

How to look after your plywood furniture

Your Plywood furniture needs a little TLC from time to time and occasionally, a full MOT will keep it looking good as new and last a lifetime. Here are our best tips.



Light and heat

- Avoid leaving the timber in direct sunlight for long periods, as exposure will slowly change the colour of the plywood over time.
- Try not to have your furniture right over a radiator if possible, the wood might start to expand if it is too close to a heat source.



Cleaning

- Plywood requires minimal cleaning – the only maintenance required is dusting. Use a dry dusting cloth to remove dust and dirt. Don't use water or abrasive cleaning products.
- If any scratches or nicks appear, gently sand the area and then apply a light oil.



Moisture

- Use a coaster! Clean spills immediately with a dry cloth. Plywood doesn't like liquid and if it is allowed to sit will start to seep into the layers and may start to break them apart.
- Take care with natural oils from cosmetic products or food for example.
- Keep your furniture in a dry cool place away from damp.



The full MOT

To keep your plywood looking top notch for life, we recommend fully sanding your furniture every year with a fine grit sandpaper applying a couple coats of oil. We like Osmo invisible oil or Danish oil. Bear in mind that any finish you apply will change the colour slightly so just be sure to test your chosen finish on a hidden area to check you like it.