

General Care Solid Timber and Veneer Furniture Finishes

Finish: Unless otherwise specified, our timber furniture is usually finished in a durable clear matt lacquer or in some cases a painted finish. This provides an easy to care for durable finish that doesn't compromise the natural beauty of the wood grain.

Care: Solid woods may expand and shrink with differences in temperature and humidity. Take care not to place your furniture next to heaters vents or anywhere subject to excessive changes in temperature or moisture content. UV light can discolour furniture and break down finishes, avoid placing furniture in direct sunlight. We recommend that all kitchenware and beverages should be placed on mats and any spillages should be wiped away immediately. Organic solvents, such as fingernail polish and remover, perfumes, essential oils, and alcoholic drinks may affect the lacquer finish, wherever possible avoid contact with lacquered or painted timber surfaces.

Cleaning: To clean, wipe with a damp cloth before buffing with a dry cloth. In the event of more stubborn marks, a solution of mild detergent should be used on the cloth. Silicone based polishes should not be used on the wood as they will build up and leave a sticky residue on the surface.

Heat: Never place hot items such as dishes directly onto timber surfaces without using a heat resistant mat or trivet as direct heat will draw out the moisture in the wood leaving a ring mark ingrained into the wood.

Oils and other products: Do not place essential oils, burners or diffusers onto timber surfaces, as these may also damage the surface.

Misuse will void supplier's warranty on furniture