



Care instructions for European oiled oak furniture

Your Lithuanian made solid oak furniture is pre treated with a coat of Becker Acroma furniture oil during manufacture which helps to protect and nourish the oak. The oiled oak finish brings out the beauty of the natural oak. This coat of furniture oil will help to protect the oak from light spills and dirt but over time the layer of oil will dry out so some ongoing light maintenance is recommended to keep the furniture in good condition and more resistant to any water spills. We recommend that a new coat of furniture oil is applied to furniture once or twice a year. There are many types of oil that can be used and most good DIY stores will stock boiled linseed oil which is what we recommend that you use or we may be able to supply you with some of the original Becker Acroma oil. The oil can be applied with the soft side of a kitchen sponge across each section of the furniture and then wiped off with some soft kitchen paper towels to remove the surface oil around 15 - 30 minutes later. This allows enough time for the oil to penetrate into the oak and by wiping off the excess oil the surface should be nice and uniform. Take care to avoid spilling oil onto anything surrounding your furniture.

If you would prefer your furniture to be more resistant to liquid spills and require less ongoing maintenance then we recommend that three or four coats of Rustins Danish oil are applied to help seal the surface of the table. Always leave at least 12 hours between each coat.

Small water marks or any dirty marks on the furniture should be possible to be removed by lightly rubbing in the direction of the grain with some very fine wet and dry sandpaper for a few seconds (400 grade ideally). Never use a coarser grain of sandpaper.

Wipe up any spills immediately with a dry lint free cloth. A wet cloth will strip off some of the protective oils.

Direct bright sunlight and a hot room will speed up the rate at which the oil will dry out from the table top.

Always use protective mats for plates, cups and glasses to remove the risk of water marks on table tops.

Always ensure that the dining tables are fully supported from each corner when flipping the table onto its feet for the first time after assembly. Never hold onto the legs whilst doing this or lower the weight of the table onto one leg as this may crack the side skirt as the tables are very heavy.

More information can be found on our furniture care webpage at

<http://www.oakdiningsets.co.uk/furniture-care.htm>

Thanks

The Top Furniture Team