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collection

information and care guide

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## MATTRESS AND DIVAN COLLECTION

Laura Ashley mattresses and divans are made with great care and attention to produce distinctive pieces that will bring comfort and pleasure for years to come. We offer a range of options to compliment our elegant range of beds and headboards.

- Laura Ashley mattresses and divans are made using high quality materials, and some feature covers from our beautiful fabric collection.
- We offer a choice of mattresses to suit many bed sizes from- single 90cm, double 135cm, King 150cm and Super King 180cm.
- Our mattresses offer a selection of features to choose from which include, hand tufting with woollen or felt tufts, pocket springs or open coils with spring insulators, reflex foam, micro quilted borders or hand stitching. We recommend that you select a specification and features which suit your comfort requirements.
- Some of our beds are sold complete with a choice of open coil or pocket sprung basic mattress included, whilst others are sold separately to allow flexibility to mix and match bed and mattress comfort requirements.
- We offer a wide range of quality beds and headboards to ensure your complete satisfaction; full details are available in the Laura Ashley catalogue or at [lauraashley.com](http://lauraashley.com).

With careful use these finely made mattresses and divans will give many years of satisfaction.

## FEATURES OF MATTRESSES

**Hand Tufting** – This traditional skill ensures that all the fillings in your mattress are secured to provide the perfect sleeping surface and a tailored finish.

**Hand Side Stitching** – Skilled craftsmen use unique upholstery needles to hand side stitch mattress borders. This lengthy process gives the necessary rigidity and support to the mattress walls, thus extending the sleeping area to the edge of the mattress.

**Spring Insulators** – A strong robust felt is used to insulate the actual springs within these mattresses.

**Open Coil** - The finest wire is used to produce open coil springs. This spring unit is strong, durable and offers superb resilience for a traditional feel.

**Pocket Sprung** - These are individually pocketed springs which work independently to shape to the body providing superb resilience and optimum comfort and support. Coiled metal springs provide excellent support because only the springs on which weight are placed actually move.

**Reflex Foam** – This strong resilient foam provides a supportive feel, it is treated with fire retardancy for your safety.

**Mattress Handles** – Laura Ashley mattresses have strong, durable flag stitched handles to allow easy turning.

**Highest Quality Ticking** – Allows the mattress to breathe.

Details of individual mattress features are available in the catalogue or on [lauraashley.com](http://lauraashley.com)

## **MATTRESS SIZE AND POSITION**

- Laura Ashley offers a wide range of quality mattresses compatible with our bed collection, which meet industry standard sizes.
- Ensure that the mattress you select will fit your chosen bed before purchase.
- After delivery please place your mattress flat on the bed base and allow time for your mattress to settle back into its specified dimensions.
- When using our mattresses with non Laura Ashley beds we recommend the clearance between each slat should not exceed 6.5cm as this may affect performance.
- Day beds require specific mattress sizes and are usually sold complete.
- It is normal on slatted beds to experience some slight movement of the mattress on the smooth slats.

## **SUNLIGHT AND HEAT**

- Avoid exposing your bed to direct sunlight as this may prematurely fade the colour. In addition a minimum clearance of 30cm from heat sources is advised.
- We do not recommend locating products in excessively high or low temperatures, or where the environment is often damp as this may cause product issues.

## **BODY IMPRESSIONS**

- All mattresses and divans will show evidence of body impression after use. Body impressions are a feature of handmade mattresses and are a result of generous layers of quality filling materials reacting to your body shape. This is just your mattress getting to know you and not a defect.
- Sprung mattresses in particular because of the spring characteristics and layers of upholstery fillings will compress where springs mould to body shape and weight, most noticeably in the centre of the mattress where weight is concentrated.
- Pillow top mattresses will more noticeably mould to body shapes on each side of a double, king-size or super king mattress. This is normal and will not affect the mattress' performance.
- Different platforms can influence the way a mattress feels in use and how defined body impressions become.

## **OTTOMAN DIVANS**

Should the mechanism become stiff or the bed not close, check the struts are all positioned correctly and aligned vertically across the complete bed to prevent damage to the mechanisms.

## **FIRE RETARDANCY AND ODOURS**

- Due to the fire retardant treatment that is applied to the fabric and foam within the product and the mattress being sealed within a bag, there can sometimes be a slight odour on arrival. This will pass after a period of time once unwrapped and in use. We would suggest you leave your new mattress in a well ventilated room without any mattress protectors or sheets applied for a period of 2 hours, this will help any slight odours dissipate before use.

## **MAINTENANCE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

To help prolong the life of your Mattress or Divan we advise the following:

### **Cleaning**

- The mattress or divan can be cleaned with a soft brush or vacuumed.
- Never use detergent or chemical cleaner on the bed fabric as this can cause staining, bleaching and damage to the material and fillings.

### **Mattress Position and Turning**

- No turn mattresses should be positioned with the label pointing up.
- It is very important that your mattress is rotated from end to end each month; and unless a 'no turn' specification also turned over completely as instructed by the label on your mattress.
- Initially to help your mattress settle we would encourage the rotation/turning of mattress weekly wherever possible for the first 2-3 months, and then monthly thereafter.

### **Divan Storage and Use**

- Divan units with drawers and lift up ottoman storage capacity offer ample storage.
- Drawer loads should not exceed 15kg as this may restrict use and cause damage.
- Ensure the divan section connectors are securely in place.

### **Liquids**

- We strongly recommend that you prevent liquid coming into contact with the mattress or divan surface and fillings, as this can cause damage.
- The use of a mattress protector offers some additional protection from soiling.
- Laura Ashley offers a range of machine washable mattress and pillow protectors see the catalogue or [lauraashley.com](http://lauraashley.com) for details.

### **Protecting the Shape and Comfort of Your Mattress or Divan**

- We recommend you do not fold or roll your mattress or stand on it as this will damage the vital edge support, may buckle or twist the spring unit or cause the tufts to break and fail.
- Avoid using the edge of your mattress or divan as a seat; as such localized pressure on the interior may eventually spoil its shape and comfort.

Following the guidelines above will ensure product performance is maintained. Laura Ashley is not responsible for defects caused by the misuse of your product or where the unit is in an unhygienic or stained condition.