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All Wood with Water-based & Oil-based Finishes

Thank you for your recent purchase from Meyer Wells. It is our desire that this piece serve you well for many years to come in both form and function. We use the best environmentally safe furniture wood finishes on the market. The finish should hold up to daily use, but can be damaged by standing moisture and heat.

Window cleaning products such as Windex or common kitchen counter sprays should never be used on any wood furniture. Their use will void any warranty expressed or implied. Avoid using any furniture polish containing silicone, such as Pledge, on finished wood as these products will cause problems should your piece need refinishing at a later date.

The proper method and products for caring for water based and oil based finishes are different from each other. The instructions for both are included in this document. Please identify the type of finishes on your furniture correctly before proceeding.

Thank you for your patronage.

Sincerely,
The Meyer Wells Team



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Wood with Water-based Topcoat & Metal with Powder or Clear Topcoat

To care for your wood furniture, take a “less is more” approach. For regular cleaning a damp cloth is best. Add a little mild soap if necessary, but do not saturate the piece with moisture. Cleaning products containing ammonia or with a high pH will damage any finish product, causing the finish to soften over time. You should only use cleaners with a neutral pH if you must use one at all.

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We recommend Guardsman brand furniture polish, available online at www.guardsman.com.

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For Wood with Oil-based Topcoat & Metal with Oil or Wax Finish

During the first three weeks after receiving, avoid leaving anything (table runners, vases, books, etc.) on the furniture surfaces. This will allow the finish to cure thoroughly and acclimate to the environment of your home or office.

For quick cleanups, a soft damp cloth will suffice. For a more finish-rejuvenating cleaning regime, use OSMO Wash and Care, an oil-based natural soap that helps reduce the stripping effect of regular cleaning. A small amount of this product diluted in water cleans effectively and feeds the finish at the same time.

NOTE: Avoid using cleaning products containing ammonia or with a high pH on any finished wood surface. These types of products are known to cause all wood finished to soften and degrade over time.

To remove stubborn stains, or to refresh the finish if it has become somewhat dull or dry looking, use OSMO Liquid Wax Cleaner, a hard-wax based care product. Rub a small amount of Liquid Wax Cleaner over the entire wood surface using a cloth or 3M Scotch-Brite 7445 white ultra-fine pad. Allow the product to dry for 30-60 minutes, until it becomes hazy, then buff lightly with a clean, dry, cotton cloth. This product may also be effective in repairing superficial scratches. It is recommended to not place any flat objects on the finished surface for 24 hours after application. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Cleaner soaked rags can spontaneously combust. Please dispose carefully.

For more complete restoration of the wood finish apply a fresh coat of Osmo Polyx-Oil. First clean the surface thoroughly. When the surface is entirely dry, thoroughly scuff the surface with 3M Scotch-Brite 7447 pad and remove all resulting dust from the surface. First, making sure to have adequate ventilation in the workspace, apply a coat of Polyx-Oil by rag or brush. Wait 15-20 minutes and wipe all excess material away with clean, soft, cotton cloths. Finish with a final wiping, in wood grain direction, with fresh cloth, taking care to leave no glossy residue or fingerprints. Allow 24 hours drying time before using the furniture and 3 weeks curing time before leaving anything on the surface for extended periods.

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