

LAURA ASHLEY
HOME

penshurst
distressed
furniture

information and care guide

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Made in the UK

Penshurst Distressed

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

- The Penshurst distressed chair features industrial elements.
- Constructed from metal with a distressed finish Penshurst is designed for use indoors.
- Each item of furniture is hand finished so subtle variations will occur in the distressing, giving the furniture unique qualities.

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

FEATURES OF METAL CAST FURNITURE

The Penshurst range is hand finished so it is important to understand its unique properties which add to the individuality of each piece.

Pouring and Hanging Points

- These are a feature of all cast metal products and are formed as part of the casting process where the molten metal is poured into the mould. These pouring points are then hand fettled but may appear as small raised areas around joints.

Ageing

- Most Metal furniture is occasionally subject to rust indeed some finishes deliberately replicate this feature, occasional spots of rust can be treated with rust remover, following the manufacturers guidelines.

LEVELLING, ASSEMBLY AND MOVING PRODUCTS

- It is essential that your product be positioned on a level and solid surface so the frame sits correctly and movement is minimized.
- Take care when moving products. We recommend they are lifted by two persons as dragging items across the floor may cause damage to the joints.

SUNLIGHT AND HEAT

- Avoid exposing your product 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.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

To help prolong the life of your Furniture we advise the following:

Maintenance

- To maintain the appearance of your product we recommend regular dusting with a soft cloth.
- Follow cleaning instructions carefully, spills should be removed immediately by blotting with a dry white cloth.
- Smudges and smears can be removed from metal furniture by using window cleaner and a paper towel.
- Do not use abrasives or scouring creams or soak the product for prolonged periods.
- Rust spots can be minimised by using a soft wax after cleaning to help seal the finish, and should they appear can be treated with rust remover, following the manufacturers guidelines.

Care - To Avoid Unnecessary Damage

- Use outdoors is not recommended.
- Dropping furniture onto legs will cause damage.
- Protect delicate flooring from potential marking by feet or legs using felt pads or castor cups.
- Avoid contact with chemicals such as hair and skin preparations, fake tans, insect repellents and other cosmetics or household cleaning materials as these may affect the finish.
- Take care to prevent sharp objects such as toys, buckles and heels from coming into contact with your product.
- If your furniture becomes stained, scratched or chipped or suffers other damage we recommend professional help is sought to restore it. If you have relevant insurance contact them immediately for advice, alternatively a nationwide service is offered by 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.

