

## OILED OAK FURNITURE AFTERCARE:

When treated with proper care, wooden furniture will stand the test of time and will last beautifully for years. Combining stunning natural characteristics with durability, wooden furniture can perfectly fit any space in your home.

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.

### INITIAL STEPS: OILING 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.

While oil is applied in the factory after manufacturing, it is imperative that the customer oils the table as soon as it has been delivered, as the oil applied in the factory will be soaked up by the wood during transportation and due to temperature changes during its travels.

We recommend that you apply the oil three times during the first 72 hours (about 3 days). While completing the oiling, ensure that you use a soft, clean cloth when applying and wiping away the oil residue.

Dependent on the customer's desired wood colour, different types of oil can be used to treat the furniture. We would recommend using Danish oil for a golden colour or alternatively, Bianco oil for a lighter colour. These can typically be purchased in any good hardware store.



### METHOD:

#### 1: Preparation

In the evening, when the table is not in use, gently sand the tabletop using a fine grit sandpaper to prepare the tabletop for oiling, and to remove the top dry oil. This should not be a major job, simply glide the sandpaper over the table as you would with a cloth when cleaning. Once you are happy with the result, wipe off any debris or fine dust.

#### 2: Applying Oil

Apply your desired oil liberally until the wood stops taking it in. Leave it for 20 minutes and wipe it off with a clean, soft cloth.

Repeat the same process of sanding and oiling the table, as explained above, again.

On the third evening, do not sand the table as per the previous two times, just apply a thin layer of oil, leave for 20 minutes and wipe off the oil residue.

#### 3: Ongoing Maintenance

We would then recommend lightly sanding the tabletop and applying oil to the tabletop once every 3-6 months or as often as necessary, when you see the wood getting a greyish hue to ensure its longevity and beauty.

### 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.

Please take care when using candles or oil diffusers. Flames or essential oils can damage and discolour the colour and finish of the 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 tighten legs of the table to maintain stability and prevent damage to joints.

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 our customer care team 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.



