



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE AND REJUVENATION OF LIVOS OILS ON TABLES & BENCHTOPS

Even after many years, if your solid wooden table or bench top has been sanded and oiled correctly, it 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 issues such as how it is used, how and with what it is cleaned. Kitchen furniture requires a customized treatment according to its usage. Therefore the treatment and care of different wooden surfaces should meet its specific requirements.

The coating used is made from natural raw materials including oil, waxes and resins. It is completely non toxic and certified food safe. It requires light and ventilation to harden and cure. Whilst not as resilient as Laminate, one can easily rejuvenate the surface with minimal effort.

### FOR TABLE TOPS AND WORK BENCHES 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 SURFACES

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. See Regular Cleaning below.
- Do not use excessive water or leave wet clothes on the surface for an extended time.
- Avoid using harsh micro-fibre cloths. Many 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, abrasive or harsh cleaners.

### STAINS AND MARKS

Slight ink and water stains can be removed with the concentrated Trena Neutral Cleaner #556 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. Rub into the area then wipe off excess.

### REGULAR CLEANING

- Place a small amount of Livos TRENA PH Neutral Cleaner #556\* (Concentrate) in a one litre spray bottle, dilute with water (avoid high concentrations) and spray lightly on the surface, wipe dry. No scrubbing is required. This is a mild and effective cleaner, leaving the oil layer untouched.

\*Please note cleaner may be used on various surfaces.

### REPAIRS

Deep penetrating stains or scratches may require sanding with fine sand paper, which has been 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.



### REJUVENATION

- If or when the surface looks matt or dry, apply a thin layer of the original oil used or the Kunos Maintenance Oil #1862. Wipe on; then wipe off excess after 10 minutes. It is recommended not to use the surface for 12 hours.
- Keep any unused oil and decant into a smaller container with no oxygen for future rejuvenation purpose.

### SAFETY INFORMATION

**Always be sure to store cleaning rags, sponges, carpet remnants, etc. that are still wet or even slightly moist with Livos oils in an airtight metal container or in water, as there is a danger of spontaneous combustion caused by the linseed oil in the product. The product alone will not undergo spontaneous combustion.**

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