



## BBG Wood Care

BBG beds are hand crafted by some of the finest Amish wood craftsmen in the country. If you want to make your purchase last for generations there are steps that must be taken to care for your BBG furniture. Poor maintenance will cause the stain and sealers to start breaking down and allow the elements to destroy your fine Amish furniture.

Our products are built for heavy use, and the finish may well show the signs. That is normal and expected. There really isn't a product that will prevent the "antiquing" that comes from use, but proper care can extend the life of the bed.



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### CARE OF YOUR WOOD

The proper care of your fine woodwork is a very simple and carefree process. The coatings are of the finest quality and durability and require very simple care methods. The wood coatings meet the highest industry standards and meet all the requirements for the K.C.M.A and A.F.M.A.

### CLEANING GUIDELINES

To clean any surface you need only to use a damp soft cloth with warm water and a mild detergent. Wipe the surface gently and when finished cleaning wipe dry with a soft cloth. Avoid using cleaners with ammonia, bleaches and abrasives. If you wish to polish your furniture or cabinetry use a high quality non-wax furniture polish, never use ones that contain silicones.

### CARE GUIDELINES

Conversion Varnish is the most commonly used finish in the high-end furniture market and has excellent resistance to food, beverages and common household chemicals. However, to maintain the beautiful appearance of your furniture a few care guidelines must be followed.

- Limit exposure to direct sunlight as much as possible
- Avoid excessive waxing
- Keep your BBG furniture out of direct sunlight and away from heat.
- Do not place damp newsprint or plastics bags on the surface as Inks and dyes may penetrate the finish when moist
- Maintain your homes humidity in the 35% to 45% range.
- Dust the wood "with the grain"

#### *What will furniture polish do for BBG furniture?*

It will add a "temporary" amount of "protection" until the furniture polish evaporates. This may take from an hour to a day depending on the situation.

Waxes and polishes will add luster to the top finish to give the illusion of a fresh coat of "protection" on the surface. It may help clean grease and fingerprints from the surface.



Often the polish manufacturer will add some scent. This is only added for the pleasure of the nose, not to protect the wood.

#### *What furniture polish will NOT do for wood furniture:*

Waxes or polishes will NOT stop the elements of sunlight, oxidation and physical abuse on your BBG furniture. It will NOT stop the drying out or cracking of finishes or protect against heat or solvents.

Additional maintenance will be necessary on the structure of the bed and components. See owners manual.