



# SG: Care Guide

## Caring for your Products:

### BAMBOO CARE

We use a clear coat finish that is impermeable to water, though spillages should be wiped immediately. For cleaning we recommend a clean damp cloth with, if necessary, a mild soap solution. Do not use spirits, bleaches or any other chemical cleaner. We do not recommend furniture polish, which may damage and degrade the surface. Use tablemats to avoid damage from hot objects. Avoid any impacts, where possible, as damage of this nature will result in cracks to the coating.

### DROP DETAIL CARE

All our “Drop Details” are finished with multiple coatings of FDA Food Grade raw Tung Oil. This finish naturally and synergistically seals and protects the wood without emitting any harmful chemicals or odors. This finish also enhances the natural unique color and beauty of each wood used. We recommend the exclusive use of our Tung Oil formula (available for purchase by contacting Customer Service at [cs@structuredgreen.com](mailto:cs@structuredgreen.com)).

For **Daily Care**, a soft cloth can be used to wipe down the surface. Wipe in large and sweeping movements, not focused patches, which can cause unevenness in the finish. Do not use any spirits, furniture polishes or chemical cleaners. Use tablemats to protect the surface from hot objects.

For **Long Term Care** every 6-months, wipe the surface down with a damp cloth or sponge, then with a dry soft cloth, apply a moderate amount of Tung Oil in even sweeping motions across the surface. Allow to settle for at least 10 minutes. Afterwards be sure to remove any excess oil with a second clean soft cloth. The surface will be ready for regular use after 6 hours, but ideally should be allowed to dry for 24 hours.

**Please be ware that Tung Oil may irritate those with nut allergies.**

### MANAGING TEMPERATURE CHANGES

Solid wood furniture is an enduring and resilient material and these qualities need care and nourishment in order to be maintained. Cold and dry conditions, especially in winter months combined with indoor heating can create excessively arid conditions for furniture.

Under these sorts of conditions wood may shrink, causing cracks. This is a natural environmental response that can disappear when more humid conditions return and the wood swells. If you see cracks where glue was used to adhere two pieces of wood please contact us, as this is something we can rectify.

### Solutions for Environmental Dryness:

Use a Hygrometer to measure Relative Humidity in your home. Ideal furniture conditions are 50-60% relative humidity at 68-72 degrees Fahrenheit.

Use a humidifier to help maintain moisture levels during winter months.

For our Tung Oil finished pieces, regularly reapply our Tung Oil (available for purchase by contacting Customer Service at [cs@structuredgreen.com](mailto:cs@structuredgreen.com)).

On Clear coated furniture do NOT apply Tung Oil.

Fill any occurring cracks with our locally made Beeswax Polish (available for purchase by contacting Customer Service at [cs@structuredgreen.com](mailto:cs@structuredgreen.com)). The wax will temporarily fill the crack and when more humid conditions return will allow the wood to swell to its original shape.