



Thank you for your support in our work. We hope you love your BCMT Co. piece. We put a great deal of effort into designing and building 100% solid wood furniture with the hopes that it will enrich the lives of the people who purchase it. We want it to support your life, we want you to love it. The furniture is built to last with the finest materials and with a little care it will last for many years to come.

Caring for BCMT CO Furniture.

Our furniture is finished with a very durable, non-toxic hand-rubbed linseed oil finish. For normal maintenance, we suggest dusting with a cotton cloth. Additionally, using a small amount of silicone free, non-polymerizing oil (such as our cutting board oil) in your dust cloth will help remove dirt or scuffs associated with normal use.

Seasonal application of this kind of penetrating oil is always a good idea with oil finished wood furniture; it keeps wood fibers supple while also helping to clean and protect. Please note that in drier months solid wood furniture may contract & you may notice splits/cracks. Rest assured, during the more moist months the wood will expand & cracks/splits will disappear. After a full year of being in it's new environment your piece should equalize & movement may stop. Wood is a living/breathing material...which is why it is so distinctive & why we love working with it.

To clean, you may also use a mild soap with water or an organic all purpose spray & cloth to wipe clean and/or remove any stains. Use a soft brush in open grain areas, and a soft abrasive kitchen scrub pad if absolutely necessary. Excessive wetting will raise the grain of the wood; so dry the area as much as possible with a clean cloth after cleaning. Allow the cleaned surface to completely dry before oiling.

On our white or natural finish, if you happen to stain, distilled white vinegar on a cotton cloth (lay on stain) should help to remove. You may also try to use a commercial tannin spot remover for difficult wine or berry stains.

If the finish is somehow damaged, or the surface becomes rough, the surface may respond well to the sparing use of a fine abrasive (1000 grit sandpaper) to polish (remember to sand with the grain). In case of extreme wear or the need to refinish, the finish may be recoated at any time with out uneven build up or lap marks.

Here are a few things you could do in order to ensure your solid wood pieces last for generations:

- **Maintain a humidity controlled environment. Your home should be kept between 40-50% humidity range to help prevent warping/cracking.**



- **Keep pieces out of (or evenly exposed to) direct sunlight or fluorescent fixtures that contain ultraviolet rays.**
- **Place furniture away from direct heat sources such as furnace ducts, radiators and fireplaces.**
- **Avoid placing sharp objects that could scratch the piece directly on the piece.**
- **Do not store pieces in attics or basements where the environment is not consistent.**
- **Oil when dry.**

All of our furniture is built from solid white oak unless otherwise noted & all of our finishes are naturally derived and food safe.

If you have any questions at all regarding cleaning, caring or maintaining your furniture, do not hesitate to contact us.