

MR. BROWN

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FURNITURE CARE

Mr Brown London is known for its exceptional finishes, all specially calibrated for excellent performance with minimal care. Please consider the following to ensure the long-term beauty and performance of your furniture.

- Excessive dampness, dryness, heat or cold, as well as prolonged exposure to strong sunlight are the enemies of fine wood furniture and should be avoided. Strong sunlight may cause fading.
- Some rubber or plastic mats intended to protect a table from hot dishes, may in fact soften or stain a finish. Mr Brown recommends leather, cork or felt protectors.
- Mr Brown finishes are all protected by polyurethane lacquer, especially of benefit on tabletops. The lacquer is not easily penetrated. However, hard or sharp impacts can damage the surface and potentially cause the lacquer to crack.
- Plan to dust your furniture regularly with a soft dry cloth. You may also use a moist (but not wet) cloth to remove fingerprints. For stubborn marks or smears, Mr Brown advises adding mild soap/detergent to the water.
- Always wipe up spilled liquids immediately with a clean damp cloth, and finish the job with a soft dry cloth.
- Never use any abrasive chemical (acidic or alkaline) cleaners or abrasive cloth/pads. These will scour the surface of the lacquer.
- Metal parts are sealed with a lacquer to prevent oxidation and discolouration, and may be cleaned with a damp cloth and soap as needed. Avoid metal polishes. They are abrasive and will eventually disrupt the lacquer.
- Scratches and dulling can be improved with a non-silicone wax. A soft or cream wax restores shine. A harder wax produces more shine. Mr Brown advises white or clear wax for light finishes, and a brown wax for darker finishes.
- As for deep scratches... touch-up pens will improve appearance, but not eliminate the scratch itself. If more intensive therapy is needed, please contact a qualified furniture restorer.

- Genuine leather furniture finishes are best maintained with a leather cleaner/conditioner once or twice annually. Leather is a natural material and soils over time. Cleaning and conditioning is advised.

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