

## Care and Maintenance of Your Bamax Bamboo Furniture

All Bamax furniture is made of 100% natural bamboo. It is very hard, dense and extremely durable. Like any natural hardwood furniture, maintaining the humidity in a controlled environment is also very important for bamboo furniture. Keeping the relative humidity in the range of 40 to 55 percent will greatly reduce the potential for any checking or warping.

Use coasters, trivets or silicone pads to prevent damage from heat, moisture or heavy objects. To prevent staining or water marks use coasters. If cleaning is required, make sure to clean spills immediately, using a dabbing motion with a soft cloth. Do not put hot plates or pans directly on tables, use trivets to prevent damage to surfaces.

For periodic cleaning wipe furniture with a clean cloth well wrung out in lukewarm water. If necessary, add a few drops of liquid detergent per quart of water - followed by wiping with a clean, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners such as scouring powders, acidic or caustic ingredients or any other harsh chemicals.

Avoid placing furniture directly in front of heat vents, wood burning stoves or other heat sources. These will dry out the furniture.

Never place bamboo furniture in direct sunlight day after day. This will also dry out the furniture and will subject it to UV damage.

To avoid scratches, make sure to lift objects and never drag or slide them across a surface.

Variations between products may occur, no two pieces will be exactly alike. Variations in grain and color enrich the natural beauty of bamboo furniture and should be expected as part of the character and beauty of bamboo.

It's a fact of life that things tend to get dry in the winter: your skin, your lips, even your furniture. And if you think your home feels like a dry and cold space during this time of year, chances are your furniture agrees. Maintaining a 40% humidity level in your home, is good for your skin and good for your furniture!