

FURNITURE FAQ

Want to know more about our furniture? Learn about product care and information, and our sustainable efforts.

What type of wood is used in Kosas Home?

We use a variety of reclaimed and sustainably sourced woods such as: plantation-sourced birch, elm, fir, sheesham, acacia, and other aged woods.

Do these woods split?

In certain climates, the wood may naturally expand or contract and may develop slight openings and cracks. These may occur in and between the joined panels of the piece but will not compromise its structural integrity. Openings and cracks are part of the product's rustic nature and distress. If desired, these may be filled or concealed using products available at most hardware stores.

What is considered rustic nature and natural distress?

Cracks, indentations, knots and other superficial imperfections within the wood are considered rustic in nature and naturally distressed.

Do finishes in collections match?

Our furniture is handmade and may cause slight differences in construction, measurements and finish. Pieces will have a consistent overall tone (i.e. light vs. dark); however, there are some variances in the finishes and therefore WE CANNOT GUARANTEE matching. Please note: grain, texture and tones will vary from piece to piece due to the nature of the wood and its hand-finished process.

Why does my piece look different from the photograph in the catalog?

We've done our best to represent each piece as closely as possible. However, different lighting and settings in photography will affect the color and appearance of a piece.

What is the best way to maintain the appearance of Kosas Home?

Dust regularly with a clean cloth. DO NOT clean furniture with a damp cloth or sponge.

What should I use to polish Kosas Home?

We recommend Fiddes Supreme Wax Polish or similar products. A LIGHT APPLICATION should be necessary once or twice a year. DO NOT USE: Wood oil treatments (i.e. lemon oil), wet wash cloths, Pledge or other polishes with strong chemical compounds.

What happens if water or liquids spill on Kosas Home?

Wipe immediately. If water sits on the surface, it will stain. Always use coasters when setting glassware on a table.

What type of finish is applied to Kosas Home?

A clear lacquer finish is used on our furniture. We do not apply a wax finish; however, a wax can be applied.

Should I be concerned about direct sunlight?

Sunlight, water and humidity levels should always be considered. Never place furniture in areas that are exposed to direct sunlight or extreme heat for extended periods of time.

How do I repair scratches, dents and water rings?

Stripping the finish is the only way to truly repair scratches, dents and water rings. We strongly recommend seeking professional assistance.

What materials and construction are used in making Kosas Home inspired leather and seating products?

Kosas Home inspired leather furniture is primarily constructed from polyurethane. Other chairs and sofas are made from linen blends. Wood frames are made from solid oak, birch and beech. Belt strap support systems are used for seat and back comfort. All foam and fiber cushion fillings are in compliance with California standards.

How should chairs be cleaned?

To remove stains and blemishes, we recommend professional cleaning.

Being Green

Kosas Home is firmly committed to eco-friendly manufacturing and sourcing. We have gone through extensive measures to assure our processes meet the requirements of sustainable production. Here are some of the specific ways we practice eco-friendly manufacturing:

We use plantation-grown and reclaimed wood

We repurpose old architectural elements into functional pieces of furniture

We use eco-friendly water-based lacquers

We recycle water and treat it for agricultural use

We own all our factories so we know they follow our standards