

## **Cleaning and Maintenance**

Cleaning is best accomplished by using warm lightly soapy water. Use of a dishwashing soap with a citrus base is best. Simply wipe the item with a wetted damp rag and then wipe dry with an absorbent dry towel. To maintain luster use a spray on furniture polish like Lemon Pledge.

If the product is gouged, simply sand smooth with 400+ grit sand paper. Then apply natural wood oil lightly rubbing into the wood. Let dry and sand again then apply a second coat. After drying buff the unit with a soft rag. Then follow the cleaning method.

Direct exposure in the sun light will make the oil fade due to UV rays. Over time the oiled surface can be refreshed by cleaning and then applying a light coat of neutral natural wood oil.

The original Livos oils use are not from manmade chemistry or petroleum based products. They are from natural plant chemistry and are water resistant and food safe surfaces.

**Note:** Natural wood with natural finishes packed in cardboard boxes may develop surface mold due to air moisture and contact between cardboard and wood. The wood is a natural heat sink and warms and cools creating moisture inside the box. The wet cardboard causes surface mold to form occasionally.

After removing from the cartons simply clean as above. The piece will adjust to its new climate and stabilize over time and the surface mold will stop forming.