

## Alto Collection Care Sheet (Espresso & Blonde Finish)

*Congratulations on your purchase. With a little care, this fine piece of furniture will maintain its beautiful finish for a long time.*

The finish you have received is laquer-based with a hand-waxed top coat. To avoid fingerprints and scratches, dust regularly with a soft cotton rag and Pledge. This step is very important in making any furniture look beautiful for its life.

Stiffness in the drawer slides of any of the furniture pieces can be lessened by removing the drawers and spraying Pledge on the slides themselves. (Please do this before loading drawers with clothes.) Replace the drawers on the runners and open and shut the drawers several times to lubricate the entire slide.

Small to medium size scratches in the Espresso finish can be fixed by using a MINWAX Wood Finish Stain Marker "Dark Walnut" (#2716). These pens are available in the paint/stain section of almost every hardware/home improvement store. Follow the directions provided on the marker packaging. This is an easy and quick way to maintain a beautiful finish with no mess.

If you have purchased a bed with a leather panel, it is always recommended that you treat the leather with a leather conditioner/lotion or cleaner before its first use and every six months or as needed. A quick dusting with Pledge will also protect and minimize the appearance of distress marks. Small scratches in the leather which appear as light spots occur at the leather factory and can be easily diminished by a conditioning/cleaning product. This leather is meant to be distressed. Scratches and imperfections outside of an actual tear are not manufacture defects but rather add to the organic look of the leather. Again, a simple application of a conditioner or cleaner, available in any shoe, leather or drugstore, will blend the finish and create a beautiful patina.