



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### SPECIAL CARE TIPS:

- KEEP YOUR FURNITURE OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT. PROLONGED EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE THE LAMINATE TO FADE OVER TIME. MOST LAMINATES WILL MAINTAIN THEIR NORMAL COLORATION IN INDOOR USE WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LIMITS.
- HOT ITEMS OR HEAT PRODUCING APPLIANCES, WHEN SET DIRECTLY ON THE LAMINATE, CAN MAR THE PRODUCT'S SURFACE. ALWAYS USE A HEAT SHIELD, PAD OR TRIVET.
- SHARP OBJECTS SUCH AS KNIVES AND SCISSORS CAN DAMAGE THE SURFACE OF THE LAMINATE LOWERING THE WEAR AND STAIN RESISTANCE OF THE SURFACE. ALWAYS USE A CUTTING BOARD IF CUTTING DIRECTLY ON THE SURFACE.
- ACIDIC OR ABRASIVE CLEANERS CAN DAMAGE LAMINATE SURFACES; DO NOT USE THEM TO CLEAN THE SURFACE. ***AVOID PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:***
  - SODIUM HYDROXIDE (CAUSTIC SODA, CAUSTIC, LYE, SODA LYE)
  - PHOSPHORIC ACID (RUST REMOVER)
  - SULFURIC ACID (OLEIC ACID, OIL OF VITRIOL, OLEUM)
  - HYDROCHLORIC ACID (MURIATIC ACID, HYDROGEN CHLORIDE)
  - HYDROFLUORIC ACID (RUST REMOVER)
  - PUMICE (ABRASIVE)
- IF YOU SPILL A PRODUCT CONTAINING ONE OF THESE CHEMICALS ON THE SURFACE, CLEAN IMMEDIATELY, WASH WITH SOAPY WATER, AND RINSE SEVERAL TIMES.