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## **Furniture Care:**

Your furniture is finished with a satin varnish. This is a fairly durable product that puts a layer of protection between you and the walnut. It should last a few years before needing much attention depending on the environment and the use that it gets.

For daily cleaning: Damp sponge is OK.

For daily use: Coasters or placemats is best but don't be paniky, make if function for how you live:

<u>For weekly/monthly cleaning:</u> Those furniture polishes are OK but some will build up wax over years of use and you may notice it gets a little cloudy. Read the label on the can or bottle and it will best direct you, I wouldn't be afraid of them. If you have a buildup of furniture finish over time, this can be removed with mineral spirits before the refinishing steps below if things get dull.

<u>Refinishing:</u> If your table top wears or scratches to the point of wanting to refinish you may be able to stretch that life out with some simple wipe on polyurethane from a local hardware store. Choose from satin (original finish) gloss, or matte and follow the instructions on the can. If you want to go all the way to perfect, sand the old finish off first before you apply. Do it in a well ventilated area according to instructions, mask, safety glasses, gloves, hard hat, etc.

That's what I know; most of all just enjoy your furniture and treat it like furniture. I enjoyed making it for you, I hope you enjoy using it.

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