

## CARE AND CLEANING FOR EXPOSED WOOD AND WOOD VENEER

**Polyurethane Finishes:** Donghia uses the finest selection of hard woods and veneers for its products. All of the wood we use is harvested from sustainable forests. We do not use any endangered species of wood. It is important to care for your furniture frequently and consistently so that it will maintain its beautiful appearance for years to come.

Excessive dampness, dryness, heat, or cold can damage wood furniture. Never place your furniture in direct sunlight as it can change the color or cause the finish to fade. As wood is a natural product, high and low humidity will cause movement in the joints. Wipe up spills immediately to prevent spots that could ruin the finish. Use dining table pads, placemats and coasters on furniture to protect from spills and stains, and from heated objects. Do not use plastic or rubber on natural wood surfaces as they may soften and damage the finish. Use felt under objects set on top of furniture that could scratch it.

A microfiber rag or 100% cotton lint free rag lightly dampened with luke-warm water removes dust from furniture surfaces. Make sure the rag is not hemmed with an abrasive plastic thread which can scratch the finish. If there is any ground in dirt, use mild dish soap diluted with water or white vinegar diluted with water to clean the surface. After the dirt is removed, wipe away with a clean dry cloth to remove any additional residue. Be sure that there is no remaining soap on the furniture. Never over saturate your cleaning cloth as excessive moisture will damage your furniture.

Finally, any hand rubbed finishes need to be maintained frequently. The initial finish will absorb into the wood throughout time and should be re-oiled on both sides every six months. To clean, wipe down with a damp cloth.