

## **Use & Care**

### **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Clean using a soft cloth or sponge dampened with mild warm soapy water
- Dry with a soft, clean cloth
- Dust regularly with dry dust cloth or feather duster, gently wiping over the surface
- If needed, use soft-bristled brush (such as a toothbrush) for joints or crevices
- Avoid contact with abrasive substances, such as steel-bristle brushes, alkaline, or similar products or scrubbers
- Unsightly mold accumulation? No worries, this can be cleaned using the same steps above. Use your mild soapy solution, a sponge or soft-bristled brush to remove it, apply slight pressure, if necessary. After cleaning, always dry with soft, clean cloth.

### **USING YOUR NEW**

### **BAMBOO PRODUCT**

Keep in mind although your bamboo furniture may be resistant to water and bacterial build-up, it is not waterproof. Proper care and cleaning are still necessary (see above cleaning instructions).

### **DID YOU KNOW**

- With a growth rate of merely 5 years, bamboo has the fastest growth cycle of any renewable furniture material. By comparison, pine and rubberwood take 12-25 years to mature
- Laminated bamboo boards have the lowest moisture expansion/contraction displacement ratio of any natural home furnishings resource making it 50% less than oak or pine, giving bamboo furniture long term stability in all climates
- Although referred to as wood, bamboo is the largest member of the grass family