



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF WOODEN FURNITURE (TABLE TOPS/BENCHES)

Whether at home or work, solid wooden furniture has a very special charm and brings warmth to any room. Even after many years, solid wooden furniture can still create a feeling of being timeless and beautiful; however it requires the appropriate care and maintenance.

The maintenance routine will be dependent on the area the furniture is in, how it is used and how often. Kitchen furniture requires a customized treatment according to its usage. Therefore the treatment and the design of different wooden surfaces should meet the specific requirements.

### AFTER THE FINAL OIL IT IS RECOMMENDED TO,

- Not use the surface for 24 hours.
- Avoid water totally for the first 4 weeks (the longer the better). If spillages occur, dry immediately, do not wash the surface in the early stages. This is necessary to allow the natural oil wax resin to harden and cure. Light and ventilation aids in the curing process.

### CARING FOR SURFACE

A little sensible care will keep your timber surface a pleasure.

- Do not wash the surface in the early stages.
- Immediately remove any liquid spills.
- After the initial curing time, and for regular cleaning, surfaces may be wiped over with a slightly damp (not wet) cloth. Use only products that are suitable for cleaning and maintaining oil finished timber.
- Do not use excessive water.
- Avoid abrasive chemical products or harsh micro-fibre cloths. Please be aware that some Micro fibre cloths are extremely harsh and may strip the nutrients/oil from the surface. Cotton cloths are ideal.
- Do not use baking soda, ammonia or abrasive cleaners.



### MAINTENANCE

- 5 ml (1 tsp) of Livos Trena PH Neutral Cleaner #556 (Concentrate) to 5 Lt of water is strongly recommended. Avoid higher concentrations. This is a mild and effective cleaner, leaving the oil layer untouched. Alternatively, place a few drops of Trena in a one litre spray bottle, dilute with water and spray lightly on the surface, wipe dry. No scrubbing is required. \*
- If the surface looks matt, apply a thin layer of the original oil used or the Kunos Maintenance Oil #1862. Wipe on; wipe off excess after 10 minutes to rejuvenate.
- Alternatively, in areas of heavy usage apply a few drops of Gleivo Liquid Beeswax # 315 or Bivos Oil Wax #375 to the surface and buff in. Ideally every 6-12 months  
\*Please note cleaner may be used on various surfaces.

### STAINS AND MARKS

Slight ink and water stains can be removed with the concentrated Trena Neutral Cleaner or the Latis Intensive Cleaner #551. Place one or two drops of the cleaner on the stain and rub over the mark with a clean cloth. Wipe over. Leave to dry.

Alternatively, apply a few drops of the original oil to the surface.

### REPAIRS

Deep penetrating stains or scratches may require sanding with fine sand paper, wetted with a few drops of the original oil used. Alternatively, lightly sand the damaged area and reapply some of the original oil used. Wipe off excess.

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