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THANK YOU for choosing McGuire.

Please find enclosed tips and instructions on how to care
for your new fine furniture purchase.

We also encourage you to visit our website -
www.mcguirefurniture.com - a frequently updated,
comprehensive resource for accessing product descriptions,
specifications, pricing, answers to frequently asked
questions, as well as this product care information.

Welcome to McGuire.

RATTAN AND WOOD FINISHES

REGULAR WAXING is the most important element in the care of your fine McGuire furniture. Our recommendations for preserving the life of each rattan or wood piece:

- Do not use silicon waxes, lemon oil, or other oily polishes. We recommend a quality carnuba paste or creme wax, such as Johnson's Paste Wax.
- New furniture should be waxed within 30 days of receipt and then as needed.
- Application: Apply a thin film of wax to the surface, working a small area at one time. Always rub in the same direction as the grain, then buff with a soft, dry cloth.
- Between waxing, your McGuire wood furniture requires dusting with a soft, moist, lint free cloth and drying immediately with another soft, dry cloth.
- When dusting, do not use any product with an oil-based polish, or products that contain silicon as they can damage the lacquers. 'Endust' is a good choice.

DUE TO their fragile nature, crackle and painted finishes are only recommended for residential use.

- These finishes have an eggshell sheen lacquer and should not be waxed or polished, as they will acquire an undesirable higher sheen.
- For cleaning, use mild, soapy water, and then dry the piece immediately with a clean, soft cloth. A light coat of carnuba wax should then be applied.
- Paint that is applied to woven peel or bamboo surfaces does not adhere as well as it does to rattan or other hardwoods, and some chipping may occur. McGuire does not guarantee the adhesion of painted finishes on peel or bamboo products.

BAMBOO TABLES

MCGUIRE BAMBOO Tables require little care other than regular dusting with a soft cloth. A light buffing with a soft dry cloth will create a soft sheen.

- For cleaning heavy spills and stains, use a mild soapy water solution on a damp cloth, and then dry the piece immediately with a clean, soft cloth.
- Special care should be given to cleaning the rawhide bindings; application of liquids to rawhide should be minimal.
- Should a split appear on the surface of the bamboo, it will not affect the structural integrity of the table in any way. This is a natural reaction to temperature and humidity changes.

MCGUIRE TEAK, plantation grown *Tectona Grandis*, is one of the world's most durable and solid grained woods. Waterproof glue is used with zinc-plated bolts and locknuts. All hinges are made from solid brass. Teak reacts to the elements better than any other wood. However, it will start to deteriorate after a season or two of neglect. Our teak is delivered unfinished so that you may allow it to season. The oiled wood will weather as it reacts to the elements. It will not remain new looking, but in time, will mellow. As it ages, it will discolor until, eventually, it turns silver gray.

- Once your furniture has mellowed to the desired color, you may seal it with a teak oil to maintain its color. We recommend Defoil Marine Teakwood Finish - Natural, or Daly's Seafin Teak Oil, which can be purchased at most marine supply stores and some paint and hardware stores. Remember to follow the manufacturer's directions and safety precautions when using this type of oil. To maintain teak's original condition, annual applications of oil are required.
- During the teak's outdoor months, frames should be periodically scrubbed down with a non-abrasive detergent using a bristle brush and plenty of water.
- Cushions should not remain on the teak surfaces for extended periods of time. As teak's tannins rise to the surface they may stain the upholstery. Frequent wiping of the teak surfaces will minimize this
- In some climates, extreme temperature changes can cause the wood grain to rise slightly. Lightly rub with fine sandpaper or steel wool.

SOME OUTDOOR collections are constructed of resin fibers expertly woven onto powder coated aluminum frames. Both Woven resin and aluminum are low maintenance, extremely weather-resistant, durable, and long lasting.

- Woven resin frames are fade and stain resistant and guaranteed for up to three years; UV and bacteria-resistant.
- To clean woven resin or aluminum, hose or wipe with water or a mild soap solution.
- Outdoor cushions of drainable foam are guaranteed for a year and should be stored in the off-season.

STONE

MARBLE AND GRANITE are porous and will stain if left unprotected.

- Food and spills should be blotted up immediately with a soft damp cloth.
- Clean with mild detergent and warm water, rinse with clean water and wiped with a clean, soft cloth. Never use abrasive cleaners.
- If this is unsuccessful, repeat with white vinegar.
- Regularly polish with a good non-yellowing paste wax. A sealer that is manufactured for marble or granite can also be used. "511 Impregnator" by Miracle Sealants Company or a equal type of sealant is recommended.

TRAVERTINE AND LIMESTONE are soft, and may require additional care to maintain luster.

- Pure water (pH neutral) or pure water with mild soap (Ivory) is best for cleaning these stones.
- Because of their chemical nature, acids may react with the stone, etching its surface.

LEATHER is a durable and practical covering. And because it is a natural product, it needs little or no care during normal use.

- For spots and spills, 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 towel and allow to air dry.
- For stubborn spots and stains, use a mild solution of Ivory soap and clear, lukewarm water. Apply the soap to a clean, wet sponge, then rinse well and let air dry naturally. Always try the cleaning method in a hidden area first to be sure it's colorfast.
- For butter, oil, or grease, wipe excess oil with a clean, dry cloth, and leave it alone. The spot should dissipate into the leather shortly. Do not apply water to an oil-based stain.
- Never use saddle soap, abrasive cleanser, soap, furniture polish oil, varnish, or ammonia water.
- NOTE: The preceding remedies are in accordance with general cleaning industry procedures. We cannot guarantee results, and we assume no liability in connection with their use.
- RAWHIDE: Clean rawhide with Pledge Wipes, or saddle soap followed by leather moisturizer applied with a soft cloth.

TEXTILES

MCGUIRE TEXTILES are 100% solution dyed acrylic with a soil resistant finish and come with a 3 year warranty against fading.

- Clean with a natural soap in lukewarm water. Sponge briskly and rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove dirt. Air dry.
- Diluted chlorine bleach will not affect the coloration of the fiber and is therefore acceptable for stain removal. Chlorine, however, can eventually affect the strength of any fiber or cloth. We suggest a solution of one part bleach to two parts water. Thorough rinsing is essential.
- Professional cleaning is always recommended for tough stains. Repeated washing may reduce the effectiveness of the soil resistant finish.
- To preserve the longevity of textiles/cushions, store indoors (or cover) during inclement weather.

KUO COPPER TABLES

ROBERT KUO Copper Tables have an antique copper finish that is sealed with a clear lacquer to delay patina and oxidation; copper is a natural material that will constantly change due to the environmental elements.

- Dust with a soft, dry, clean cloth and a light application of non-wax dusting spray, and periodically clean with a carnauba based furniture wax (such as Pate Dugay). The furniture wax will help protect the longevity of the lacquer seal and maintain its natural beauty.
- Any water/liquid spilled on the tables should be blotted off immediately.
- Do not place hot objects directly on the surface of the tables.
- Use felt pads on any pieces placed on top of the table to avoid scratches.

REPOUSSÉ

ROBERT KUO repoussé pieces are finished in Antique Copper, Black Copper, Silver Plate or 24K Gold Plate.

- Cleaning solutions will alter the finish/plate.
- Repoussé vases require a liner for fresh water arrangements.
- Repoussé accessories & furniture will patina when placed outdoors.
- For Antique/Black Copper Finish: Light application of Endust, (the non-wax dusting spray) on a soft, dry cloth.
- For Silver Plate Plate: Gently rub with silver cleaning cloth for silver plate only.
- Apply small amount of extra mild cleaning polish for both finishes.

LACQUER

ROBERT KUO lacquer pieces are made with 60 coats of organic lacquer. Each coat is 1 to 2.5 mm thickness, applied over a repoussé base.

- Light application of neutral color furniture wax for maintenance.

CLOISSONNÉ

CLOISSONNÉ is an artform that delicately integrates copper and porcelain-working skills, traditional painting and etching.

- Feather duster or wipe with soft, dry cloth.
- Cloisonné pieces are vulnerable to chipping and scratches. Cloisonné is not repairable.

PEKING GLASS

ROBERT KUO glass pieces are made by forming hollow glass from layers upon layers of glass, by either free-blowing or mold-blowing and then sending it to jade carvers for shaping and polishing.

- Wipe with a soft, dry, clean cloth and/or a duster.

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- Spills should never be wiped; blot immediately.
- If perfume or nail polish remover is spilled, do not wipe/blot it off.

The finish should return to normal once the liquid has evaporated. Allow the area to dry, rub with a fine automotive polishing compound, and then apply a fresh coat of wax.

- If candle wax drops on a finished wood surface, hold an ice cube to the wax to harden it. Use a dull plastic spatula to remove the wax and then polish the area with furniture wax.
- Wood is a natural product. Sun bleaching may occur when wood is exposed to sunlight, incandescent or fluorescent lighting. This may cause darker finishes to lighten, and lighter finishes may darken. Arrange your furniture so that it does not sit near heat registers, AC units, radiators or direct light sources.

PLEASE NOTE: Protective feet on rubber or plastic products may contain a plasticizing agent that discolors or softens fine furniture's finish. Always use felt pads to prevent discoloration.

