

## Cleaning and maintenance

Like all fine wood furniture, if this product is treated with respect, it will retain an acceptable appearance for many years. Over the years it will develop a patina which is fine hairline scratches and blemishes as a result of normal use. Furniture, which will be subjected to heavy use, should be protected with desk pads to avoid unwanted scratches. Under no circumstances should any object with sharp edges or staples ever be placed on a wood surface. Neither should heavy objects be dragged over the surface.

If unwanted scratches occur, they should be repaired by a professional Furniture refinisher.

## **General Cleaning instructions for Wood Furniture by CWI:**

DUST REMOVAL - Dust build-up, which is made up of small air borne particles, may scratch or dull the surface if not removed correctly. Simply wipe the surface with a dampened cloth. Avoid polishes containing wax or abrasive cleansers.

CLEAN - Fingerprints, cooking fumes, smoke residue, etc., accumulates on any finished surface. None of these contaminates will harm our finish, but they should be periodically removed to restore the finish to it's original luster. Just wipe the surface with a cloth dampened with a <u>non-wax</u> containing polish or mild detergent solution. Avoid the use of ammonia based products or silicone oils as they may cause damage if used over a long period of time.

The finish is durable and resistant to most house hold spills, however, spills should be wiped up promptly to avoid potential problems.

Excessive, prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, high temperatures and high humidity can cause damage to both the finish and the wood itself. These should be avoided.

Following these simple steps will keep your furniture looking like new for many years.