

# INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS



**CONGRATULATIONS!** Your new custom-made BECKLEY MATTRESS has arrived. This is a hand-crafted product, made by skilled workmen with quality raw materials. Some of the characteristics should be brought to your attention. We urge you to read this message and follow the instructions for handling and maintenance.

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ing in travel, and the soft Imperial Edges account for a slight "telescoping". The mattress will return to normal length with use and turning.

**CONTOUR SHEETS** and quilted bed pads are a boon to the homemaker if they fit properly. They can cause havoc to your Beckley mattress if too tight. Tension can shorten the length, bow the ends, and even buckle the innerspring unit.

**BED PADS** are a must. They are used for hygienic reasons and as a cushion over the buttons.

**AVOID FOLDING OR ACUTE BENDING** of your mattress. Not only can this cause permanent damage to the spring unit, but also puts excessive pressure on the buttons. This may break the button or pull it through the tick cover.

**TURNING YOUR MATTRESS IS VERY IMPORTANT.** It allows the fill materials to settle evenly, and thus avoids sunken areas. Turning assures longer wear and more comfort to the user. We suggest the mattress be turned once **A WEEK** for the first month, then **ONCE A MONTH** thereafter. It should be alternately turned crosswise and lengthwise.

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Please note the hand-sewn **IMPERIAL EDGE**. This is a general term used to describe this type of border. It consists of a roll on top and bottom edges with two rows of plain stitching between. This unique construction provides a superior insulation for the spring unit inside. This is **NOT** a hard edge and does not contain a metal rod. This type of edge may take a slight depression if sat on. This is considered normal.

The **CROWN**, or roundness, across the surface, may be noticeable when the mattress is first used. More filling material was purposely added to the center portion to compensate for the greater body weight in that area. The crown will level off in time.

**SMALL STITCH HOLES** that appear along the edge are caused by the mattress maker's needles. They are mostly openings between the threads of the fabric, and will close in time.

**THE SIZE** of your mattress was carefully checked after it left the workman's bench. After packing and shipping, it may appear slightly shorter when first received. This should not cause alarm. The usual practice in storage and in transit, is to place the mattress in an upright position. The mattress's own weight, the bounc-

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**CLEANING** should also be done **AT REGULAR INTERVALS**. Dust and lint accumulate around buttons and roll stitching. This should be removed with a whisk broom or a vacuum with a brush attachment. If your mattress has a hair content, **AVOID USING THE FLAT VACUUM** attachments. They can align the hairs and suck them through the tick cover.

**FREQUENTLY AIR YOUR MATTRESS.** Strip off the bed clothes in a well ventilated room and leave for a few hours. This allows the mattress to breath and keeps it from getting musty. This is most important in hot and muggy weather.

**SMUDGES** or **SCUFF MARKS** can best be removed with an ordinary art gum eraser. Water soluble stains can best be removed with a mild detergent. luke warm water on a damp cloth. Avoid using excessive water that can leave ring marks. Grease or oil stains can be removed with household spot removers such as K2R.

Lastly, **DO NOT YANK THE HANDLES.** This can cause them to break or rip the border. Use them gently for lifting.

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