

## WOOD FURNITURE CURING

**IMPORTANT:** Some wood furniture products may need 30 days for the surface finishes to fully cure. Do not place heavy objects on these surfaces during this time or they may leave permanent imprints or marks on your wood furniture.

### Understanding the Curing Process

When you receive our finished wood furniture product, it is approximately 80% cured. Like cement, it is a hard, protective and ready to use right away, but complete hardening of the surface will not happen for 3 - 4 more weeks.

After 4 weeks of curing, the wood furniture should still be treated with care. Remember, just like the most durable automobile finish that gets keyed or scratched, our finish is not impenetrable. However, it is the best, most durable finish available, and it protects your furniture from everyday spills and stains. Treat it like a fine piece of furniture and use the correct products on it for care, and your furniture will look new for years to come.

### Quick Tips:

- Lift items rather than dragging them along the surface, and always have a protective felt pad on the bottom of furniture and accessories.
- Dust and clean regularly with a slightly damp rag. Never use a product containing wax or silicone.
- Blot spills immediately.
- Avoid storing your products near extreme heat sources or extremely humid areas. Your home should be kept at 35-45% humidity.
- Wood & finishes darken with time, especially with a natural or light finish. Leaving a placemat or other item on a table for a month or longer will leave a discolored outline, so rotate accessories regularly.
- Avoid placing extremely hot items directly on the surface.