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Wood Furniture Care Tips

- Keep wood furniture out of direct sunlight to avoid UV damage and discoloration
- Keep wood furniture away from heating and cooling vents to avoid moisture loss
- Use felt backing under accessories to avoid scratching
- Do not leave newspapers or magazines on wood surfaces to avoid ink transfer
- Always use coasters under drinks
- Never use harsh household cleaners on your wood furniture
- Regularly dust your wood furniture with a dry clean cloth
- For stubborn dirt, use a mild soap solution (dish soap) and a damp rag. Never spray any type of cleaner or other solution directly onto finished wood surfaces. Instead, apply first to a clean cloth and wipe onto surface.
- Should wood develop any heavy, grimy buildup over time (or periodically, regardless of buildup, in the case of any heavily used surface requiring frequent cleaning), most otherwise undamaged wood finishes will tolerate a thorough cleaning with mineral spirits applied to a clean, soft cloth. Always test solvents in an inconspicuous area to be sure they won't dissolve or etch the finish, and apply in a well ventilated location while wearing chemical-resistant gloves. Once the surface dries completely, follow with a coat of furniture paste wax or high quality automotive wax, following instructions on manufacturer's packaging.