



# OWNER'S GUIDE

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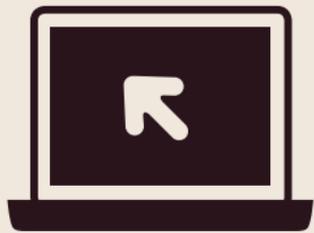
# “Thank you for choosing G Plan Vintage”



We hope that your G Plan Vintage furniture will draw admiring glances and give you many years of stylish comfort. G Plan Vintage is created in collaboration with Hemingway Design and blends timeless designs with a modern approach to create furniture that exudes quality, comfort and style.

We've put together some guidelines for the care and use of your Vintage furniture. Please take a few minutes to read this information, which we hope will assist you in getting the best from your furniture.

In the event of any concerns or queries with your upholstery please refer to the store from which it was purchased.



## Register your sofa online

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Because we're so confident and proud of the quality of our craftsmanship, your sofa comes with a ten-year frame and spring guarantee.

To register your sofa please visit  
[www.gplanvintage.co.uk](http://www.gplanvintage.co.uk)





# Cleaning your upholstery

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Due to the variety of fibre and fabric constructions used, G Plan recommends that you use a specialist upholstery cleaning company for your sofa.

Alternatively you can seek advice from the store where you purchased your furniture. If a fabric care treatment has been applied to your upholstery, please refer to your care treatment provider in the event of a fabric fault.

Covers should never be machine washed or dry cleaned by a launderette as this can damage the fire retardant treatment, fade colours and affect the finish of the fabric.

Where zips are fitted, this is often to assist ease of manufacture and does not necessarily mean that the cover is removable for cleaning.



## What to do if you spill something

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In the event of a spillage, prompt action can reduce the likelihood of permanent staining.

- Remove as much of the spillage as possible with a spoon or blunt palette knife.
- Work towards the middle of the spillage to prevent spreading the stain.
- Soak up liquids with a clean cloth, towel or kitchen paper without rubbing the stain.
- Blot up as much of the spillage using a damp cloth (not wet) with warm clean water, again without rubbing.



# How to care for your upholstery

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Despite the need for specialist upholstery cleaning, there are still several things you can do to keep your sofa looking in top shape.

- Chenille fabrics may change appearance after use. This is due to the pile in the fabric moving in different directions as you sit on the upholstery, it is not a fault with the fabric. By brushing the fabric regularly with a soft brush, you may be able to restore the pile to its original position.
- Lightly vacuum your upholstery once a week to prevent dust from building up. If you allow dust and dirt to accumulate, it can dull colours and speed up wear.



- Cleaning of any wooden trim is best done with a soft clean cloth, dampened with water only. Furniture polish will not harm the wood, but should be avoided to prevent soiling the fabric cover or carpets. Any wood on show is manufactured from natural timber and so the grain and colour can vary.
- Cushions and fibre backs should be plumped up regularly to stop them from creasing and flattening. Models featuring fixed cushions require re-dressing after every use to keep them in excellent condition.



# How to care for your leather

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All G Plan Vintage leather is 100% top grain.

For leather furniture you can dust with a soft brush weekly and wipe with a damp cloth. Make sure you don't use polishes, detergents, solvents, white spirit or stain remover, as they may damage the leather.

If you don't carry out simple cleaning of your leather furniture on a weekly basis, it can reduce the life of your upholstery.

You can clean leather by wiping over every three months with a lukewarm solution of pure soaping agent.

Never over-wet leather when cleaning.



## How to care for your velvet

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Velvets are very luxurious but relatively sensitive, so we recommend extra care when looking after furniture in these fabrics.

All velvets have a distinctive crushed look which is part of their natural beauty. With time, the angle of the pile will alter, which may result in areas of the pile appearing lighter or darker in shade. A light steaming or gentle brushing in the direction of the pile will be beneficial and reduce pressure marking. Avoid heavy or hard brushing as this may damage the fabric.

We recommend professional cleaning only to maintain the best appearance of the pile. We strongly advise against using any liquids to clean this fabric (including damp cloths etc).

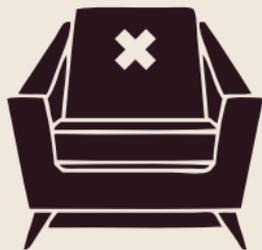


## What to avoid

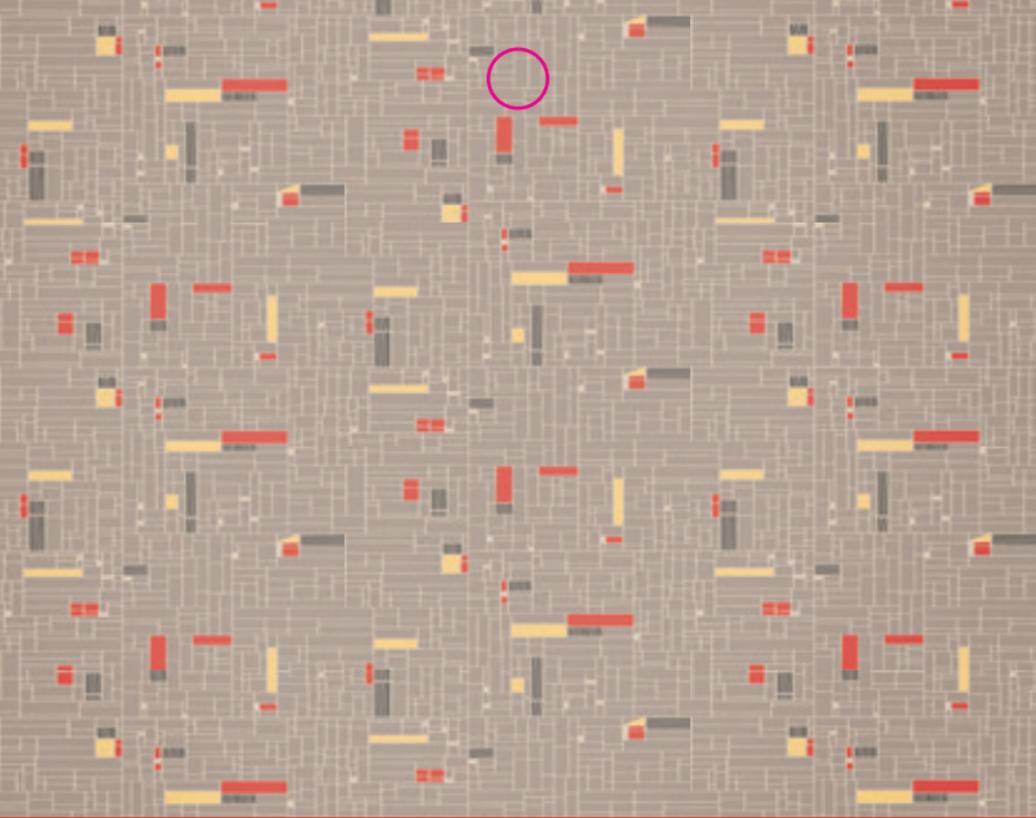
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There are some things you should avoid to ensure that your sofa retains its appearance and comfort for as long as possible.

- Avoid sitting on upholstery with heavily soiled or non-colourfast clothes. Also, do not leave newspapers on your sofa or chair as the ink can stain.
- Direct sunlight can cause fading and cover deterioration, so protect furniture where possible by drawing curtains and blinds.



- Avoid sitting on the arms of chairs and sofas to prevent damage to the fillings, padding and fabric. While we know children love jumping on sofas, this should be prevented as it can damage the cushion covers and seat platforms.
- Care should be taken with sharp edged toys, buckles and jewellery. Make sure you trim off loose threads with sharp scissors, as pulling a thread could leave a hole.
- Keep furniture away from direct heat or air conditioning, as this can damage your upholstery.
- Keep pets off furniture to avoid scratches and marks.



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