

BLOOMINGDALES

GENERAL CARE & MAINTENANCE

Many of our pieces are made from live materials which will richly patina over time. Please contact us with any questions specific to a product.

CLEANING

Clean all our products regularly (to keep dust and debris from building up) with a soft, dry cloth only. Do not use scouring agents, abrasive sponges, hydrochloric acid, vinegar (acetic acid) cleaners, ammonia or metal silicates.

Mercury Glass: Clean with a feather duster. Wiping with a cloth or cleaning solvents may remove antiquing.

LAMPSHADES

A microfibre cloth or lint roller can be used to easily and safely remove dust from fabric or paper lampshades. Never use any water on paper lampshades. Clean glass shades using a soft, dry cloth (microfibre). Shades that are textured or have a painted finish need to be treated carefully when cleaned so that the finish does not get affected by too vigorous a clean.

POLISHING

When polishing, make sure to use a polish made for the specific material being polished.

BRASS

A polish such as Brasso will remove any existing patina and brighten living materials such as Natural Brass, Hand-Rubbed Antique Brass and Antique Burnished Brass finishes.

AGED IRON

DO NOT use any chemical cleaner, as it risks substantial damage to the finish. Aged Iron will oxidize and is an imperfect finish. It may contain rust or an uneven texture. This is part of the uniqueness of the product.

BRASS AND BRONZE LOOK

For Bloomingdales and The Current product ranges, a brass look material is used where there may be tonal variations among individual components within the fixture. We do not recommend using any brass polishing or cleaning compounds on this material as this will cause uncharacteristic staining.

Soft Silver and Soft Brass finishes should not be treated. Clean with a soft, dry cloth only.

FINE ART LIGHTING & CRYSTALS

Due to the nature of Fine Art's exquisite hand-applied finishes, their product requires special cleaning. The use of water or other liquid cleaning products may result in stains or damage to the finish of the lamp. We recommend the use of only a dry, lint-free cloth to remove dust on all surfaces of the product including glass, mirror & crystals.

FURNITURE

To minimise climatic effects in your home, avoid placing fine wood furnishings too close to radiators, vents or fireplaces, or in direct sunlight since this may also cause veneers to fade.

As with any piece of fine furniture, try not to place drinking glasses, cups or hot objects directly on the surface. We recommend using coasters whenever possible. Ensure that any spill is wiped away immediately with a soft, clean cloth, particularly spills involving hot liquids or alcohol. Also take care when placing planters and vases on your furniture as they may scratch the surface. Additionally, when moving furnishings be sure to lift the piece. Dragging furniture is not recommended and may lead to broken legs or feet and destabilised joints.