

Care Instruction

LACQUERED FURNITURE COLLECTION

ABOUT

Willis & Gambier furniture is made from high quality carefully selected timbers and veneers. Highly meticulous machining, skilled hand assembly and top quality finishing ensures that you have received a piece of furniture to be proud of. Furniture is made to be used and enjoyed, so it will benefit from little care and attention. Taking good care of your furniture ensures its longevity.

GENERAL CARE

Dust frequently with a cloth that attracts rather than scatters dust. Dining tables should be left extended for the first few months to avoid uneven shading. Any object on the surface need to be moved regularly to avoid shading. (lamps, bowls, vases etc...)

Never leave spillages, remove them immediately with blotting action.

For protection against marking, quality table mats and cloths always be used when placing items onto tops of units. This is of particular importance when items with rubber feet are to be placed on your unit.

When writing, a protective mat should be used to protect surface from marking.

Furniture will endure most temperatures in the modern home. However it should be positioned as far away from radiators, direct sunlight or other forms of direct heat sources, as possible.

Do not place in a conservatory due to high natural light occurrence causing risk of damage to the finish and wood alike.

Avoid extreme humidity. This can cause the warp and loosen glues. Keep furniture away from air-conditioning units.

Small tables should not be used for sitting or standing on.

It is always advisable to level furniture when placing it. This will ensure wardrobe doors are level and remove undue pressure on joints.

HANDLING AND MOVEMENT

Always use assistance when moving any piece of furniture, especially with larger items.

Never drag furniture – always lift it.

When moving dining table, always lift the apron, never lift using the table top, this can result in damage to the extension mechanism.

METAL HANDLES AND FITTINGS

Metal polish should not be used as the handles have their own protective coat of lacquer to prevent tarnishing.

LACQUERED WOOD

Lacquer is hard and matt/glossy but may be dented or chipped so avoid hard blows. Avoid use of water unless furniture label recommends it. Much new furniture has a durable lacquer finish.

To clean gentle wipe with a lint free cleaning cloth, in the direction of the grain, is all that is required to maintain the appearance of the lacquered wood.