

*Ethnicraft*

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

VARNISHED & WAXED TEAK FURNITURE

## ABOUT US

### TIMELESS DESIGN

All our designs are intentionally timeless. They withstand trends and associate well with different styles, and they can be passed on from one home to the next, carrying over the stories of one lifetime into another. Our collections go back to the essence of what we believe is good design: pieces full of character, made from quality materials that ages beautifully. We love that solid wood evolves with the years as it carries the marks of life.

### THE BEAUTY OF SOLID WOOD

The beauty of natural materials lies in its peculiarities and imperfections. Variations in the wood grain and color, knots, medullary rays and other natural characteristics are inherent. These are far from flaws, but an intricate part of its character. We believe that these imperfections contribute to the charm of our products.

### CRAFTSMANSHIP

Outstanding craftsmanship is at the core of our brand, and behind the simplicity of our pieces lies a constant drive for innovation. Incorporating advanced techniques to our process of creation, each new design is revised and reworked to the last detail: every curve, texture and line reflects our design values.

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### VARNISHED TEAK

Ethnicraft designs furniture that adapts well to the hydrometrical conditions of its environment, although some cracking or movement may occur. Please do not be alarmed, this is a normal response to the furniture's environment.

### WAXED TEAK

The carved parts of our Ancestors Tabwa collection are varnished but to achieve its signature shine a wax is applied. Even with this preventive and extensive treatment, spills should be removed 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. Do not use soap containing detergent or other chemicals. Dry with a soft clean cloth to prevent spotting.

### REFRESHING THE SURFACE

Dust the surface first. Apply dark brown liquid beeswax using a soft cloth or a furniture brush. Allow the beeswax to dry. Buff with a clean soft cloth and/or furniture brush. Repeat until desired level of shine is reached.

## METAL STRUCTURE

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, cause rusting or leave permanent marks on the floor.
- Always lift the furniture when moving them from place to place.

## TIPS & TRICKS

- All Ethnicraft products are intended for indoor use only.
- Recommended humidity in the room: between 40% and 60%.
- Ideal room temperature: 21°C during the day, not below 14°C at night.
- To prevent color differences: do not place your furniture in direct sunlight, move objects placed on the furniture from time to time and open your extendable table on a regular basis.
- Avoid exposure to extreme conditions: do not place furniture near heating sources or air-conditioned spaces.
- To prevent staining, we recommend that any spills be removed immediately.
- When cleaning the surface, always work in the direction of the wood grain.
- Use place mats to prevent hot pots and pans, or cold glasses and bottles, from leaving marks on the furniture.
- Do not drag the furniture along the floor, always lift the furniture when moving.
- Always ensure water and solutions used to clean the floor do not come in contact with the furniture's base, as it might leave permanent marks.

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to inspire the stories of your life.*

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