

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### Wood

Stylegarage table tops are constructed using either solid wood or a combination of real wood veneers with solid wood edging. This is decided by the customer at the time of purchase. To help maintain their appearance, we recommend cleaning the wood surfaces with a damp soft cloth. It is neither necessary nor recommended to clean the table regularly with soap and water; too much water may damage the finish.

Our solid wood tops are generally finished with an oil-rub treatment, unless the customer requests otherwise. The easiest way to maintain this finish is with a liquid wax. This can be applied as often as every month to two months, as desired, to restore the wood's original colour and luster. We recommend Howard Feed-N-Wax, which is available at Stylegarage and at hardware stores such as the Home Depot. It is important to follow the label instructions carefully when using any wood care product. If using a wax product, the product itself is generally sufficient for maintaining the finish. If an oil treatment is preferred, it will be necessary to sand the wood surface lightly with steel wool or a Scotch Brite pad to remove any residues (or wax if you have previously applied wax).

The oil we recommend is Minwax Antique Oil, widely available at many hardware stores. It can be applied as often as once every 6 months and is recommended at least once a year. Once again, it is important to follow the label instructions carefully. We do not recommend that customers attempt to sand, wax, oil or in any way refinish our solid wood products that are finished with stains or water-based clearcoats, or any of our wood veneer surfaces. If maintenance of such a finish beyond regular cleaning with a damp cloth is required, please consult with Stylegarage staff or with a qualified carpenter.

### Daily Care

- For daily care of your furniture, use a damp cloth (not too wet) with a mild solution of warm water and natural soap. Do not use soap containing detergent and in case of a spill, make sure you remove it immediately.

### Cleaning and Refreshing the Surface

- To refresh your furniture or to remove absorbed stains (crayons or pencil marks, wine stains, fruit juice stains, etc) we recommend Minwax Antique Oil. This product cleans, regenerates and slightly reinforces the original protective coating.

### Yearly Care

- As time goes by, depending on the amount of wear the furniture gets, the original hardwax coating may need to be renewed. We recommend Howard Feed-N-Wax.
- Please note that it is important to remove excess product after application to avoid white spots after drying.

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Please Note: The care instructions provided are here to assist you in the care, maintenance, and enjoyment of your Stylegarage products. Under no circumstances are we responsible for any results of the use, proper or improper, of these methods.