

Oak & Wooden Dining Furniture Maintenance Care Sheet

Top Furniture NZ Ltd - New Zealand

Please read carefully to understand how to care for your Vancouver Oak Furniture

Our Vancouver Oak Furniture Range is handmade from American Oak with an oiled wax finish. The natural characteristics of this oak furniture range may include small cracks, knots, blemishes and grain pattern variations which all add to the natural charm and beauty of these furniture products.

Assembling, Moving, Care and Maintenance of your Vancouver Oak Furniture

Assembling Tables

Take great care when assembling a heavy extendable table. Our tables are very heavy. Do not attempt to assemble one on your own – you need at least two strong people. Not only do you risk injury to yourself (due to the weight and awkwardness), but you risk damaging the table if you attempt to turn it over and place all the weight on just two legs. If you want advice - please check with us first.

Do Not Drag our Tables: they must always be lifted.

Once assembled, tables can be very heavy. *Never ever* drag a table, as this will stress and weaken critical supports on the underside of the table. Dragging a table just a few times will stress joint supports. On our extendable tables, the legs are attached to the substructure of the tables, which in turn supports the entire weight of the table. When you drag a table the entire weight is transferred directly to the support joints. If you need to move a table - it takes two people minimum to lift it into place. Get some help and carefully lift the table in the closed position, when it needs to be moved. Tables and chairs have joints just like you and I. They shouldn't be stood on, rocked on, or dragged, all of which will stress and damage joints.

Avoid keeping your furniture too close to radiators

Or other heat sources as extreme variations in temperature can cause slight movements in the furniture's structure.

Waxing your table

We recommend that you apply good quality furniture bees wax such as Bri Wax once or twice a year to seal and polish the surface and to fill any minor cracking that may appear as part of the natural ageing process of oak. Scratches to the furniture may also be repaired using an oak coloured bees wax or wax filler sticks.

Spillages

Any spillages should be wiped up immediately with a clean dry lint free cloth to avoid marking the surface of the furniture.

Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight

As sunlight may alter the colour and tone of your oak furniture over time. Continual direct sunlight is also likely to cause expansion/contraction movement on your table.

Coasters and Table cloths

Avoid contact with warm objects such as hot cups and plates. Always use coasters and table mats to protect the surface of your oak furniture. Consider leaving a protective tablecloth over the table surface.

If you follow these simple guidelines your Vancouver oak furniture should last for years.

Thank you for your business. Please view the website links below for any additional advice or email

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<http://www.diningtable.co.nz/How-to-care-for-your-oak-furniture.htm>

<http://www.briwax.co.nz/HowTo.php>