

LAURA ASHLEY
HOME

mirrored
furniture

information and care guide

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Laura Ashley Mirrored Furniture

Laura Ashley mirrored furniture adds a little glamour and decadence to your living space. Craftsmen made with great care and attention produces distinctive pieces that will bring pleasure for years to come.

- Strong frames are made from solid wood and modern materials.
- All wooden components are hand finished and display natural features such as knots, grain and colour variation to ensure that each piece is individual.
- Glass effect knobs are used throughout.

Charlston

- Charlston harks back to the glitz of the roaring twenties.
- Solid dark poplar legs and mirrored panels

Arielle Antiqued

- Features a subtle distressed mirrored glass with bevelled edges unique to each piece.
- Rich stained poplar legs and smoky coloured glass effect handles.
- Upholstered seats covered in a linen blend fabric which may feature texture and characteristic 'slub' effects.

Capri

- The glamorous Capri mirrored glass furniture range features bevelled fluting on side borders
- Solid dark stained poplar legs.

EXPANSION AND TIMBER MOVEMENT

- All timber will expand and contract throughout the year and acclimatise to its surroundings. This may occasionally making moving parts a little stiffer to operate.
- To ease movement on drawers simply rub a little candle wax on the runners attached to the carcass of the furniture drawer.
- 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

- Furniture must be positioned on a level surface to ensure that it does not rock and that any doors operate smoothly, the use of felt pads or wedges is recommended as even the most modern property can experience minor variation in surfaces or levels.
- To assist in squaring the doors products have either adjustable feet, hinges or wedges;
 - For adjustable feet or hinges: follow the instructions included if adjustment is necessary.
 - For wedges: place under the feet to raise the corner as required, and snap off when the furniture has been in place for several days so they are no longer visible.
- If doors fail to operate smoothly, or the product is moved, levelling should be rechecked.
- 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.
- On dressing table mirrors position the sides correctly to ensure the mirror is stable.

SUNLIGHT AND HEAT

- Avoid exposing your furniture to excessive heat as this can cause cracking. A minimum 30cm clearance from heat sources is advised.
- Be aware of reflected sunlight from mirrored furniture causing scorching if left exposed for long periods.
- Direct sunlight will cause the colour of real wood to change, even if painted or lacquered, especially if the furniture is placed near a window. Use in hot and sunny conservatories is not recommended.
- Leaving items such as ornaments in one place in sunlight on furniture may leave a mark when it is removed. Such marks should blend in with time.
- Never place hot dishes directly on to surfaces, use tablemats. Prolonged use of hot equipment e.g. a laptop, may cause scorching.
- Dark rubber feet used on some equipment may occasionally contain chemicals that can permanently mark surfaces so care should be taken.

ATTACHED LEGS, HANDLES AND KNOBS

These can loosen during use after a period of time. If this occurs they may require gentle tightening. To avoid damage, ensure that any silicone washer supplied is positioned between the attachment and the glass and gently tighten.

- Beware: Attached legs, handles and knobs which are over tightened or knocked e.g. when vacuuming, may crack the glass.
- Protect delicate flooring from potential marking by feet or legs using felt pads or castor cups.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

Cleaning

- Regularly dust with a soft cloth and occasionally wipe with a soft cloth very lightly dampened with a mild detergent solution and dry with a lint-free 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..
- Any upholstered seats should be maintained regularly with a soft brush and/or gently vacuuming and periodic cleaning is required to maintain appearance and prevent premature fading and wear. Safeclean* on 0800 585 693 are one of a number of nationwide professional cleaners.

WARNINGS AND CARE - To Avoid Unnecessary Damage

- 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 and prevent sharp objects such as toys, buckles and heels from coming into contact with your furniture.
- Do not clean with washing powders or any other substances containing abrasives, and avoid dragging items across the surface as this may cause fine surface scratches in the glass.
- Avoid contact with chemicals such as skin and hair preparations, fake tans, insect repellants and other cosmetics, or household cleaning materials, other than those recommended as these may affect the finish.
- If your furniture becomes stained, scratched or damaged we recommend professional help is sought to restore it.
- If you have a Guardsman* Protection Plan or relevant insurance you may wish to contact your provider for advice. Alternatively a number of nationwide services are available such as Guardsman Home Services* on 0845 6020789.

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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