#### MIDDLE ATLANTIC FURNITURE

# care & cleaning

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## veneer



Wood furniture can retain its natural beauty for life with proper care. For daily dusting, use a clean, slightly damp soft cloth and wipe in the direction of the wood grain. Dry with another soft cloth. For monthly cleaning, use a quality cleaner like Murphy's Oil Soap or flax soap formulated specifically for wood furniture. Note: dampen, do not saturate, a soft cloth with the cleaning solution, and wipe the surface.

#### PROTECTING VENEER FURNITURE FINISHES

Aside from cleaning your furniture, it is recommended that you use paste wax to protect the finish. A good paste wax that is developed for fine furniture will provide protection, mild water resistance, and will attract less dust than "shortcut" sprays. While this may take more time, this step is only necessary every year or two, and has proven to be more effective than "temporary" spray products. It's worth the effort!

In order to maintain the original beauty of your furniture product, we recommend a few simple methods for cleaning, along with products that we recommend staying away from, which may damage the finish.

Improper care or exposure to harsh chemicals can permanently damage the finish.



# CAUTION: DO NOT apply any of the following cleaners to any finished wood product:

- · Spray-on Wax Products
- · Commercial Cleaning Products
- Abrasive Cleaners
- · Scouring Pads
- Abrasive Papers
- · Acids and Alkalis
- Solvents
- Thinners

- Turpentine
- Pure Ammonia
- Bleach
- Acetone
- Other cleaning agents containing organic solvents or any of the above mentioned components.

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# hpl (high pressure laminate)

High pressure laminate can be easily wiped clean with just a clean, damp cloth or sponge using a mild soap, non-bleach detergent or one of the general purpose cleaners listed to the right. Water spots can be removed by using Dow Bathroom Cleaner®.



Ammoniated and/or vinegar-based glass cleaners are best for cleaning surfaces soiled by grease. Polishes and sealers are not recommended as MOST high pressure laminate has its own luster. Application of these products will cause a residue buildup.

# WIDE VARIETY OF GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANERS FOR HPL

- Lestoil<sup>®</sup>
- PineSol®
- Top Job®
- Fantastik<sup>®</sup>
- Joy<sup>®</sup>
- Formula 409® All-Purpose Cleaner
- Crystal Simple Green® Cleaner
- Dow Bathroom Cleaner®
- Ammoniated and/or Vinegar-based Glass Cleaner (Low Ammonia concentration)

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# thermolaminate

While all Middle Atlantic thermolaminate products are made from high quality MDF (medium density fiberboard), like any wood based panel it cannot be made totally waterproof, and care should be taken to wipe up spills immediately. This ensures the furniture components are not exposed to high or continuous levels of moisture, steam and humidity.



Wipe down using a damp soft cloth containing warm, soapy water. For more stubborn stains, use a mild household spray to wipe down the door or panel with a soft cloth, taking care not to rub too hard. Products should be dried using a soft cloth so as not to leave any residue on the top or on any panel.

Always ensure that you refer to the recommendations provided by the cleaning product manufacturer before use. Wax or polish is not recommended for thermolaminate finishes.

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