



Information, Care & Maintenance

The care instructions provided below are here to assist you in the maintenance and enjoyment of your Gus* products. Gus* is not responsible for any results of the use, proper or improper, of these methods.

Upholstery

- Sofas are the backbone of the Gus* Modern Collection. Our sofas feature kiln-dried hardwood frames. Designs feature either a no-sag 9-gauge sinuous spring construction or elastic webbing suspension system, both produce dependable, long-lasting support.
- Collection dependent, our cushions are made with sterilized feathers or PET fill and a high-resiliency upholstery foam to ensure that cushions hold their shape while providing outstanding comfort and support. Please visit our website at www.gusmodern.com for specific product information.
- After unpacking your Gus* sofa, gently smooth out the upholstery and cushions to restore its original appearance, as it may shift during transport.

Fabric

- All fabrics and vinyl in the Gus Collection are contract-grade and tested to withstand up to 100,000 double rubs in Wyzenbeek abrasion testing.
- Velvet fabrics have a surface appearance that subtly reflect light to create a luxurious aesthetic. You may notice marks or impressions on the fabric when unpacking, these marks can be removed by gently passing over the surface with a steamer or soft bristle brush going against the direction of the pile.
- Pilling is a common occurrence which is considered normal wear and tear throughout the lifespan of a fabric. We recommend the use of a lint roller or ideally a fabric shaver. Vacuuming can also help reduce the buildup of pills.
- To ensure regular maintenance and preserve the nap of your fabric, we recommend vacuuming on a routine basis.
- Blot spills immediately with an absorbent cloth.
- Refer to our Cleaning Code instructions on how to properly clean specific fabrics. If this document is required, please email info@gusdesigngroup.com.
- Protect your furniture from direct sunlight, as this may cause the fabric to fade unevenly.
- Most fabrics in the Gus* Collection are inherently stain-resistant and therefore do not require a protective coating such as scotch-guarding. In some instances, such a coating can affect the appearance and/or nap of the fabric, and the application of such a coating will void the fabric warranty.

Leather

- Gus* uses aniline-dyed leather, which creates a soft, supple product that will become richer as the years pass. The dye penetrates the hide with color while allowing the natural grain to show through, as it is a natural product. Leather has unique characteristics shaped by nature, including subtle variations and markings.
- All Gus* leather is easily maintained without polishes, preservers, or leather soaps; however, it is possible to use a non-toxic leather conditioner.
- For routine maintenance, simply dust to keep furniture looking good.
- Protect your furniture from direct sunlight as this may cause the leather to fade unevenly.
- Dab spills immediately with a soft cloth dampened in distilled water.
- Most of our leathers will patina over time giving your piece its own unique character.

Wood

- Wood accent pieces are constructed using solid wood, real wood veneers or a combination of both.
- To help maintain their appearance, we recommend cleaning the wood surfaces with a damp cloth in the direction of the grain. Be sure to dry any residual liquid immediately afterward.
- Do not put any hot/cold food or beverage in direct contact with the wood surface as this may cause marking or damage to the finish. Using coasters will increase the longevity of wood. Spills must be cleaned immediately, or this may cause permanent damage.
- Wood naturally expands and contracts when exposed to temperature fluctuations and improper humidity, which can lead to shrinkage, cracking, or warping. To prevent damage, maintain a consistent humidity level between 40%-55%, a temperature range of 70-72°F, and keep your furniture out of direct sunlight.

Lacquer

- All Gus* lacquer products are finished with a durable high gloss lacquer finish.
- To help maintain their appearance, we recommend cleaning the surface with a water dampened cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaning products as they will mar the surface.
- Do not hit the finish with a vacuum cleaner or other heavy items as this will chip the finish.

Acrylic

- For the best results, we recommend that you use a lint-free cloth and acrylic cleaner.
- Avoid using paper towels, which may scratch the surface.
- Do not use window cleaner or any other alcohol or ammonia-based products, as they may permanently cloud the surface.

Lighting

- For information about wattage recommendations or installation of Gus* lighting products, please consult the product information card included with the light fixture or visit www.gusmodern.com.
- Do not exceed the recommended bulb wattage.
- We recommend that you consult a certified electrician for all hardwiring of electrical features.

Rugs

- Professional cleaning is recommended.
- Blot spills immediately with a towel—do not scrub. Use mild detergent + water mixture to clean. Always test the cleaner first in an inconspicuous spot.
- Wool rugs may shed initially, which is normal and will stop over time with proper care.
- Vacuum weekly and set the vacuum to a high height to avoid damaging the rug.
- Use a rug grip pad underneath your Gus* rug to prevent slipping and buckling, especially in high-traffic areas.
- For tufted rugs, if a yarn loop pops up, simply trim it with scissors—do not pull it.
- Rotate your rug every six months to ensure even wear.
- Due to the handmade nature of our rugs, slight variations in size, pattern, and color may occur.

Cork

- We recommend cleaning with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners.
- Protect the cork from prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, as this may cause color changes.
- Clean spills promptly to prevent discoloration.
- To preserve the surface, we recommend using coasters for all beverages.