

## Care & Maintenance

**This furniture is designed for indoor use.**

Damage to furniture can come from temperature changes in relative humidity (RH) in our homes. Humid air oxidizes metal which results in rusting, corrosion, tarnishing and roughness. Wood absorbs water as relative humidity rises and falls, and in doing so it swells and shrinks.

To protect against the humidity effect, the metal is powder coated. The powder coat layer protects the metal from oxidizing, corrosion, tarnishing and scratching and keeps it looking good for years to come. The wood is sealed and lacquered to protect against humidity.

Glass is tempered. Handle with care and be gentle.

**To help protect your furniture, follow these steps:**

- Use a humidifier, preferably one with an automatic control system that can sense the humidity level and adjust itself accordingly
- Wipe up spills promptly
- For regular cleaning, use a damp cloth with warm water, rinse and dry thoroughly to prevent streaks
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, chemical solvents, strong detergents, cleaners with bleach, and furniture polish
- Do not use rough cleaning pads as they can etch or dull stone surfaces
- If necessary, a soft buffing pad can be used
- Use soft felt base coasters, placemats to help prevent scratches
- Keep furniture out of direct sunlight, which can cause cracking or roughness on the protective layer
- If it can be avoided, do not put furniture near heating vents
- Keep the furniture 3 to 4 inches away from the wall, giving heat and air space to circulate
- Do not place very hot or cold items in direct contact with the glass surface
- Use tablecloths, placemats or coasters to protect it
- Do not sit or stand on glass surface