



Care and maintenance on all internal coated surfaces are as follows:

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Apply non-abrasive, solvent-free cleaners with soft cloth, eg diluted dish washing detergent. Any use of harsh cleaners or any solvent will damage the coating and void warranty. Avoid the use of strong detergents, glass cleaners and silicone based products. Preferably use products with natural ingredients. Ilva Interior Polyurethanes are not suitable for outdoor use as the coating will crack and flake due to sun exposure and moisture.

Direct Unlight

Exposure to direct sunlight should be avoided. Extended exposure can create hairline cracks in the finish and can affect the colour by fading or darkening. Arrange by placing the finished product away from direct sunlight and using window treatments to block out ultraviolet rays is recommended.

Taking Care of Your coated Finished Surface

- Don't put anything that is hot directly onto your coated surface.
- Use natural fibre cloths or felt pads under lamps and other accessories and use protective pads underneath writing paper. Coasters should be used when placing hot or cold drinks onto the coated surface.
- When working with items that can potentially damage the coated surface, use a protective sheet or covering. Crayons, markers and glues, as well as oils from scented potpourri, can cause damage to finish.
- Avoid excessive scratching by lifting objects rather dragging them.



Superior Timber Coatings

Dusting

Regular dusting helps remove abrasive particles from the coated surfaces. The use of a soft, clean cloth such as a quality lint-free microfibre is recommended.

Pick up accessories and replace gently when dusting.

Moisten your cleaning cloth slightly with warm water, as this will help prevent scratching and will collect the dust better as well as reducing static that can further attract dust. Do not allow moisture to remain on the surface. Wipe excess water off with a dry lint free cloth.

Polishing Your Coated Surface

As well as regular dusting, coated surfaces will also benefit from polishing occasionally to remove smudges and other particles, enhancing the appearance of your coated surface.

Polishing a couple of times, a year is recommended. Keep in mind that over polishing can detract from the appearance of the finish.

To polish your coated surface, please follow this procedure:

- Using the polish sparingly, dispense a little on a clean natural fibre, lint free cloth.
- Wipe the polish on the coated surface, avoiding circular motions. Wipe excess polish off with a second clean cloth.
- Avoid excess rubbing as this can be detrimental to the finish and cause uneven shine.
- Avoid the use of silicone-based polishes as these can clog the pores of the timber and soften the finish making repairs difficult.

Sticking Timber Drawers Care Information

Humid weather may cause drawer fronts to swell and become difficult to open and close. Although every care is taken to allow for normal expansion, extreme conditions may cause drawers to stick. A simple solution is to rub candle wax on the drawer sides and runners. When the air dries the drawers will cease to stick as the timber shrinks again.