

# dBodhi<sup>®</sup>

## reclaimed teak

### MAINTENANCE



dBodhi's reclaimed teak wood is sourced from century-old houses from remote villages in East Java, before being repurposed and crafted into new pieces of furniture. The rustic wood comes from mature trees over sixty years old and is of very high quality. Repurposing the wood is an elaborate process.

Craftsmen receive the wooden slats in all sizes and conditions, often with original nails and paint still in place. After hand sorting the wood, they manually sand and rework each piece. Packed with history, the wood is full of character, with unique and elegant textures that can never be reproduced or imitated by newly cut wood. Through its re-use, the reclaimed teak not only delivers history and character to the furniture, it also reduces environmental impact.

Do not place hot or cold items directly on the surface. We recommend using placemats, tablecloths, pot holders and the like. Do not place your timber furniture in direct sunlight, as this can change the colour of the timber. Avoid exposure to the elements and keep the timber away from air-conditioners and heaters.

We recommend sealing your new dBodhi piece with Sure Seal Timber Seal.

### cleaning

For regular dusting, use a slightly damp cloth or a clean duster. Move the cloth in the direction of the wood grain. The moisture will pull up the dust rather than spreading it around to a different spot.

To clean, use a mixture of mild natural soap and water. Gently dip the cloth into the mixture and wipe down the surface in the direction of the wood grain. Never apply water directly to wood. Dry immediately with a clean, dry, non-abrasive cloth. Always dust your timber furniture prior to cleaning.

### stains & spills

We recommend cleaning all spills immediately to prevent staining the timber.