# **Caring for your Furniture**

### What to expect from your beautiful Oak furniture

When you receive your new piece of Oak furniture it will need a few weeks to adapt to its environment because of changing temperature, moisture levels and lighting.

All our products are manufactured from FSC certified European Grade-A Oak which has been kiln dried for 3 months then finished in an Oil/wax finish for protection.

The Oak used is carefully selected for each individual piece of furniture which means it will have its own unique knot and grain variations, this only adds to the beauty and charm of the furniture.

### **Temperature Management**

Your furniture like most things is sensitive to temperature and sunlight, so we ask where possible to keep your products away from heat sources like radiators and direct sunlight, please note under floor heating can dry the underneath of the table so will need oiling from time to time. Sometimes our furniture is made with a floating joint system which allows it to breathe, meaning it will expand and contract with changes in temperature. This is not a fault but a working part of the furniture construction. If you have a table with extension leaf, please note this can expand from time to time up to 3mm but be assured this will relax back when the temperatures changes.

## General tips to follow.

### Do not.

- 1. Place hot items on the furniture.
- 2. Place abrasive items on the furniture.
- 3. Spill liquids on the furniture and leave it on.
- 4. Drag your furniture across the floor.
- 5. Expose furniture to high levels of moisture.
- 6. Place furniture in direct sunlight or against a heat source.

### Tips and advice

Wipe up any spillages immediately with a dry cloth, as moisture can cause damage if it not dealt with quickly.

Always use protective mats for plates, cups, glasses and vases to remove the risk of heat or water damage.

If you own an extending dining table, regularly open it out to its full capacity to allow the wood to age at a similar rate and to keep the colour the same. When re-oiling the table it is recommended to oil the leaf at the same time.

### **Furniture Maintenance and Repair**

Your furniture is a natural product and to ensure that your furniture continues to look its best it is recommended that you use our Oil/wax finish every couple of months or when it feels dry.

We offer a high-quality care pack consisting of an il/wax finish, sandpaper and a lint free cloth. The finish is an air-drying wax-based wood oil that provides a pleasant and durable surface finish and protects against spills and stains on all non-lacquered types of wood. A coarser grit sandpaper can be used to remove any water marks or stains then the finish applied to protect.





