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Furniture Care Advice

When you get new piece of Oak furniture in your house, it will need a few weeks to adapt to temperature, moisture, lightning etc. due to it being a natural material. Every piece of furniture will have its own unique character and variations. Knots and grain variations are common in wood furniture which adds to its beauty.

To ensure that your furniture continues to look it's best it is recommend you use an oil every 6-12 months and care for your furniture as recommended below.

How to apply.

1. Ensure the surface you are going to treat is clean and dry.
2. Use a soft, clean cloth, sponge or brush and apply sparingly in small areas, following the wood grain where possible.
3. Apply evenly and always wipe away any excess. Blend the polish over the whole surface area by exerting a small degree of pressure in the direction of the grain.
4. After applying the oil, leave to dry for around 3 minutes and buff to finish with a soft, clean cloth.

Tips and advice

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

Wood is a living material and wood surfaces will patinate over time. How much and how fast the surface will patinate depends on the exposure to light. Avoid placing your furniture in direct sunlight or near other heat sources.

Always use protective mats for plates, cups and glasses to remove the risk of water or heat damage. (Remove after use to avoid long term unnatural shading)

Extending table: 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 also keep the colour the same. When re-oiling the table it is recommend oiling the leaf at the same time.

Seek professional advice if you are ever uncertain on how to treat your furniture.