LONDON FLAT-PACK
SAFETY CHECKLIST

A quick safety check before assembling or securing flat-pack furniture. Tick each item, note anything uncertain and follow the furniture manufacturer's instructions.

1. WALL TYPE & FIXINGS

- ■ Identify the wall construction where the furniture will be secured: masonry, timber stud or plasterboard, if known.
- ■ Check the manufacturer's instructions for required fixing points and suitable fixings.
- ■ Do not assume supplied plugs or screws suit every wall type.
- ■ If the wall type is uncertain, ask a competent installer before drilling.

2. ANCHORING & TIP-OVER PREVENTION

- ■ Check whether the manufacturer requires an anti-tip strap or wall anchor.
- ■ Use an anchoring method suitable for the furniture and wall construction.
- ■ Secure tall or top-heavy furniture as instructed; do not omit required anchors.
- ■ Check fixings are secure and the furniture is stable after assembly.

3. FLOOR LEVEL & POSITION

- ■ Check the floor for slopes, dips or raised edges where the furniture will stand.
- ■ Use the manufacturer's approved adjustment method for uneven floors.
- ■ Make sure the furniture sits evenly and does not rock.
- ■ Do not use loose packing pieces as permanent supports.

4. CEILING CLEARANCE & ASSEMBLY SPACE

- ■ Measure ceiling height and compare it with the furniture dimensions and assembly method.
- ■ Allow room to raise or rotate tall units safely, if required.
- ■ Clear the floor and protect nearby furniture, flooring and fittings.
- ■ Stop if the unit cannot be lifted or positioned safely.

5. ACCESS & DRILLING CHECK

- ■ Check doorways, hallways, stairs, landings and lift access before delivery.
- ■ Plan a clear route for carrying panels and assembled sections.
- ■ Before drilling, check for hidden electrical cables and water or gas pipes.
- ■ Use suitable tools and protective equipment; seek help if unsure.

ITEMS TO CONFIRM BEFORE YOU START

Furniture / model: _____

Wall type / fixing method: _____

Floor or access concerns: _____

IMPORTANT Follow the manufacturer's assembly and anchoring instructions. Check for concealed services before drilling. If the wall construction, fixing method or safe lifting procedure is unclear, pause and consult a competent professional.