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Drake and Aldwych Furniture

information and care guide

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Drake & Aldwych Furniture

Laura Ashley furniture is craftsman made with great care and attention to produce distinctive pieces that will bring pleasure for years to come. Each item of furniture is hand finished and uses traditional cabinet making techniques to ensure strength and longevity.

- Beautifully elegant and designed to make a subtle statement within your living space.
- The Drake occasional table features a map digitally printed on a toughened glass top with a brushed steel, antique brass effect frame.
- The Aldwych occasional table features a digitally printed toughened glass top, with a brushed steel nickel effect frame.
- The robust frames are finished with several coats of clear lacquer for a low maintenance finish.

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

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.

MOVEMENT

- To prevent movement check all fixings are tight and secure before use.
- From time to time all fixings and joints will require tightening to prevent loosening.

LEVELLING, ASSEMBLY AND MOVING PRODUCTS

- Furniture must be positioned on a level surface to ensure that it does not rock, if the product is moved, levels should be rechecked, the use of felt pads or wedges on feet can assist if the floor is not level as even the most modern properties can experience minor variation in surfaces or levels.
- 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.
- 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.

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.
- 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.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

We recommend the purchase of a Guardsman Protection Plan* at time of ordering (exclusions apply) to offer extra piece of mind in case of accidents.

To prolong the life of your glass and metal furniture we advise the following:

Cleaning

- To maintain appearance we recommend regular dusting with a soft cloth.
- Glass or mirrored panels should be cleaned using a non solvent based glass cleaner and soft cloth, carefully avoiding contact with wooden or painted sections.
- The repeated use of a silicone-containing polish is not recommended as it will lead to a build up of a silicone film altering the appearance of the piece.
- Remove spills immediately using a lightly damp cloth to avoid damage to glass backing or surface. Water left over a long period of time may cause white spots in the finish.
- If a spillage has caused staining we recommend you contact specialist cleaners who are equipped to deal with such occurrences.

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 contact with chemicals such as hair and skin preparations, fake tans, insect repellants and other cosmetics, or household cleaning materials, other than those recommended as these may affect the finish.
- Avoid dragging items across the surface as this may cause fine surface scratches in the glass.
- 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* 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.

