

# Gelderland

## Furniture for generations

### **Wooden furniture Instructions for care and use**

Because wood is a natural product, colour and structural variations occur. Despite the care taken on sorting and finishing it, these variations might be visible. Natural variations such as stripes, knots, changes in grain appearance and irregular growth must therefore be seen as characteristic of the product. Despite various treatments, wooden products may fade on exposure to sunlight or artificial light. You are advised to protect products as much as possible from sunlight and not to place them too close to heating or other sources of heat (drying out). Your wooden furniture might be damaged especially in frosty weather and in the season when the heating is on as a result of low air humidity in your home environment. Air humidity must be between 40-60% to avoid these problems that are not covered by the guarantee. Air conditioning too, which constantly takes moisture out of the air, causes such problems. To ensure good air humidity hang pots of water on the heating units or use an air humidifier.

Placing hot objects directly on the wood may cause rings or scratches. To avoid scratches it is generally advisable to provide felt for items that normally stand on wooden furniture.

Solid wooden furniture such as the “small square” are treated with vegetable furniture oil. For daily care you can use a damp, not fluffy, cloth. Remove any rings by using a steel wool pad (careful to go with the grain!) after which you should oil the table with furniture oil again, let it soak in for a few minutes and then wipe with a dry, not fluffy, cloth.