

## care & use instructions

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Proper care and maintenance of your new product will help to keep it in top condition. Please review the below instructions prior to putting the product into service and retain for reference. Questions may be directed to Skram Design Department.

### wood:

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-Because wood expands and contracts according to seasonal fluctuations in humidity, it is advised to avoid extremes of moist, dry, hot, or cold environments.

-Avoid placing your furniture in direct sunlight as many species are prone to fading with exposure to ultraviolet light. Such conditions may also cause warping or shrinkage.

-Avoid placing plastic or rubber materials directly on your furniture, as certain synthetic materials contain ingredients that may damage the finish. Felt pads are recommended for lamps, vases, etc.

-The use of coasters, placemats and trivets is recommended to prevent water marking, heat damage, and abrasion. Spills should be wiped away immediately.

-A lightly dampened, clean and warm cloth followed immediately by a clean, dry cloth is the recommended procedure for cleaning. Furniture polishes are not recommended but may be used sparingly if desired.

-Low sheen wood finishes that are common on most Skram products should not be rubbed aggressively during cleaning or use as this may permanently raise the sheen of the finish.

-Owners of skram casegoods with large drawers (bureaus, nightstands, sideboards, etc) should never open multiple drawers at once as tipping could result.

### metal:

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**-Matte Opaque Finishes:** A lightly dampened, clean and warm cloth followed immediately by a clean, dry cloth is the recommended procedure for cleaning opaque metal finishes. Small amounts of mild dish soap may also be added to the damp cloth to remove fingerprints and otherwise soiled surfaces. Avoid all products containing abrasives and do not scrub the surface with a dry cloth as this will permanently alter the finish, raising the sheen. All matte metal finishes are sealed at Skram Workshop prior to shipment. Periodic re-sealing of the surface may be done with approved products. Contact Skram for approved matte finish sealants.

**-Patinized and Natural, Oiled Steel/Natural and Oil-Rubbed Bronze:** These finishes may be periodically rejuvenated by the application of a clear furniture paste wax. The manufacturer's product instructions should be followed when applying paste wax.

**-Stainless Steel:** Commercially available stainless steel cleaners may be used as desired to clean Skram stainless steel metalwork. Care should be taken to avoid contact of these cleaners with the wood portion of a given product. If using a mildly abrasive cleaner, such as 'Barkeeper's Friend', use care to polish in the direction of the graining and to fully buff away all residue.

### leather:

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-Skram products using leather or saddle leather may be periodically treated with a leather conditioner or cleaner. It is always advised to test the product on an inconspicuous area prior to general application.