



Wintons^{Teak}[®]

A LASTING TOUCH

CARING AND CLEANING
GUIDE FOR **INDOOR**
FURNITURE

+ **TIMBER,
POLYESTER FABRIC
& PU LEATHER**

TIMBER

Expected Features of Timber

- As a natural product, timber undergoes gradual natural variations such as the formation of knots, grain and colour changes which add beauty and texture to the furniture.
- It's normal for timber to move i.e expand or contract with weather changes. Dry weather causes the timber to shrink a bit, and our special pen joinery construction allows it to go back to normal once the humidity level rises. Any authentic piece of wood will behave the same, and these innate rotations do not at all affect its quality and sturdiness.
- Also, the dark timbers will lighten, and light timbers will darken with time. Simply say, timber becomes unique and antique as it ages.

Caring for Timber:

- Dust your furniture regularly with a soft cloth such as flannel or microfibre cloth.
- Use tablecloths, table runners and coasters to help protect surfaces from scratching
- Furniture can be wiped with a damp cloth when necessary
- Clean up spills promptly without any delays. Soak up the affected area with any blotting paper.
- Never ever scrub or scour the timber surface while cleaning as it can get scratched and will also affect the product finishing.
- Keep rotating your accessories that usually sit on the furniture as covered surfaces age differently than the uncovered surfaces.

➔ Avoid!

- Do not put your indoor furniture in direct sunlight, as this can cause colour change and hairline cracks in the timber.
- Avoid placing extremely hot and cold objects on the furniture such as a hot saucepan, or a cube of ice as they can leave marks which are hard to remove. Better use coasters.
- Do not allow nail polish remover, hair spray, and corrosive solvents sit on your timber furniture. It can affect the polyurethane finishing of the furniture.
- It is important to use the furniture as it is intended. This means that it is important to not sit on the armrest or tabletop or pivot on the chairs.
- Do not use abrasive material such as sandpaper to remove any stain and this will scratch and remove the polyurethane coatings on the furniture. affect the product finishing.

POLYESTER FABRICS

Expected Features of Fabric

- Wintons Teak polyester fabric is synonymous with a natural and breathable feel. By nature, polyester is hard-wearing and long-lasting.
- Certain clothing and accessories such as denim jeans may contain dyes that may migrate to lighter colours of upholstery fabrics. This is caused by increased variations in humidity and temperature and usually isn't reversible. It is recommended to prevent direct contact with deep denim dyes. .

Caring for Fabric

- It is best to apply a stain repellent fabric protector prior to using any upholstered chair or sofa. Always spot test the fabric protector of your choice in a small area to ensure discolouration does not occur.

- Upholstered furniture that's fixed onto the furniture frame should be professionally cleaned on a yearly basis.
- Some upholstered products have removable fabric covers with zippers or fasteners. Always remove the cover off the foam or inserts prior to washing. Machine wash the cover in cold water with mild detergent and line dry in shade. Do not bleach, do not tumble dry and do not iron. The fabric can also be dry cleaned.
- Always blot spills as soon as possible with a soft damp cloth. Do not rub spills as it spreads the stain on the fabric.
- As part of regular cleaning, lightly vacuum upholstered fabric on gentle or on upholstery setting.
- Use mild cleansers to clean upholstered fabric. An initial test patch should be done prior to cleaning to avoid any discolouration to the fabric.

➔ Avoid!

- Avoid exposing your furniture to direct sunlight, as this can cause fabric discolouration.
- Any spills need to be cleaned immediately before they get absorbed into the fabric, even with the stain repellent applied on the fabric.
- Do not apply bleach or use other harsh cleaning solution as it can cause discolouration and stain the fabric.
- Do not rub spills (always blot-see above) as it spreads the stain on the fabric.
- The ink from the newspaper or other printed material can transfer onto the upholstered fabric. Avoid leaving the newspaper on upholstered furniture.
- If you find any loose thread, trim them off neatly. Do not pull them as this can cause the stitching to rip.
- Avoid direct contact with deep-dyed denim as this will cause the denim colour to transfer onto the upholstery.

FAUX (PU) LEATHER

Expected Features of PU Leather

- PU leather fabric is made by applying or laminating a 100% polyurethane finish to a polyester base material. A roller then applied an artificial grain pattern to the surface to imitate the look of genuine leather.
- Certain clothing and accessories such as denim jeans may contain dyes that may migrate to lighter colours of faux leathers. This is caused by increased variations in humidity and temperature and usually isn't reversible. It is recommended to prevent direct contact with deep denim dyes..
- Regularly clean your faux (PU) leather products with a microfibre cloth
- Spills and stains should be cleaned up as soon as possible. Ordinary dirt, smudges and water-soluble stains such as coffee, tea, juice, soft drinks, milk, beer, and wine can be removed with mild detergent and water. Use a clean cloth or soft sponge to gently wipe the stain with soapy water. Remove any remaining soap solution by wiping the area with a cloth and clean water, and finally to dry the surface with a soft lint-free cloth or towel.

Caring for Fabric

- It is recommended to apply a stain repellent solution prior to using any upholstered chair or sofa. Always spot test the solution of your choice in a small area to ensure discolouration does not occur.
- For stubborn, non-water soluble stains caused by oils, lotions and certain foodstuffs can be cleaned with 50% solution of Isopropyl Alcohol and water. Rinse the cleaned area with water after applying with the alcohol solution. Dry with a clean, lint-free cloth.

➔ Avoid!

- Do not use cleaning products for real leather, including leather shoes on your furniture. It will result in discolouration and uneven colour tones on the leather surface.
- Any spills need to be cleaned immediately before they get absorbed into the leather, even if stain repellent solution has been applied on the PU leather.
- Avoid exposing your furniture to direct sunlight, as this can cause it to deteriorate and discolour over time.
- Avoid cleaners containing abrasives, as these can damage the product's coating.
- The ink from the newspaper or other printed material can transfer onto the faux (PU) leather. Avoid leaving the newspaper on faux (PU) leather furniture.
- Avoid direct contact with deep-dyed denim as this will cause the denim colour to transfer onto the faux (PU) leather.
- Do not apply bleach or use other harsh cleaning solution as it can cause discolouration and stain the faux (PU) leather.



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