

wood



CHARACTERISTICS

The wood is carefully selected for its quality level and appearance. Wood is a natural product, which develops its own character over time, consisting of its knots, grain, colour, and the like. Every tree is different, and so every piece of wood has its own unique grain and colour, meaning that no two parts are exactly the same. Knots and differences in the texture of the wood are just a few of the characteristic features of this naturally grown material. Our products may contain small, harmless knots that are the result of the wood's natural origins and growth process.

Wood is a natural material that respire and responds to its environment. As a result, small colour discrepancies and/or microscopic tears in the product's varnish or the texture of the wood may arise. This is the wood's natural response to changes in its environment, such as humidity levels or temperature. These kinds of changes can cause the wood to start to 'move'; we maintain a margin of $\pm 3\text{-}5$ mm for solid wood tabletops. To prevent the wood from shrinking or expanding too much, we recommend only using our tables in rooms with a constant humidity level (between 40% and 60%).

DISCOLOURATION

Wood is a natural material that can begin to discolour due to moisture, heat, and sunlight. Make sure that no objects are in the same place for too long, because this can cause stains and discolouration. Do not place any warm objects, such as pans and the like, directly onto the wood; this can cause marks in the wood. Any spilled liquids (coffee, tea, wine, etc.) may also cause stains.

HOW TO MAINTAIN OILED WOOD

Oiled solid wood tables showcase the wood's natural beauty optimally. However, they do require more maintenance in comparison to varnished solid wood tables, because an oiled finish is more vulnerable to moisture and prone to staining. The oil we use is a premium-grade, ecologically responsible product that meets strict standards both in terms of its use at home as well as during the production process (IBRcertified, VOC-free).

For the tabletop, a daily wipe with a dry or lightly damp cloth will suffice. Do not soak the cloth, because this can cause lighter or even white stains. We recommend wiping up any spilled liquids (coffee, wine, etc.) immediately; use a cloth to wipe down the wood right away, wiping in the direction of the grain. Do not let stains dry up on the surface, but remove them right away.

Never use any abrasives or aggressive cleaning agents. To protect the table from fluids soaking into it, you need to oil it regularly. We supply a bottle of oil with each table.

This oil penetrates the grain of the wood deeply and closes the pores in the wood, to prevent dirt from penetrating it, and covers it with a water-resistant film that protects the wood and makes sure it maintains its shine. The wood may absorb the oil unevenly, causing the surface to vary in terms of its smoothness.

HOW TO MAINTAIN LACQUERED WOOD

For the tabletop, a daily wipe with a dry or lightly damp cloth will suffice. Do not soak the cloth, because this can cause lighter or even white stains. We recommend wiping up any spilled liquids (coffee, wine, etc.) immediately; use a cloth to wipe down the wood right away, wiping in the direction of the grain. Do not let stains dry up on the surface, but remove them right away.

Do not ever use any abrasives, aggressive cleaning agents, or silicone-based furniture polishes.

HOW TO MAINTAIN BRUSHED WOOD

Our ash and oak tables (natural lacquer and carbon-stained) can optionally be supplied with a brushed tabletop. This results in a different texture, for which we recommend using a soft-bristled brush or small handheld vacuum cleaner to remove dust or crumbs.

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The paints in the Montis collection are carefully chosen and coordinated with the colours of the upholstery and the leather.

MAINTENANCE GLOSS, MAT AND METALLIC

Clean with soapy water and a soft sponge or cloth.

Do not use abrasives or scourers. If necessary, dry afterwards using a soft cloth.

For intensive cleaning, we recommend
the LCK linoleum cleaner, available at:
www.montis-careproducts.nl
