

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### Gus\*

How do I care for my new Gus\* furniture?

#### FABRIC furniture:

For regular maintenance and to maintain the nap of the fabric, we recommend vacuuming your sofa regularly. For stain removal guidelines, contact the retailer/etailer where you purchased your furniture, or email our customer service department.

Always test in an inconspicuous area first before using any soap product.

For thorough cleaning, we recommend professional dry cleaning or a professional in-home upholstery cleaning service.

Protect your furniture from direct sunlight, as this may cause the fabric to fade unevenly over time.

#### LEATHER furniture:

All Gus\* leather is easily maintained without polishes, preservers or leather soaps, however, it is possible to use a non-toxic leather conditioner if you prefer.

For routine maintenance, simply dust or vacuum to keep furniture looking good.

Protect your furniture from direct sunlight, as this may cause the leather to fade unevenly.

Dab spills immediately with a soft cloth dampened in distilled water.

Most surface marks will fade over time if you rub them with your fingers. Natural oils are released to help the marks disappear. All leather will wear over time, giving your piece its own unique character.

NOTE: Certain clothing dyes, particularly those used in new denim, have a tendency to transfer onto fabrics, vinyls and leather. Gus\* cannot predict how these dyes will behave, and as a result we cannot warranty against the resulting transfer.

Do you recommend Scotchguarding?

No. Most fabrics in the Gus\* Collection are inherently stain resistant and therefore do not require a protective coating (i.e. Scotchguarding). In some instances, applying such a coating can affect the appearance and/or "nap" of the fabric. Applying such a coating will void the fabric warranty. Should you decide to have a protective coating applied, there are third party companies that offer this service who then offer their own warranty on the fabric.

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#### Wood

Gus\* wood accent pieces are constructed using a combination of solid wood construction and real wood veneers. To help maintain their appearance, we recommend cleaning the wood surfaces with a damp soft cloth.

#### Lacquer

All Gus\* lacquer products are finished with a durable high gloss lacquer finish. To help maintain their appearance, we recommend cleaning the surface with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaning products as they will mar the surface. Do not hit the finish hard with a vacuum cleaner or other heavy item as this will chip the finish.

#### Acrylic

For best results when cleaning acrylic surfaces, we recommend that you use a lint-free cloth and acrylic cleaner. Avoid using paper towels. Do not use window cleaner or any other alcohol or ammonia-based products, as they may cloud the surface.

#### Organic Plastic

Our organic products are made from extruded plastic strands which allow the product to keep its shape while remaining pliable. The line is food safe and completely recyclable. We use a polyethylene with no additives in the resin. The line is CFIA approved (the Canadian Food Inspection Agency).

#### Lighting

For information about wattage recommendations or installation of Gus\* lighting products, please consult the product information card included with the light fixture, or visit [www.gusdesigngroup.com](http://www.gusdesigngroup.com). Do not exceed recommended bulb wattage. We recommend that you consult a certified electrician for all hard wiring of electrical fixtures.

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