

# MADE FURNITURE STUDIO

## Material Care

### **Wood:**

The best way to clean wood is with a damp cloth followed by a dry cloth making sure to remove all moisture. If necessary, a mild soap may be used. Please refrain from using any chemical cleaners as solvents may affect the finish.

### **Stone:**

Stone is a durable material if treated properly. However, if treated improperly, stone can be stained, etched, or abraded. Please follow the instructions listed below in order to best care for your stone item:

- Wipe up all spills immediately
- Clean with a neutral cleaner, stone soap, or a mild liquid dishwashing detergent and warm water
- Use trivets or mats under hot dishes and cookware
- Use placemats under china, ceramics, silver and other objects that can scratch the stone's surface
- Use coasters under glasses, especially if they contain alcohol or citrus juices
- Don't use cleaners that contain acid such as bathroom cleaners, grout cleaners or tub cleaners
- Don't use vinegar, bleach, ammonia or other general-purpose cleaners
- Don't use abrasive cleaners such as dry cleaners or soft cleansers
- Don't use alkaline cleaners not specifically formulated for stone
- Don't use scouring powders and abrasives because they will scratch the surface
- Reseal stone table tops every 1-2 years

### **Leather:**

Leather is a natural material; it can mold, scuff, crack or be ruined by moisture if treated improperly. The best cleaning strategy for leather is to regularly dust with a dry cloth. Leather can also be wiped down with a lightly-dampened white cotton cloth to remove topical dust / dirt. Do not use soaps or other cleansers; inappropriate soaps and detergents can soak into the leather, altering the pH, and causing premature deterioration of the fibers.

***Metal:***

Unlacquered brass/copper/nickel should be cleaned by dusting with a dry/soft cloth. Please refrain from using any liquid or chemical cleaning solutions as they will affect the finish.

Polished brass surfaces can be re-polished using a polishing cream.