

# KINDEL

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## FURNITURE CARE GUIDE

### Hand Finishing

*Kindel Furniture Company has long been known for beautiful finishes. The steps involved in finishing furniture at Kindel requires various hand operations: filling the pores of the wood, glazing the surface to add color, hand padding to reveal grain patterns, highlighting to accentuate the veneer's beauty, and rubbing finishes to create sheen. All of these steps are accomplished by experienced craftsmen and women at Kindel, however, some variations in these processes may occur. As well wood grains and veneer patterns vary.*

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#### PRESERVING YOUR FURNITURE

Wood is a natural product. Sun bleaching will occur when wood furniture is exposed to sunlight. This will cause darker finishes to lighten and sometimes cause lighter finishes to darken. For this reason, try to avoid placing furniture in direct sunlight and rearrange accessories from time to time to prevent spot bleaching. Some bleaching will occur under both incandescent and fluorescent lighting. Arrange your furniture so that it does not sit near heat registers, air conditioning units or radiators. Close contact with any of these will adversely affect the finish.

At Kindel we have always believed that "less is better" when caring for furniture. Do not use silicone waxes, lemon oil, or other oily polishes. Silicon can damage the lacquers and make future refinishing very difficult. Lemon oil and other oil based polishes attract dust and grit, causing scratches in the finish. Our finishing technique is the most refined in the industry and does more to protect the wood than any wax can.

For general cleaning, use a mild soap and water. Then dry the piece furniture immediately with a clean, soft cloth. Wood furniture requires dusting with a soft, lint free cloth. Dusting should occur frequently, using a clean dusting cloth that will attract dust without scratching the finish.



#### SUGGESTED PRODUCTS

For general cleaning the Guardsman *One-Wipe* is perfect for dusting and does not require the use of any polishes. If you choose to use a furniture polish, we recommend that you use Guardsman's products. We have a long standing relationship with Guardsman, and as a result we share a common philosophy on furniture care.

For information on purchasing Guardsman products, consumers may call their Consumer Products Division at 800.822.7359 or visit [www.guardsman.com](http://www.guardsman.com). Guardsman products are available through many hardware stores and furniture retailers nationwide.