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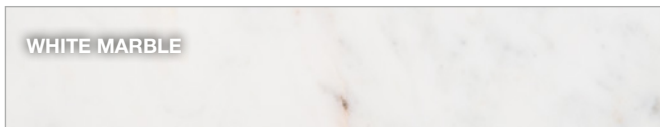
L'OBJECT COLLECTION

MATERIAL CARE GUIDE



WHITE RESIN &
GRAY DYED BONE

LIGHT GRAY RESIN &
NATURAL BONE



WHITE MARBLE



BLACK CAST IRON

GUNMETAL

Natural Bone Inlay

Material Characteristics:

Bone inlay refers to an ancient decorative technique that involves meticulously embedding delicate, hand-carved pieces of bone into the surface of an object. The carved bone pieces are then surrounded by contrasting resin for an immaculately smooth finish. The result makes for a striking pattern, often floral or geometric, with contrasting colors and materials that add visual interest to any room.

Due to the handcrafted nature of these products no two will ever be the same, making each one completely unique. Every product will have its own imperfections due to the nature of the material used as each piece of bone has been cut and shaped by hand and the color of the bone will also vary. The polished bone material is ethically-sourced, cruelty-free from camels that have died of natural causes. All of the bone items have official governmental certification and approvals to show this is from a legitimate and regulated source.

Care & Maintenance:

To unpack safely, use a soft or padded surface before emptying

box contents. Consider placing the item where it will be exposed to indirect sunlight. Exposure to the sun will cause the piece to lighten and become more beautiful over time, counteracting the natural tendency of the bone inlay to yellow. **Important note:** Direct sunlight is too harsh for bone products and should be avoided. Maintain a moderate temperature around your item. Do not place near a radiator or place a heater close to it. Take care when moving the furniture as dragging pieces across the floor may cause damage to the joints. Dropping furniture onto corners or feet may cause damage. Take care to prevent sharp objects from coming into contact with your furniture as scratching may occur.

For general cleaning, use a lint-free damp cloth and gently wipe the surface. Do not use harsh, abrasive cleaners which could remove or damage the natural finish. Bone Inlay furniture should not be soaked in water for a long period. Though bone inlay products are water-resistant, allowing them to drench in water for any extended duration will be harmful as it will loosen their adhesiveness. Avoid excessive cleaning with a wet or overly moist cloth. A slightly damp soft cloth (such as cotton) is sufficient. Do not rub vigorously.

Natural Marble

Material Characteristics:

Natural features such as veins, swirls and color variation which occur in real marble ensure that each piece is individual. Each piece will have a slightly different natural pattern. Variations in color shading and grain can easily occur within the same product – this is a normal feature of natural marble furniture and should not be mistaken as a flaw.

Care & Maintenance:

Despite its strength and durability, natural marble is not immune

to small chips and cracks if impacted or scratched with hard objects, particularly on exposed edges. Take care when moving the furniture as dragging pieces across the floor or dropping may cause damage to the joints. Never place hot dishes or cups directly onto a marble surface. Use coasters and table mats for protection.

For general cleaning purposes, we recommend the periodic use of a lint-free duster or a slightly damp cloth only. Never clean with harsh chemical cleaners or with anything abrasive and avoid scrubbing, as it could compromise the surface finish. The repeated use of a silicone-containing polish is not recommended as it will lead to a build-up of silicone film altering the appearance of the piece.

Take care to avoid spilling any type of liquid onto the marble surface as it will stain. If this should occur, please attend to it immediately. Any acidic liquids such as red wine or vinegar should be wiped-up right way using a dry cloth. Acidic liquids given time can etch into marble and leave a mark.

Metals

Care & Maintenance:

If your furniture features metal fittings, steel or accessories, then they will have been finished with a fine layer of lacquer for protection. This layer of lacquer protects the metal finish from exposure to the atmosphere and will ensure it maintains its bright shine. Therefore the metal does not need to be polished. Please exercise care to ensure the lacquer is not chipped, scratched or broken down chemically. If the lacquer is damaged the metal is susceptible to oxidation in the atmosphere.

To prolong the life of the lacquer it is advised that the item is gently cleaned with soapy water only. To do this, you should only get the lacquered metal wet enough to clean the surface, then wipe with a clean wet cloth and dry thoroughly. You may also regularly dust the metal with a soft cloth.



SPECIAL CONSIDERATION: L'Object Collection products are handmade with natural stone and natural bone. These products include unavoidable variation in color, texture, blemishes, scratches, marks, and cracks. These features are not defects, but rather the material's natural characteristics. By ordering products from these collections, you accept the characteristics unique to each item and agree that no claims will be approved regarding these natural variations. Special care should be taken to protect the natural finishes unique to these collections.