

## BJELIN FURNITURE

### CARE INSTRUCTIONS

It is important to follow these care instructions to ensure proper maintenance of your new furniture.

#### **Indoor climate**

Wood is affected by relative humidity. It will expand in the summer and shrink in the winter. To avoid cracks and deformation, the relative humidity (RH) should be kept between 30–60%.

#### **Assembly and handling**

- Assemble the furniture on a soft surface to prevent scratches.
- Follow the assembly instructions carefully to avoid damage.

#### **Avoid dirt, damage and sun bleaching – bear in mind**

- Use coasters under glasses, vases and hot objects.
- Avoid placing wet or dirty objects directly on the surface.
- Use coasters or furniture pads under decorations and lamps.
- Avoid placing furniture in direct sunlight to reduce the risk of sun bleaching.
- Move cloths and decorations occasionally to even out colour changes in the wood.
- Protect against scratching – do not drag hard objects across the furniture.
- Do not place the furniture on a damp floor.
- Avoid putting candles, tape or stickers directly on the surface.
- Avoid placing the furniture near heat sources.
- Use furniture pads to protect the floor and the furniture.

#### **Maintenance**

- Regularly check that the legs, fittings and hinges are stable, and tighten screws and fittings as necessary.

#### **Cleaning**

##### *Daily cleaning*

- Wipe with a dry or damp microfibre cloth.
- If necessary, a cleaning agent like Bjelin Ecoline Wash Care Spray can be used.
- Only use as much liquid as will dry within 2–3 minutes.

#### **Cleaning**

##### *Stain removal*

- Wipe up any spills immediately, especially coloured liquids such as coffee, wine or juice.
- Avoid strong detergents – use a mild soap solution if necessary, such as Bjelin Ecoline Wash Care Spray.
- Apply the cleaner directly to the stain, leave for 2–3 minutes and wipe with a microfibre cloth.
- For tougher stains, use Bjelin Ecoline Magic Cleaner and follow the instructions carefully.

#### **Periodic maintenance**

After long-term use, the surface may lose some of its lustre. The following steps are recommended to bring the shine back.

1. Wipe with a dry or damp microfibre cloth. If necessary, a cleaning agent like Bjelin Ecoline Wash Care Spray can be used. Only use as much liquid as will dry within 2–3 minutes.
2. Apply Bjelin Ecoline Lacquer Refresher and follow the instructions carefully – test on a less visible area first.
3. Leave the surface to dry for at least 30 minutes.

#### **Repairing surface damage**

- Superficial scratches can be treated with Bjelin Touch-up paint and then with Bjelin Multitop Lacquer.
- Deeper damage can be filled with wood filler or melting wax of the right shade before treating the surface.
- Contact a professional to repair deeper scratches or damage.

#### **Further information**

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