# CARE AND MAINTENANCE

## WOOD

Air and sunlight will change the color of wood over time. Avoid excessive exposure to direct sunlight, high temperatures or high humidity as these can damage finishes. Wood will expand and contract with seasonal humidity changes, which may result in warping. **Try to maintain consistent humidity levels to prevent your wood furniture from warping.** 

Remove dust with a water-dampened cloth. Remove fingerprints and cooking fumes with mild soap and water. Always be sure to wipe up moisture promptly with a soft, clean, and dry cloth. Clean up water, alcohol and food spills in a timely manner and use placemats & coasters to protect the finish. **Avoid using furniture polish, cleaners or dusting sprays that contain silicone, alcohol, ammonia and anything acidic.** 

#### **STONE**

Use coasters for alcoholic and acidic beverages. Wipe up any spills as soon as possible. **Acidic spills can etch the polish and dull the finish of the stone.** Avoid placing hot items directly on the stone surface, use trivets. Hot stone is susceptible to scratching and the heat may cause thermal shock and result in cracks.

### **GLASS AND MIRROR**

Do **NOT** use alcohol based cleaning products as it may damage any wood/metal finishes nearby. **Never spray cleaner directly on the glass/mirror surface.** Always apply cleaner to a soft, lint-free cloth and wipe the mirror. Dry the mirror immediately with a dry lint-free cloth.

## **BRASS**

All our brass finishes are unlacquered and hand sealed with a light layer of wax. Dust gently with a dry lint-free cloth. Wet cleaning should only be done if more aggressive cleaning is necessary. **Do NOT use metal cleaners** as they will strip the surface coating.

#### **LEATHER**

For products with leather, dust gently with a soft, clean and dry cloth.

