

## Evener® Prefinished

### Care & Maintenance

In general, timber veneered surfaces should be kept clean and dry, out of bright light, in a controlled environment.

#### **DUSTING**

Use a soft dry cloth or feather duster.

#### **EXTREME TEMPERATURE CHANGES**

The expansion or contraction of timber due to extreme temperature changes may cause damage to the surface coating. Care should be taken in air conditioned or heated environments or next to windows to keep temperature changes within reasonable limits. Use heat resistant place mats under hot items to avoid heat damage.

#### **SPILLAGES**

Spillages should be cleaned with a damp cloth as soon as possible as moisture may cause damage to the coating. High humidity, steam and excessive water in contact with the coating may cause the coating to crack and if it gets under the coating can cause staining of the veneer surface. If spilled, chemical substances and alcohol should be removed immediately from all veneered surfaces.

#### **DIRTY OR GREASY MARKS**

After first wiping with a dry cloth, wipe with a cloth lightly dampened with a mixture of water and a high quality furniture polish. Persistent dirty or greasy marks may be removed with a mild, non-abrasive proprietary cleaner appropriate for the type of surface finish. The appropriateness of the cleaner should be sought from the surface coating or cleaner manufacturer. The effect of the cleaner on the surface should be tested on a hidden or a less conspicuous section of the finished veneer surface.

#### **BRIGHT LIGHT AND UV**

Direct sunlight, very bright indirect light and excessive heat should be avoided on all internal veneered surfaces because fading, bleaching or colour changes to the surface coating and the veneer may occur.

Use curtains, blinds and UV filter-membranes on windows to reduce the intensity of the light.

Excessive hot sunshine may dry the veneer surface more quickly than the veneer substrate causing small surface checks parallel to the grain to appear and possibly damage the surface coating.

#### **POLISHING**

Use a high quality furniture polish and a soft dry cloth. It is recommended the polish used not contain any silicone as this may cause re-coating or refurbishment problems at a later date. Do not use harsh cleaners, chemicals, bleach, ammonia, acetone, trichloroethylene or solvents that affect the surface finish. Abrasive cleaners will scratch the surface and reduce visual clarity.

