

ABIDE

I N T E R I O R S

PRODUCT CARE GUIDE

TEAK WOOD (INDOOR)

Your Teak wood products feature either a fine sanded finish or is finished with a matt clear coat. Products finished with matt clear should not require further treatment in the short-term future. If necessary, our fine-sanded finish products can be refinished with Golden Care Teak Shield which is available on our website. This product helps to protect the wood from staining. This finish has the advantage that stains do not penetrate the wood as easily. This is no foolproof guarantee against stains. In case of a spill, remove it immediately.

REGULAR CARE:

For regular dusting, use a dry cloth. For cleaning or in case of a spill, use a damp cloth and natural soap and wipe up immediately. Wipe in the direction of the grain. Do not use soap containing detergent or other chemicals. Dry with a soft, clean cloth to prevent spotting. We always recommend protecting surfaces with coasters, mousepads, or placemats as extreme and repetitive daily use or heat can damage the finish. Always move objects such as flowerpots, vases etc from time to time, and ensure any excess water or dampness is wiped dry immediately to prevent marking the surface.

REFRESHING THE SURFACE:

To refresh your furniture or to remove superficial stains on items that are fine-sanded finished, we recommend a light sand with a 400 grit sand-paper. We also recommend Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner. This product cleans & regenerates the elegant character of the wood. Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner is no guarantee against stains. If necessary, our indoor Teak products can be refinished with Osmo Poly X Raw. If necessary a light sand can remove discolouration, any clear coat and light stains before the application of Osmo. See an application video at <https://youtu.be/LHmZox9WWSE>

CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

We advise the following:

- Dust regularly using a soft dry cloth.
- For a more thorough cleaning, use mild soap and warm water. Rinse with clean water and wipe dry.
- Do not use steel wool, sandpaper, mineral acid, bleach or chlorine cleaners on metal surfaces.
- Do not drag the furniture along the floor, as it might damage the protective coating, or leave permanent marks on the floor. Always lift the furniture when moving from place to place.
- Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, heating/cooling vents or fireplaces should be avoided. These may damage or discolour the wood/finish and may promote cracking/bowing.

WHERE TO BUY OSMO RAW PRODUCTS:

To purchase - please see the below link for where to buy in your state.

<https://www.osmoaustralia.com.au/stockists/stockists-2/>

PRODUCT EXPECTATIONS:

All Abide Interior pieces are handcrafted to the highest standards from sustainably sourced materials. Although best efforts have been undertaken to dry and acclimatise our furniture, it is a natural product and therefore susceptible to fluctuating temperatures and pressures. Timber may change colour, split, crack or bow due to humidity levels and changes in air temperature, this should be expected and is not considered a fault or flaw and will not compromise the structural integrity of your furniture.

Natural variations exist in wood, including knots, cracks, colour, and grain. These are unique to every tree and piece of timber, and therefore furniture. These are not considered faults but serve to make each and every piece individual and add to it's characteristics and charm.