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information and care guide

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WALTON

Laura Ashley furniture is craftsman made with great care and attention to produce distinctive pieces that will bring pleasure for years to come.

- In contemporary grey the Walton range utilises traditional Lloyd Loom techniques to create a striking and innovative design to bring individual character to your room.
- The light weight and durable Lloyd Loom weave is painted grey for a stunning effect.
- Beds feature teak legs in natural washed finish, and oak sprung slats and are available in 4ft 6", 5ft and 6ft options which will be assembled for you on delivery.

With careful use these finely produced pieces will give many years of satisfaction.

FEATURES OF LLOYD LOOM AND NATURAL WOOD

- Lloyd Loom: a traditional process using twisted kraft paper around a metal wire and weaving into a strong fabric. Woven in stranded sections these will be tucked in by hand at the end of each strand, due to hand finishing, these end may occasionally be visible.
- Teak: Natural teak has good stability and is low maintenance with a smooth finish polished to a soft patina. Beautifully grained there will be variations in grain, shading and colour between different products and within the same product.

MATTRESS SIZE

- Ensure that the mattress you intend using is compatible with the dimensions of your bed before purchase. Laura Ashley mattresses meet industry standard sizes.
- Laura Ashley offers a wide range of quality mattresses fully compatible with our Walton bed range to allow you the flexibility to mix and match your own bed and mattress comfort.
- As with all slatted beds some movement of the mattress on the smooth slats should be expected.

EXPANSION AND MOVEMENT

- All Lloyd loom and teak will display movement from season to season because of changes in atmospheric temperature and humidity.
- 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.

LEVELLING, ASSEMBLY AND MOVING PRODUCTS

- Your bed must be positioned on a level solid surface to ensure it does not rock and the frame sits correctly and movement is minimized. This is especially important for any supporting central legs supplied with larger beds which may require stabilising on a non slip surface.
- The use of felt pads or wedges on feet can assist if the floor is not level.
- Take care when moving products. We recommend they are lifted by two persons as dragging items across the floor will cause damage to the joints and especially any supporting legs.
- Large items which are assembled on site from multiple sections should be disassembled before relocation to a new position.
- Self Assembly items should be assembled at the intended location and lifted carefully into position.
- Assembled products from time to time require all fixings and joints tightening to prevent loosening which can create squeaks and movement, full instructions are enclosed with your product.
- Most squeaks can be resolved by retightening. Persistent squeaks appearing after a period of time can easily be resolved by squeezing a little silicone gel into the squeaking joint.

SUNLIGHT AND HEAT

- Avoid exposing your furniture to excessive heat for example by placing it in front of a radiator, as this can cause cracking. A minimum 30cm clearance from heat sources is advised.
- Direct sunlight will cause the colour of all Lloyd Loom and teak to change, this will be more readily apparent if the furniture is placed under a window.
- Leaving items such as vases or ornaments in one place on a piece of furniture in sunlight may leave a mark when it is removed. Such marks should blend in with time.
- Never place hot dishes directly on to surface, we recommend you use tablemats. Prolonged use of hot equipment, such as a laptop, on top of furniture may also cause scorching.

Hanging Mirrors & Use

- Follow the hanging guidelines enclosed with your mirror carefully.
- It is important to use correct sized secure wall fixings. We recommend professional assistance is sourced.
- Do not hang your mirror on damp or recently plastered walls. The Walton mirror is not suitable for use in bathrooms.

WARNING

Do not place very hot or very cold items directly on glass surfaces.

Do not sit or stand on glass surfaces.

Do not strike the glass with hard or pointed items, or use the glass as a chopping surface.

Do not use washing powders or any other substances containing abrasives, as these may scratch the glass.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

To prolong the life of your furniture we advise the following:

Cleaning

- To maintain the appearance of your Bed we recommend regular dusting with a soft cloth.
- Remove spills immediately, in particular do not allow liquid to remain on your slats as this can cause wood to warp or finishes to de-laminate.
- Wipe stubborn stains with a soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution and dry with a lint free cloth. Do not use abrasives or scouring creams.

Care - To Avoid Unnecessary Damage

- Protect delicate flooring from potential marking by feet or legs using felt pads or castor cups.
- Do not drop furniture onto corners or feet, or lean backwards on two legs as this will weaken and damage frames, feet or legs.
- Prevent sharp objects such as toys, buckles and heels from coming into contact with your furniture.
- Avoid exposure to water or excessive sun to prolong the life of Lloyd Loom.
- Avoid contact with chemicals such as hair and skin preparations, fake tans, insect repellents and other cosmetics, or household cleaning materials, other than those recommended as these may affect the finish.
- If your furniture becomes soiled, scratched, chipped or suffers other damage we recommend professional help is sought to restore it.
- If you have relevant insurance you may wish to contact your provider for advice. Alternatively a number of nationwide services are offered including Guardsman Home Services* on 0845 6020789 or for cleaning Safeclean* on 0800 585 693..

Following the guidelines above will ensure product performance is maintained. Laura Ashley is not responsible for defects caused by the misuse of your product.

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