# **CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE**

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#### LEATHER & FABRIC CARE GUIDE

The following guidance will help you prolong the life of your upholstery. Please take time to read the important information below and retain for future reference.

#### LEATHER

Real leather is a natural product: it breathes, is warm and has its own individual characteristics which is the natural charm and beauty of all leather products. Due to this, nature has had a profound effect on its growth and ambience, displaying traces of its past such as brand marks, creases, healed scars, growth marks, veins with areas of differing fibre densities and thickness, insect bites and pore structure. These hallmarks in no way detract from the wearing qualities of the leather - they are signs that discerning owners look for and cherish when buying leather - and with the passing of time it will develop its own sheen of age with a patina unique to your own individual pieces of furniture, enhancing its beauty. Consequently, no two hides are the same. It takes approximately eight hides to produce one suite of furniture and dyes and finishes will penetrate to varying degrees in different parts of the hide. Therefore, we cannot guarantee a perfect colour match and finish and swatch samples should be regarded as no more than a colour reference guide. However, we do make every effort to achieve uniformity and colour match when selecting hides for your unique furniture. Leather today, with its modern tanning processes and consumer requirements, has a soft glove like feel and will maintain its suppleness during its lifetime. However, after a short time of use, wrinkles and creases will form naturally in the leather giving it an aged, lived-in look; this is normal and untrue to the design of the product, to give a soft and inviting appeal which is the inherent quality of good furniture. NOTE - We recommend that you dust your sofa weekly with a clean, soft cloth and carry out a six-monthly clean with a lukewarm mild solution of a pure PH-neutral soaping agent with a damp cloth. (please ensure that you do not over-wet the cloth or leather).

#### FABRIC PILE

Velvet and chenille fabrics are soft and luxurious pile fabrics which may crush, develop lines and bruise with use. These pile fabrics become more individual and unique over time and due to their pile, can display colour variation when viewed from different angles or at the seams. This type of fabric has a softness, with a lustre created by the thick pile of short-cut erect yarns. Through normal use and wear, crush marks, creases and random shading will develop due to the pile flattening - this is not a fault or detrimental to the wear of the fabric, but it is the sumptuous way this type of fabric manifests itself through use. NOTE - Vacuum your sofa weekly using a very soft non-motorised brush attachment to avoid damaging the surface, including the gaps between seats and arms and under back cushions. Pile fabrics such as velvet or chenille can also be brushed using a suitable fabric brush.

#### DRESSING

A regular dressing practice is advisable for your furniture. This involves `plumping' all fibre-filled cushions on a weekly basis. If seat cushions are reversible, we recommend that you turn frequently to avoid premature wear; this will prolong the life of all your fillings and cushions. It is advisable to avoid sitting on the front edge of the seat cushions.

#### CARE OF CUSHIONS

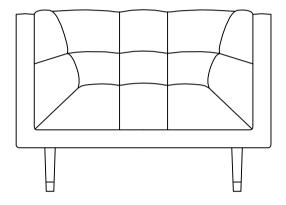
Care should be taken removing cushions. Zips should not be forced as this can damage teeth and snag fabric. If damaged, please seek professional advice.

#### CLEANING

Failure to carry out any cleaning on a regular basis may result in discolouration or permanently damaging your product. Always attend to spills immediately. We do not recommend the use of chemical cleaners. If you choose to use stain removal products, always follow the manufacturer's guidelines; avoid applying to one spot directly as it may cause fading. We recommend trying water first.

We do not recommend polishes, creams, detergents, solvents, varnishes, white spirit, or stain removers be used as they may damage your sofa beyond repair. In the event of accidents or severe soiling, seek professional help or consult your retailer.

## **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**





15 MINS



2 PERSON ASSEMBLY

NO TOOLS REQUIRED

x4

### ASSEMBLY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION -PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ASSEMBLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

STEP 1

