
CENTURY FURNITURE

DURA-SHIELD INFORMATION AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Dura-Shield is a very durable coating that is harder and more durable than standard nitrocellulose lacquers but does have its limitations. For example, in most cases red wine should not affect the finish if it's not left on for prolonged periods of time and is cleaned off properly.

Dura-Shield is more resistant to water marks and heat from hot dishes and plates compared to standard lacquer, though it is still advisable to use placemats to help prevent scuff marks and to use trivets to protect from heat.

While Dura-Shield is a harder and more resistant coating, proper care and good common sense practices should be applied while using and enjoying the furniture. Even though Dura-Shield is tougher than nitrocellulose lacquer it can still scratch if a rough object is dragged across its surface.

For cleaning we recommend a teaspoon of dish detergent to a gallon of water and using a soft cotton cloth, followed by lightly buffing with a dry soft cloth. **Do not clean with anything containing harsh chemicals such as ammonia, bleach or anything abrasive.** If you use a furniture polish it is best to apply it directly to a soft cloth then lightly buff the surface.

Repair: It is strongly recommended that any repair person working on an item with Dura-Shield coating is made aware of this application. Dura-Shield requires special attention compared to standard nitrocellulose lacquers and may require completely stripping the finish.