

Product Care

Each piece from Matthieu LeBlanc – Reclaimed Wood Creations has been created from solid wood and consequently will have properties and attributes different from other pieces of furniture. Although the wood will have undergone a drying regimen before being shaped and finished, it will always try to keep an equal moisture content between it and the surrounding air. Consequently, it may shed or take in moisture in order to adjust to its new environment. This may accentuate or minimize any existing checks, or create small new ones. This is considered to be normal and part of the piece's character.

Each piece has been finished with either a Danish oil, an oil/wax combination, or wax in order to stabilize, protect, and bring out the qualities of the wood. As these are known as “penetrating finishes”, and small re-applications of the finish may be needed from time to time to keep the piece looking its best. In most circumstances a damp cloth will be sufficient to keep your piece clean. For more stubborn messes, a little dish soap on the cloth, or a non-abrasive cleaner will do the trick (any commercial or harsh cleaners should be avoided). Simply being diligent in quickly cleaning any spill (especially any liquids) will do wonders keeping your piece in great shape.

Most pieces have been equipped with leg levelers to compensate for uneven floors, to allow for air circulation under the piece, and to lift the piece above any carpets. As each piece will take in or release moisture to equalize itself with the air around it, the possibility of a stain appearing on material exists. The levelers allow the piece to be high enough to prevent direct contact with the carpets or rugs and therefore avoid stains.

Enjoy your Matthieu LeBlanc – Reclaimed Wood Creations original piece!