



WOODEN FURNITURE: CARE GUIDE

When treated with proper care, wooden furniture will last beautifully for years. Combining stunning natural characteristics with durability, wooden furniture can be selected for virtually any space in the home.

INITIAL STEPS: OAK FURNITURE

Distinctive due to its deep golden colour, oak furniture is popular for its versatility and adaptability. To keep this wood in its best condition, ensure that you nourish it with oil to form a lasting protective seal on its surface.

- When your oak furniture initially arrives to your home, help it adjust to its new environment by applying oil liberally. We recommend that you apply oil three times during the first 72 hours.
- Ensure that you use a soft, clean cloth when applying and wiping away oil residue.
- You should continue to treat the surface when necessary to maintain its appearance. We suggest as often as every 4 to 6 months or if you see a grayish hue developing on the table's surface.

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR WOODEN FURNITURE:

- Always use coasters, placemats and tablecloths to protect your furniture when in use. Ceramics and cutlery may scratch and dent your wood. Take care to ensure that hot items such as serving dishes and mugs of hot beverages do not come into direct contact with your furniture.
- Exposure to natural light will cause the wood's surface colour to change over time. Some woods will darken, while others can develop a yellow patina. Woods will fade when exposed to direct sunlight, so, if this is not desired then try position your furniture away from direct sunlight or apply a tablecloth to protect the surface.
- Avoid exposure to extreme heat sources such as radiators, as this may cause cracking and premature ageing.
- Regularly fasten any hardware such as door and drawer handles.
- Protect the flooring underneath your wooden furniture. Rugs can be placed underneath your dining table and chairs, adding extra texture and style while protecting your flooring from damage. Felt pads can also be applied to the feet of your furniture.

HOW TO CLEAN YOUR WOODEN FURNITURE

Wood requires minimal care and the key to its maintenance is about applying the above-mentioned steps, with a little bit of added attention as follows:

- Dust your furniture regularly. Use a well-wrung, soft and clean cloth for best results.
- Avoid using household cleaning products to treat your furniture,

particularly those containing silicone. Always ask your sales-person for advice if you are uncertain.

- Address any spills immediately with a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid using paper towels as these may be abrasive and lead to damage. Blot any staining dry, and clean any residue with a well-wrung, soft and clean cloth and a mild soap and water solution.

Remember, wood is a natural material and, therefore, will display characteristics such as variations in grain, knots and burls. These features add a sense of unique beauty to each piece of furniture.



THIS KIT CONTAINS:

- **WOOD, GLASS AND MARBLE CLEANER:** Removes dirt, grime and stains from wood, glass and marble.
- **WOOD POLISH:** Helps give wood a natural sheen.
- **WOOD OIL:** Helps protect wooden surfaces
- **FABRIC STAIN REMOVER:** Clean your fabric without compromising the finish
- **LEATHER RENEW 3 IN 1 WIPE:** Clean, condition and protect leather

* Test all products in a hidden area application to check for colour loss and/or changes in texture. Only continue if you are happy with the results.