth, wrap it around the wet cord and squeeze out excess moisture, thereafter allowing it to air dry. Do not make use of degreasers, acids, solvents, alcohols, alkaline chemicals, fabric softeners, or bleach to clean the cord. Do not make use of a heat source to dry the cord after cleaning; this can cause distortion at the core as well as structural damage.

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