



BEE LINE HOME

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Cleaning and Care

TEXTILES & UPHOLSTERY

As with each component of BeeLine Home's collection, our fabrics and upholstery are of the highest quality and so should be professionally dry cleaned only. Use a light vacuum setting for cleaning loose particles and dust and occasionally rotate any cushions to distribute wear. It is best to avoid exposure to direct sunlight as this will cause fading. Red wine spillage should be treated immediately with seltzer water on an absorbent white cloth using the "blotting" technique (do not wipe). Our velvet fabrics can be refreshed with a soft bristle brush. Our embroidery threads are beautifully intricate and so avoid placing them where your furry friends perch as claws may cause unintentional pulling.

FAUX FUR

All faux fur items are made of 100% acrylic in 100% cotton backing which allows them to breathe while keeping you warm like the real thing. Each piece is carefully packed however may appear slightly creased upon arrival. Simply shake them out and allow the pile to air. For everyday care, your faux fur items should be shaken, aired outdoors and groomed with a soft brush on occasion. You may sponge clean spots on the fur with a lightly dampened sponge. Dry clean for maximum life and instruct your cleaners to treat it as real fur.

WOOD

Fine wood furniture is crafted from wood that is carefully dried, retaining just enough moisture for the furniture to adapt to the humidity in its environment and therefore contracts and expands as the climate and humidity shift. You can ease this process with the use of a humidifier in the winter. This will also help to avoid drying and separation of veneers. For general cleaning, use a soft, dry cloth and never use furniture polish as this will cause a wax build-up over time. Use felt pads under objects placed on wooden furniture to avoid scratching and avoid exposure to direct sunlight as this will cause fading. Yearly treatments of a linseed oil mixture should be handled by a professional.

METAL

Regardless of the finish, metals found in the BeeLine Home collections should be cleaned with a soft, dry cloth and chemical cleansers and abrasives should be avoided. Where appropriate, mild brass, silver or copper polishes can be used on unlacquered items. It is also best not to expose these items to extremely high humidity or salt water regions.

GLASS

The mirrored and transparent glass incorporated into the BeeLine Home collections can be cleaned with either a vinegar and water mixture or a mild household solution. Wiping with newspaper works best for non-streaking. Felt pads should always be used between objects placed directly on glass.

GILT & PAINTED FINISHES

To protect the integrity of our rich gilt and painted finishes, never use chemical cleansers and only a soft, dry cloth should be used for dusting. Felt pads should always be used between objects placed directly on gilt or painted finishes.

STONE

Special attention should be given to stone surfaces as they are natural and tend to be porous. Insist on coasters and clean with a clean, dry cloth. If necessary, a mild soap and water mixture can be used.