



## **REAL Office Care Instructions**

### **Finish Color Matching**

Different wood species offer unique texture and grain. Minor variations in finish color and density or shade may occur due to natural characteristics of wood.

### **Proper Care of Wood Surfaces**

With proper care of the wood surfaces and finishes, your office furniture will provide elegance and convenience for years. Please reference these easy-to-follow guidelines whenever you have a question.

- Clean all surfaces frequently with a soft cloth dampened with warm water, moving the cloth with the grain. **(Do not use furniture polish or any oil base products.)**
- Immediately remove any liquids that come in contact with wood surfaces with a blotting action.
- Lift objects to move them, never pull them across the finished surface.
- Avoid exposure of furniture to extremes of heat and cold, or to wide humidity variances.
- For an additional safeguard, use a protective desk pad. This single item could ensure a lasting finish by protecting your furniture from possible damage caused by pens and sharp objects.
- Do not leave plastic, vinyl or rubber items on finished wood surfaces. Sustained contact may cause deterioration of the finish due to possible chemical reaction between the plastic, vinyl or rubber and the catalyzed lacquer finish. Telephones are a common example of office equipment that may have rubberized pads. It is recommended that felt be placed under these items to protect the wood surfaces.
- If using a protective glass top, place spacer pads under the glass top to allow the wood to breathe.
- Avoid exposure of furniture to strong sunlight. The wood underneath the finish may change color from prolonged exposure to sunlight.
- Avoid exposure of furniture to harsh solvents (nail polish remover, acetates, etc.), as it will cause finish deterioration.

If you have any additional questions please contact our customer service department at 1-800-822-8037.