



THE 7 WORST MISTAKES PEOPLE MAKE **WHEN BUYING MIRRORED FURNITURE**

We have been making and selling mirrored furniture for a number of years and are major wholesalers to many UK suppliers and boutique hotels and **are about to share with you our top manufacturing secrets** to ensure you get the best out of your mirrored furniture since sadly a huge influx of cheap (and not so cheap) yet easily breakable items have flooded the market leaving many customers very dissatisfied AND out of pocket.

READ THE FOLLOWING FOR PEACE OF MIND!

- 1) If you are buying online you will not be able to see the product so **ALWAYS ASK** the supplier if the glass mirror has a blue-green tinge - if it **DOES**, it is very **CHEAP** glass which will crack easily - so buyer beware!
- 2) **ALWAYS** look for 'runner drawers' not 'box-fit' (no runner mechanism) - otherwise your mirrored drawers may chip and ruin your piece! We do sell a one drawer 'box-fit' bedside table since the table only has one drawer and therefore has nothing to chip against but this is an exception to the rule.
- 3) **ALWAYS** ensure that the corners of glass on the body of the exterior (exposed) have been smoothed and are not sharp (a good quality item will always have smoothed corners)! We always ensure this on the exterior - it's done with pumice stones so you know.
- 4) Our packaging has been designed especially by us to withstand **FORCE**, so **ALWAYS** ensure that your seller will deliver personally, or if not possible, that you use a courier with glass insurance - otherwise expect a damaged item upon delivery! We hear this time and time again - so if you are looking to buy and cannot collect always ask how they deliver the piece and whether or not it has been specially reinforced!

- 5) **NEVER** buy a piece where the base wooden structure is MDF. It will warp in temperature changes and crack the glass! This is the easiest way to find out what you are buying - so to ensure against a cheap and nasty item **ALWAYS ASK BEFORE YOU BUY!**
- 6) Lots of people sell **MIRRORED FURNITURE** on ebay and often do not know where they have got it from so make sure you ask the seller if they purchase direct from factory or not. If not, then it is imperative to ask all of the above questions to see exactly what you may be buying in to.
- 7) **MIRRORED FURNITURE** can last a lifetime if you make sure you buy the 'toughened' mirror version (minimum 3mm) - to find out more about how to ensure you are buying from a reputable seller do ask the above questions or simply buy from us for peace of mind – we **KNOW** what we make, we know how to package it and we know where it comes from!

We hope you found this helpful!

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