



## Austen Large Shelf

MFG # 270014

Congratulations on your recent purchase from YHD! To ensure that your shelf maintains its attractive appearance, proper and preventative maintenance goes a long way.

Here are a few tips and tricks to help you do so:

**Wood Care:** A little TLC to any solid wood helps to maintain its appearance. Use coasters, placemats, or trivets to help prevent marks or stains. Be sure to place the shelf away from direct sunlight and at least three feet from artificial forms of heat such as radiators and heating vents. This will ensure that your new addition to your home will last for years to come, and its color staying fresh.

### In Case of:

- A scratch or small ding: Dab at the site with the proper marker a shade lighter than the actual color until it matches the finish. A simple and quick way to fix little mishaps.
- A spill: Wipe up immediately with a slightly damp cloth, wiping in the direction of the wood grains. Avoid common cleaners which contain lemon and silicone often times they can cause harm to the woods finish.

**Routine Maintenance:** Wipe the wood with a dry soft cloth once a week, to prevent dust from accumulating. Add a protective furniture wax every six months using a soft, clean cloth. You can also clean the legs with a non-abrasive cloth, to rid any possible accumulation of dust.