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Nottingham Cottage finds its inspiration in the vision of the skilled artisans of a typical English village where the great tradition of the "Olde English Country" design reached its zenith at the dawn of the Seventeenth Century. Craftsmen borrowed motifs from the more elaborate "Court" and "Town" furniture of London and then distilled them into a style that was robust and durable.

Nottingham recreates the English Country Style with elements such as pegged frame construction and arched doors. The 'case tops' simulate the planked construction used widely by the English craftsmen. Selected hardwoods including cherry and cherry veneers are used throughout the collection giving warmth to the molded surfaces. Nottingham is finished with Leda's 'Superguard' finishing steps in the Nottingham Cherry finish. This finish is similar to the period coloring, yet is pleasing to the modern palate. The considerable distressing is provided to create the rustic 'antiquity' and worn feel of period furniture.

Simple but elegant Nottingham hardware is finished in aged Antique Pewter reminiscent of 'hand-tooled' hardware of the past. The extra care for detail to match the rustic quality and distressing of the cabinets adds an exquisite touch to the final Leda look-of-distinction of the collection.



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# The Leda Story

## A personal and corporate history

The Leda motto is “Always looking to the future, never losing sight of the past”. It was a vision conceived in the heart of Italy, then brought to life in Canada by the company’s founders, Lino and Leda Confalone.

Lino’s father was a talented artisan in the region of Puglia, a woodworker who hand crafted fine furniture. When he was very young, Lino helped after school in his perfectionist father’s shop. “I worked hard and learned the trade from him”. He left for Canada when he was an energetic 17, “Just in time for Christmas; it was so cold I wanted to go right back to Italy!”

Coincidentally, Leda was born in Abruzzo, just north of Puglia, her father also a woodworker, and came to Canada with her family when she was seven. Neither Lino nor Leda spoke any English. They met years later in Toronto’s “Little Italy” at a grocery store where both families shopped, and married when Leda was 19.

Lino knew he wanted to work with wood, the family tradition, “to use my

craft.” In Toronto he earned his living in carpentry finishing and the construction of new homes. He progressed to building and installing kitchen cabinets, first from the basement of Leda’s family home, then the more spacious garage. But the business grew rapidly and in 1967 Italcraft saw the light of day. Lino moved the enterprise to a 2,700 square foot unit on Weston Road north of Finch. Leda was a secretary for Toronto Dominion Bank, but moonlighted as Italcraft’s bookkeeper and did the company’s invoicing at night.

“To us and to our customers the name Italcraft meant that our furniture was made by hand, that we crafted in the old tradition,” said Lino.

Marco, their first son, was also born in 1967, a banner year for the couple, and Sergio two years later, in 1969.

During their five years at the Weston Road facility they again ran out of working space and expanded, took another adjoining unit, and stayed on site until 1972.

It was in 1972 that they moved to Garyray Road, south of Steeles, this

time an 18,000 square feet factory and office. Lino bought the building in 1973-74. “We were making high quality dining room and bedroom furniture and a variety of accent pieces.”

They picked up their tools again in 1981 to occupy a 50,000 square foot facility at Hanlan Road. “We were still crowded, so we acquired another 15,000 square feet for warehousing.”

In 1993, with the addition of wall units, home office and home theatre collections, the burgeoning enterprise moved to its present home at 350 Clayson Road, 150,000 square feet of state-of-the-art manufacturing, warehousing and showroom space, and “now we’re crowded again!” But far-sighted Lino has already purchased land for the future where they can accommodate up to 250,000 square feet.

Lino is justifiably proud of the company’s top-of-the-line machinery. The latest addition is a new CNC Router with random access for multi-tool selection throughout the machine’s assortment of twelve cutting heads. It brings Leda’s inventory of sophisticated CNC controlled manufacturing machines to 10, ensuring Leda’s status as a truly high-tech furniture manufacturing entity. Leda observed, “Lino works in five year cycles. He brings the company to a point where he’s satisfied, then takes it to the next level of expansion. He loves the challenge of building the business.” Lino said, “When we changed our name from Italcraft to Leda, it was to show our pride in our all-Canadian made furniture. The name Leda seemed appropriate; it is elegant, unique like Leda, my wife, and like the furniture we create.”

The company has been recognized for superb quality, design and marketing excellence by numerous Ontario Furniture Manufacturers’ Association Trillium Awards over the years, including the prestigious Grand Trillium Award. Leda was also honoured with the Better Homes & Gardens Consumer Award in Great Britain.

Leda is no longer involved in the day to day operation of the business, but she and Lino “always drive down to the High Point Markets together,

spring and fall”. The couple is “very proud the boys are deeply involved in the business”.

Said Lino, “The past year or so I’ve come to believe the boys don’t really need me anymore, but if they do need me, I’m here. I’ve told everyone I’ll retire, next year, next year, next year, but thus far I haven’t! I handed over more responsibility to Marco and Sergio, but I am still here to help them. I could never say ‘goodbye’ to the business. And I would like to think that maybe our two granddaughters, Sasha and Nicole, would one day be a part of the team.”

In January 2003, Marco and Sergio were promoted to the positions of President and Vice President respectively.

Leda first entered the U.S. market in the early 1990s. The company showed at High Point, “Once only at Hamilton Square, then we moved to IHFC.” Five showroom expansions later finds Leda in their current 8500 square foot G576 showroom location.

For two years, Leda gained exposure on the popular television show, “The Price is Right”. “It was effective, but our company was small then and it would have been impossible for us to supply all regions in the U.S. However, we did establish a base in New York State.

“Ten years from now I believe Leda will be producing collections of the same excellent quality, will probably occupy a larger space and will continue to present our products proudly. I would like to see that.” Leda’s marketing is globally focused, with activity occurring in several regions of the world. The company deals currently with many of the finest retailers across North America and is strengthening a loyal dealer.

The company Lino and Leda Confalone founded continues its dramatic development, focused on a strong market-driven, creative philosophy and direction, always making provision for exciting growth and prosperity for every member of the Leda family team. “Always looking to the future, never losing sight of the past!”



## Quality, Durability and Longevity

Leda Furniture Ltd. prides itself in manufacturing high quality furniture. All materials used to craft our fine furniture are carefully selected to ensure that each Leda heirloom will last for generations.

Along with quality materials, Leda also incorporates crafting methods and construction features that enhance our furniture design. This attention to detail adds quality and durability to the furniture, as well as convenience and adaptability for the consumer's needs.

Below are some key features that ensures that your Leda Furniture is one step beyond...



### Dovetail Joinery

Dovetail joinery used to join the sides of the drawer to its front and back. Wedge-shaped projections on the front and back panels interlock with alternating grooves in the side panels to produce a tight and secure joint that remains solid.



### Drawer Runners

Drawer runners are wood strips installed in the center of each drawer. It directs the drawer slide evenly and smoothly while avoiding possible contacts and damages to the wood surfaces. These strips also add to the sturdiness of the furniture acting as an additional frame component.



### Dust Proofing

Wood separators are installed between each drawer. These prevent dust from entering through open spaces, protecting belongings stored within. Being affixed to the structure of the furniture, these components add to its sturdiness.



### Drawer Guides

Wooden glide installed underneath each drawer. Designed to slide on top of the drawer runner. It provides quiet and smooth drawer operation. Being affixed to the front and back of the drawer it also reduces the pressure being supported by these pieces in the open/close process.



### Integrated Power Supply

Computer compatible cabinets and tv armoires have built-in surge protection power outlets and cable connector, creating wire management and power activation when multiple electronic components are connected.



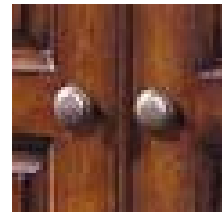
### Adjustable Shelves

Most cabinets, buffets, hutches and armoires, feature adjustable shelves allowing flexible storage space and reorganization without any structural changes.



### Accessory Trays

Most dressers, buffets and sideboards include a convenient and stylish tray to store and protect jewelry, valuables and assorted silverware.



### Solid Metal Hardware

Leda Furniture casegoods feature decorative solid metal hardware, aesthetically pleasing to touch and feel, with lasting durability.



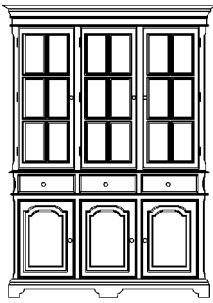
### Wood Finish

Leda Furniture maintains strict finishing requirements. Talented craftsmen take extreme pride in the art of finishing, including staining, padding, rubbing and highlighting - all by hand. We are very careful to formulate and apply each finish to exacting standards. However, color variations will occur because natural woods vary in their reaction to finishing materials due to age, grain pattern and raw wood tone. The finish shown is reproduced as accurately as printing techniques permit.

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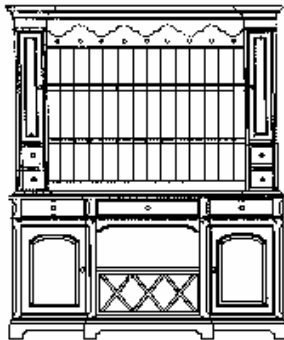


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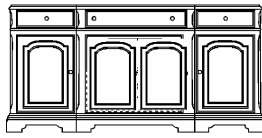


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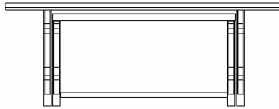
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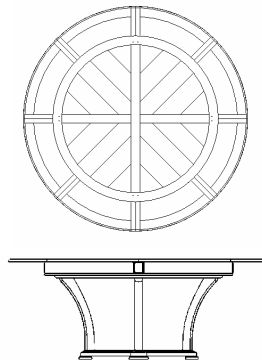
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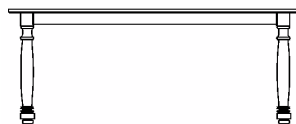
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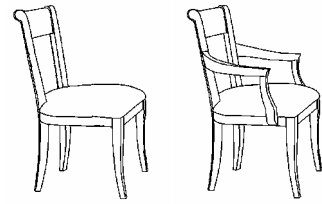
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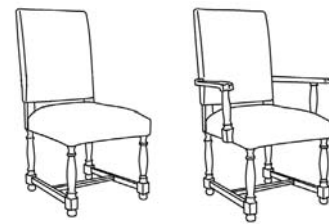


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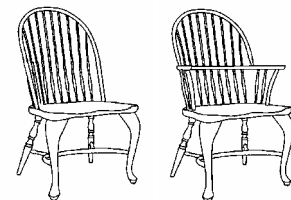


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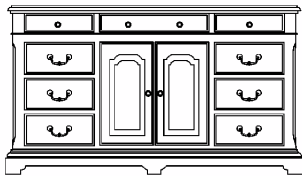
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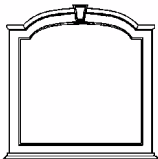
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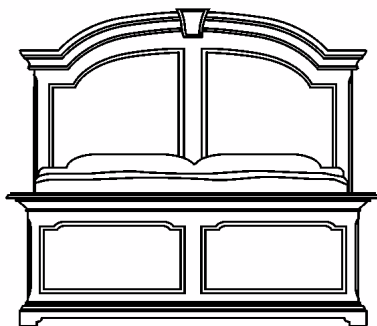
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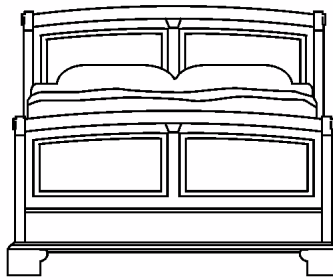


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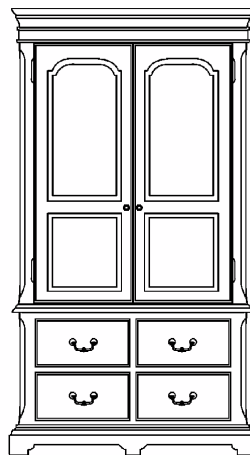
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## Statement of Quality

Leda has manufactured furniture since the late 1960's, utilizing state of the art technology, skills and craftsmanship. Each piece is made to exacting standards and of the highest quality materials available. All pieces are inspected at numerous intervals during the manufacturing process, including a final inspection prior to packaging.

Despite our best efforts some imperfections may occur once the furniture has had time to settle after the manufacturing process. These situations may require repairs and/or part replacements.

Leda Furniture selects glass and mirrors of the highest quality to complement its furniture. However, the very best glass and mirrors may have certain characteristics that are inherent in the glass making process, these include faint scratches, air bubbles and pitted areas. These minor allowable marks do not detract from the beauty and integrity of the product.

Leda Furniture Ltd. warrants its products against manufacturing defects (materials, workmanship) for a period of one year from date of shipment from our factory.

## Caring for your Nottingham Cottage furniture

### Wood Finish:

Leda finishes are resistant to most everyday hazards, however some precautions are necessary to maintain the beauty of your furniture:

- Regular dusting with a soft clean cloth, slightly moistened with water. Dry completely with a separate dry cloth, always rubbing with the grain pattern.
- Avoid contact with harsh solvents, ie. hot dishes, nail polish, alcohol and moisture.
- Clean spills immediately.
- Use pads when displaying accessories and heated items on the tables and cabinets.
- Do not place furniture near heating outlets, windows or direct sunlight.

### Decorative Hardware:

- Clean with a soft damp cloth.
- Avoid using harsh detergents or polish on the hardware.

These practices will help your Leda Furniture maintain its beauty and elegance for years to come.

### Note to Retailers:

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