

## **Caring for Your Amish Original**

Proper maintenance of your wood furniture ensures its beauty and longevity for generations to come. We recommend simply using a damp cloth to clean your furniture—never use a silicone-based polish. If you prefer to use a furniture polish, we recommend Guardsman Furniture Polish, which is recommended for fine wood finishes.

Every effort should be made to keep your furniture out of prolonged exposure to direct sunlight. Additionally, close proximity to heat sources such as radiators, heating ducts or wood stoves may cause the wood to dry out and subsequently split.

We recommend keeping the humidity in your home between 35 to 55 percent to protect against shrinking, cracking or expansion. Basements with high humidity should also be avoided. Extreme temperature and humidity swings will damage solid wood furniture.

### **Quick Furniture Care Tips**

- Keep furniture out of direct sunlight.
- Avoid placing furniture directly in front of or underneath windows.
- Blot up spills immediately
- When moving furniture, lift—rather than drag—to avoid stressing joints
- Rotate your accessories occasionally
- Avoid placing furniture near heat sources
- Do not store in damp areas