

# LAURA ASHLEY

## HOME

# Mirror Collection

## information and care guide

please read and retain for future reference

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### Laura Ashley Mirrors

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

- The strong frames are made from modern materials that will not warp or move with changes in humidity.
- Each mirror is hand finished.
- Selected mirrors are hand engraved.
- With careful use these finely produced pieces will give many years of satisfaction.

### Special Finishes

- Take time to understand any special finishes or distressing which may be a feature of your mirror.
- Gold effect leaf is hand applied and will give a random and in places uneven surface which creates interesting features.
- Some mirrors may show random crackling in the frame finish and colours may vary for a truly individual look.

### Heat

- Avoid exposing your mirror to excessive heat for example by placing it directly above 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.
- Unless otherwise stated on the product or its packaging, our mirrors are not suitable for use in bathrooms.

### Hanging

- 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.
- Floor standing mirrors have wall safety chains supplied to prevent the mirror falling forward. **THESE MUST BE USED AT ALL TIMES.** These chains must never be used to hang the mirror on a vertical surface.

### 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.**

## **MAINTENANCE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

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

### **Cleaning**

To maintain the appearance of your mirror 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.

### **Care**

- Take care to avoid chemicals such as iodine, hair products, shaving creams and lotions, alcohol, perfume, acetone, cosmetics and paint remover coming into contact with your mirror as these may damage the mirrors finish.
- Always follow the 'Hanging Instructions' carefully to prevent unnecessary damage or accidents.
- Avoid using delicate protrusions as hand holds when carrying mirrors as this can cause breakage.
- Take care when moving mirrors, always use two persons to lift, as dragging pieces or carrying single-handed may cause the frame to twist, or damage the joints which could crack the glass.
- Dropping mirrors will cause damage.
- On dressing table mirrors ensure the sides are positioned carefully to keep the mirror stable.
- If the glass is chipped or broken, stop using the product.
- Take care to prevent sharp objects such as toys, from coming into contact with your furniture as permanent marks may occur.
- Avoid dragging items across the surface as this may cause fine surface scratches in the glass.
- If your mirror becomes stained, scratched or chipped, or suffers other damage we recommend professional help is sought to restore it. If you have relevant insurance you may wish to contact them for advice. Alternatively a nationwide service is offered by Homeserve Furniture Repairs\* 01384 473000 who are one of many nationwide services available.

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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