Caring for your Table Factory barn wood furniture

Every piece of furniture built by Table Factory has its own unique history and becomes a lasting legend of its own. The selected woods get a second, more valuable life as one of a kind pieces for your home.

A wood stain gives untreated wood a lightfast colour without hiding its natural grain. The grain actually looks clearer and shows more contrast. It makes no difference whether the stain is rather transparent or strongly coloured: a transparent stain brings out the natural colour of the wood, while a coloured stain can give the surface almost any shade.

Long exposure to sunlight and other weather conditions can change the colour. To protect your furniture as well as possible, please follow the care instructions below.

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Care guide for stained products

For us, wood stain is the best way to treat furniture indoors and outdoors. To enjoy your furniture for a long time, we recommend applying a new coat of stain once a year (depending on use and weather). A treatment with our stain keeps your furniture looking great.

Why care matters

- A stained wood surface stays breathable, it is not sealed.
- Scratches or raised wood fibres can be removed by sanding and staining again.
- The wood keeps its natural feel.
- Outdoors we recommend staining once a year. Indoors, how often you need a new coat depends on how much the table is used.

How to apply the stain

1. Preparation

Cover and protect the floor under the table well, because the stain can run through the gaps between the planks. We recommend long, old clothes and gloves.

2. Sanding

For a good result, lightly sand the wood before staining with the sanding sponge (grit 150) supplied.

3. Remove sanding dust

Then wipe the wood with a damp cloth to remove all dust and dirt. Let the wood dry well.

4. Apply the stain

Apply the stain evenly along the grain with a foam roller or brush until the surface looks wet. The wood soaks up the stain while you apply it and it penetrates deep into the fibres.

5. Let it work

For white and dark brown, let the stain work for about 5 to 15 minutes. The longer you wait, the more intense the colour will be.

6. Wipe off residue

Any stain that does not soak in, because the wood is saturated or the colour you want is reached, can be wiped off along the grain with a lint free cloth. This step is important so that no shiny spots appear and the furniture keeps its natural feel.

7. Drying

After 24 hours the surface of the stain is dry.

8. Final sanding

If needed, sand the wood lightly again with the sanding sponge the next day to get a smooth surface, as the treatment may have raised some fibres.

Questions about care or stain? Just drop by the showroom in Nagold or give us a call.