

Limited Editions //

INTERIOR DESIGN

CARING FOR YOUR FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS

CURTAINS, BLINDS AND OTHER SOFT FURNISHINGS

Vacuum regularly with a brush attachment. We do not recommend washing curtains, other than fully washable sheers, as this inevitably removes some of the finish on the fabric. Protect from direct sunlight as much as possible, and have UV protection applied to windows if possible.

In the event of stains, seek professional advice, and make sure all cleaners are tested first in an inconspicuous place.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED WITH FABRIC

Avoid placing your furniture in direct sunlight or heat. All fabric will fade over time, but in direct sunlight the fading will be more dramatic.

Brush or vacuum regularly - preferably once a week.

Rotate and plump the squabs and scatter cushions weekly to distribute wear.

Use arm caps where possible.

Blot any spills immediately with a clean absorbent white cloth.

Seek professional advice before major cleaning. Spot cleaners may cause rings or fading, so must be treated with caution.

Always check the care label on your furniture before undertaking any cleaning.

Never rub or scrub a spill.

LEATHER FURNITURE

Avoid placing your leather furniture in direct sunlight or heat. Sunlight is a natural bleaching agent and heat can cause natural leather to crack and age prematurely. Remember too, that New Zealand has the world's highest UV levels.

Plump and rotate cushions regularly to distribute wear.

Dust and vacuum furniture regularly for regular cleaning and maintenance.

Use lukewarm water for spills or stains to protect leather from watermarking and stains. Use a soft cloth like a chamois or a soft sponge to prevent scratches and abrasions. Wipe lightly in one direction; blot with a dry cloth and let the leather air dry naturally.

For a minor scratch on the surface of aniline or semi aniline leather use a chamois or clean finger to gently buff the scratch. This technique may not work for deeper scratches but the friction and heat from the rubbing helps distribute wax in the surrounding areas to cover the scratch.

Remember that the finest leathers are not perfect. Aniline leathers retain natural markings that vary from hide to hide. In fact if leather is perfect it may not be real!

If you wish to use conditioners or cleaners, make sure you buy one which is suitable for the type leather on your furniture.

FABRIC PROTECTION

Limited Editions offers fabric protection for all furniture upholstered in fabrics. However some fabric suppliers will not guarantee fabric which has had a protection applied, so we advise caution when making the decision to use fabric protection. We are happy to discuss this with you.

FINALLY - A NOTE ABOUT FADING

All fabrics and leathers will fade over time. We advise caution in the placement of your furniture and furnishings and we are happy to advise based on our long experience. Fading is caused by UV, which is present whether the sun is shining or not, and heat. We advise all customers who wish to prevent fading to consider UV protection on their windows.