



GLOBAL FURNITURE ALLIANCE LTD



FLAME RETARDANCY

GFA's leathers/bonded leathers/PUs/fabrics meet the requirements of BS5852 Part 1 Source 0 (Cigarette) Ignition Source 1 (Match) as laid out in the UK Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988 with amendments in 1989, 1993 and 2010.

USAGE

GFA upholstery is suitable for general domestic use (GFA products are not Crib-5 compliant). Care should be taken particularly on light colours, as it is possible to get dye transfer from non-dye-fast clothing (e.g., jeans)

GENERAL CARE

Frequent treatment with a hand vacuum cleaner or gentle brush will help greatly in maintaining the appearance of fabric. Leather/bonded leather/PU should be dusted and occasionally wiped over with a damp, soft cloth. Let the furniture dry out thoroughly before use.

Particular attention should be paid to those parts which are in regular contact with head, hands and arms. Upholstered furniture should not be exposed to direct sunlight for long periods, as this may result in colour fading. Caution should be taken to avoid near contact/contact with electric, gas or open fires and other heat sources as this can dry out leather/bonded leather/PU.

CLEANING

For any major spill or stain specialist cleaning is recommended.

For spots and spills on leather/bonded leather/PU – Blot excess liquid immediately with a clean absorbent cloth or sponge. If necessary, use clear, lukewarm water and gently wipe the spill. Dry with a clean cloth and allow to air dry.

Do not dry wet areas with hair dryers etc.

For stubborn spots and stains on leather/bonded leather/PU – Use a mild solution, such as Neutrogena or Ivory liquid soap, with lukewarm water on a soft cloth. Always clean a small hidden area first and clean gently. After cleaning, rinse and dry naturally. For natural leather, blot excess liquid immediately with a clean absorbent cloth.

For spots and spills on fabric – Remove excess spillage immediately using a clean white absorbent cloth. Blot the stained area so that the fabric is as dry as possible. Always use a dabbing rather than a rubbing action. Rubbing can abrade the fabric surface of the upholstery and cause roughened or pilled patches. Allow fabric to dry naturally.

Never use a coloured cloth to clean leather/bonded leather/PU or fabric as you could transfer the dye from the cloth onto the furniture.

Never use any harsh cleaners, especially alcohol-based products. Do not use saddle soaps, oils, abrasive cleaners, furniture polish, varnish, or ammonia water.

Leather/bonded leather has already been permanently preserved in the tanning or manufacturing process and needs no maintenance other than the simple cleaning recommended.

N.B Please be aware that certain household chemicals and personal care products can have an adverse effect on leather/bonded leather/PU and fabric. This includes hair preparations, some skincare preparations, room sprays etc. plus some strong medications which can exude through the skin.

COLOUR MATCHING

It is not always possible to obtain an exact colour match to the samples provided. Although every effort is made to control the colours, variations in shades can sometimes occur between batches.

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