

# Unfinished Tables: How to finish



## UNBOX YOUR TABLE

In the box, you will have an unfinished table, 4 rubber feet and 4 screws. The wood has been prepped and sanded – it's ready for you to finish! Our finishing recommendations: <https://tinyurl.com/finishingrecommendations>

## CHOOSE STAIN, PAINT OR POLYURETHANE

Ash is the best option because it is light in color and can be finished to your liking.

## STAIN

Not all stains are created equal! Read the instructions on the can before applying. We recommend using a foam brush to apply and use multiple coats of stain to enhance the color. When we use stain, we always apply a water-based polyurethane coat to protect the wood and color.

## PAINT

Read the manufacturer's instructions before applying paint. Ash has beautiful grain patterns that might show through, depending on the color you choose.

## POLYURETHANE

Always apply a top coat! Add oil-based to the natural wood to enhance the wood grain and natural color of the wood. Add water-based if you want to keep the color (natural, stained or painted).

## FINISHING TOUCHES

Once the finish has dried, add one rubber foot to each corner with the included screws. The feet can be leveled by adjusting the tightness of the screw or by adding a washer in between the foot and bottom of the table.

