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### cushion care and maintenance

essential reading before using your product.

all cushions must be maintained from the day of delivery to maintain comfort and shape.

fibre cushions must be plumped firmly and regularly to avoid fibres binding and flattening.

full instructions on reverse.

please retain for future reference.

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# essential care of seat and back cushions

Cushions contain high quality fillings carefully calculated to give the correct loft for each range. All seat and back cushion fillings will compress when used, just like a pillow. The appearance and performance of your cushions can be preserved by regular maintenance. Follow these simple steps as soon as your furniture is in use:-

## foam with fibre wrap

- This is a firmer and more supportive filling than fibre which softens with use.
- Due to small tolerances in polyurethane foam manufacturing process, hardness of foam may vary from cushion to cushion within the same product or order, the variance may reduce with use over time.
- Plump cushions firmly on the outside borders occasionally, to restore air between the fibres on the wrap and maintain the shape.
- Seat covers should be rotated, and redressed regularly to realign the seat edges.

## fibre and fibre & feather (selected ranges only)

- This is a soft and comfortable filling which requires frequent maintenance.
- New cushions may appear domed on arrival causing some lifting of the back pads, this will settle after some use.
- Fillings which are not maintained correctly from the beginning will bind and become difficult to restore, losing comfort and shape, so after each days use, plump cushions firmly on the outside borders to restore air between the fibres or feathers, this will maintain the look and comfort, and help prevent fillings binding.
- At least weekly complete the following maintenance; the more often this is carried out the better the filling will perform.
  1. Place the cushion on one of its outside edges and beat the opposite border of the cushion inwards with the flat of your hands. The more vigorously you do this, the better.
  2. Turn the cushion round a quarter turn onto the next side and repeat, until all four sides have been beaten.
  3. Finally, give the cushion a shake, to distribute the fibres around the pad, and replace.
  4. Remove the filling interiors from their covers occasionally to plump them.

## all cushion fillings

- Swap reversible cushions around and turn where possible to ensure equal wear.
- Leather and selected upholstery ranges have cushion covers which are not fully reversible. Non-reversible fibre filled cushions should have the pad removed from the cover and turned over occasionally.
- Cushions are likely to have moved during transit and because they need time to settle may cause slight lifting of the back pads. Redressing may be required so they sit correctly, ensure the cushion pads are positioned well back, squarely and flat on the seating platform so backs sit flat to the seat.
- The feel of the seat will vary dependent on the fabric and size chosen; fabric compositions differ from fabric to fabric which can give a more relaxed or firmer feel to the seat when in use. Larger versions of a range have more cushion surface area for air to escape; so may compact more and feel different to smaller options in the same range.