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FRENCH OAK HARVEST DINING TABLE

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**SPECIFICATIONS :**

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detail: traditional dovetail joint | 70mm thick top

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french oak with a grey oil finish

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3000 x 1000 x 750mm high | small 10 seater

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**SPECIFICATIONS :**

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3600 x 1000 x 750mm high | small 12 seater

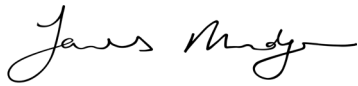
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70mm thick top | overhang 400mm c/c

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with ash spindle back chairs

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FRENCH OAK HARVEST DINING TABLE :

The French Oak Harvest Table is a prominent piece of furniture and a focal point in any family home. As a tribute to the beautiful solid wood used in this design we have attempted to create an item of furniture that should, if properly cared for, live as long as the tree that made its creation possible. This design epitomises family living and the joy of communing and eating together. The fine details of the dovetail joins allow for movement in the table top through the seasons as the wood expands and contracts accordingly. The legs are robustly constructed with large mortise and tenon joins, built to be a family heirloom.

The French Oak Harvest Table features a 70mm thick table top and a proportionally thicker timber base, making it a prominent design well suited to large spaces. Kindly note that French Oak is known for its character - knots, cracks and discolourations in the timber from part of the natural beauty of this particular wood and are not considered defects. This design can also be made in 70mm thick Iroko, which has a nutty brown colouring, a straight smooth grain, and very few knots.

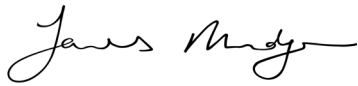
As with most of our table designs, the French Oak Harvest Table is made to order and to size in increments of 100mm. Due to the thicker proportions seen in the French Oak Harvest Table, we generally do not recommend this design is sizes smaller than 3m long as the increased thickness of the table top and legs can look a bit too thick and out of proportion. However, it is possible for us to make it smaller, so if you would like to enquire about smaller sizes in this thicker proportion please do. For smaller spaces and a lighter aesthetic this design is also made in thinner proportions which can be viewed in the Harvest Table and Skinny Harvest Table spec sheets. Please enquire for more info.

As it is displayed in this spec sheet the French Oak Harvest Table is suitable for indoor use only. However, we do make a similar version specially designed for outdoor use, in Iroko timber. Please enquire for details as there are differences between the two designs.

STANDARD SIZES DINING - 70MM TOP :

		mm ( L W H )
8 seater (S)	-	2400 x 900 x 750
8 seater (S)	-	2400 x 1000 x 750
8 seater (M)	-	2700 x 900 x 750
8 seater (M)	-	2700 x 1000 x 750
10 seater (S)	-	3000 x 1000 x 750
10 seater (S)	-	3000 x 1100 x 750

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STANDARD SIZES DINING CONT. - 70 MM TOP:

		mm ( L W H )
10 seater (S)	-	3000 x 1200 x 750
10 seater (M)	-	3400 x 1000 x 750
10 seater (M)	-	3400 x 1100 x 750
10 seater (M)	-	3400 x 1200 x 750
12 seater (S)	-	3600 x 1000 x 750
12 seater (S)	-	3600 x 1100 x 750
12 seater (S)	-	3600 x 1200 x 750
12 seater (M)	-	4200 x 1000 x 750
12 seater (M)	-	4200 x 1100 x 750
12 seater (M)	-	4200 x 1200 x 750

Tables 3.6m long and upwards can be made with a longer overhang to allow chairs to be placed on the outsides of the legs. This maximizes seating arrangements. Please take a look at the layout drawings on page 11, 12 and 13 illustrating this option.

Kindly note that 70mm thick French Oak is not always available in lengths over 4m long. Pricing is subject to timber availability. 70mm thick Iroko timber can usually be found in lengths up to about 5m long.

		mm ( L W H )
14 seater (S)	-	3600 longer overhang
14 seater (M)	-	4200 longer overhang
16 seater (S)	-	4200 longer overhang
16 seater (M)	-	4800 x 1000 x 750
16 seater (M)	-	4800 x 1100 x 750
16 seater (M)	-	4800 x 1200 x 750

**SEATING LAYOUT FOR STANDARD SIZES :**

When choosing the size of your dining room table it is important to consider the style and size of the chairs you will be using, as well as the leg placement of the table design. The Havest Table has an overhang which varies proportionally according to the length of the table. On smaller sizes, all chairs should be positioned between the table legs as depicted. However, on long tables you can choose to have a longer overhang (600-750mm) and place chairs on the outside of the legs as well.

When planning your seating arrangement, it is necessary to include space between chairs (at least 100-150mm) to ensure comfort when seated. This also creates a more elegant visual arrangement. Our Riempe Chair illustrates a minimum size seating arrangement and the Hardwood Chair is a good measure of a medium size chair with armrests. If the chair you select is wider than 550mm you should increase the table length accordingly to ensure there is enough space.

You can increase your seating arrangement for special occasions by placing chairs closer together and/or by placing two chairs at the table heads. This works best from 1m wide up.

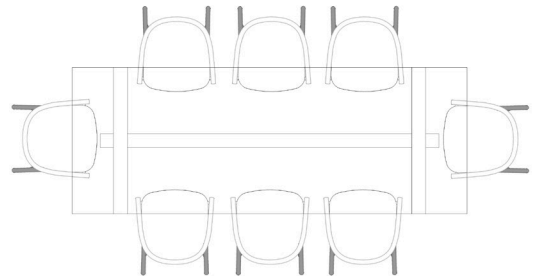
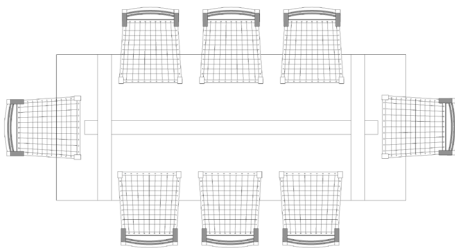
**8 Seater (S)**

2400 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 450mm wide  
Overhang: 330mm c/c

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**8 Seater (M)**

2700 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 540mm wide  
Overhang: 330mm c/c



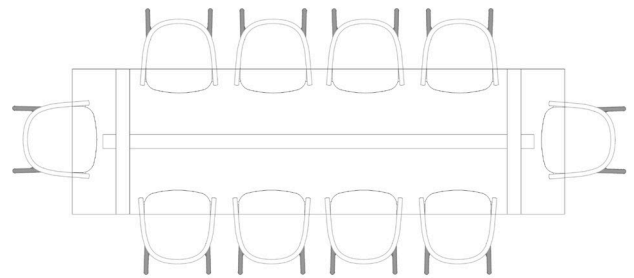
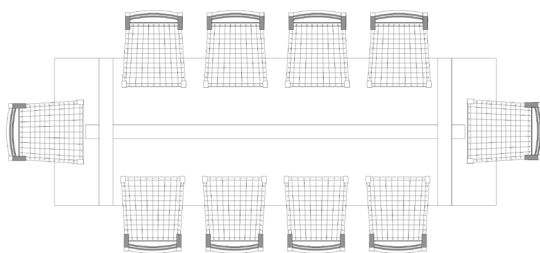
**10 Seater (S)**

3000 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 450mm wide  
Overhang: 350mm c/c

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**10 Seater (M)**

3400 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 540mm wide  
Overhang: 350mm c/c



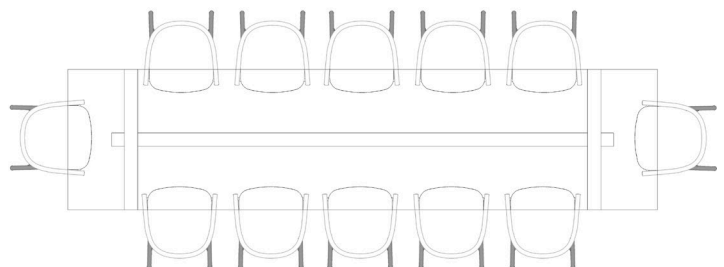
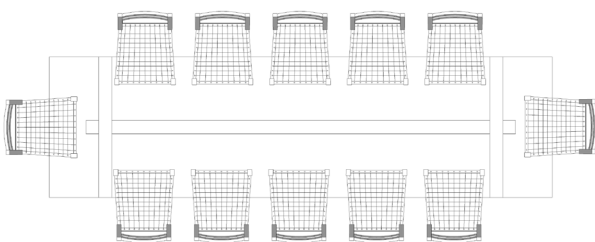
**12 Seater (S)**

3600 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 450mm wide  
Overhang: 400mm c/c

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**12 Seater (M)**

4200 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 540mm wide  
Overhang: 450mm c/c





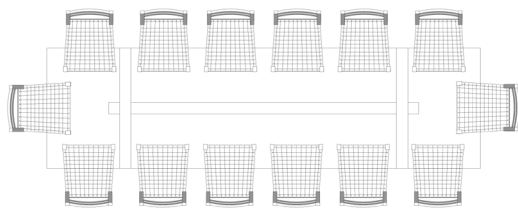
SEATING LAYOUT FOR STANDARD SIZES (CONT.) :

On longer dining tables you can easily increase the table width from 1000mm to 1100mm or 1200mm without affecting the overall look of the table design. The widest standard width that we recommend is 1200mm as this gives you enough space, but also keeps conversation intimate. However, we can make most of our designs any width in increments of 100mm. If you want to permanently place two chairs at the table heads then a width of 1300 or 1400mm usually works well, as is depicted on page 9.

On tables under 2500mm long, we prefer a width of either 900mm or 1000mm, as this helps to visually elongate the shorter lengths and keeps the design in proportion. If you are looking to save space, then an 800mm wide dining table also works as a narrow bistro-style table.

14 Seater (S)

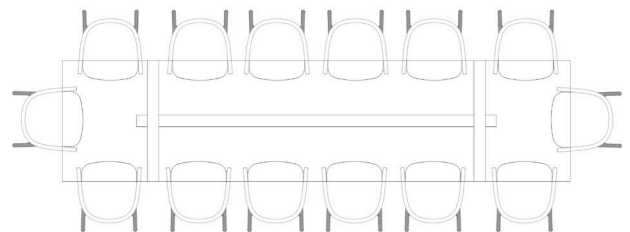
3600 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 450mm wide  
Overhang: 650mm c/c



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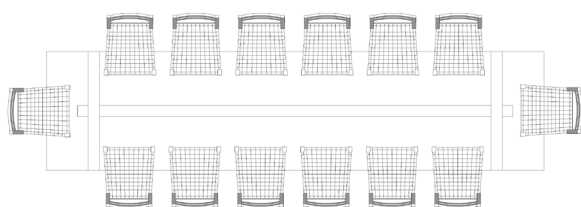
14 Seater (M)

4200 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 540mm wide  
Overhang: 750mm c/c



14 Seater (S)

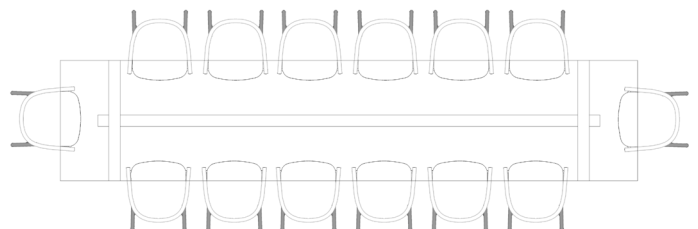
4200 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 450mm wide  
Overhang: 400mm c/c



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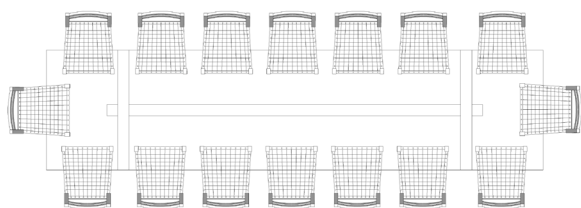
14 Seater (M)

4800 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 540mm wide  
Overhang: 450mm c/c



16 Seater (S)

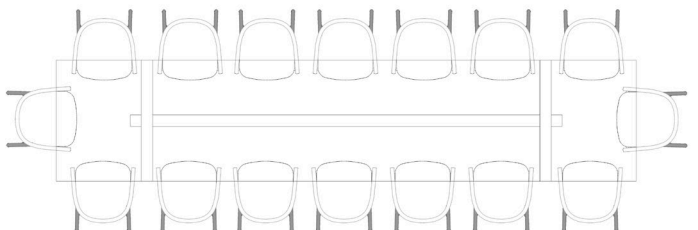
4200 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 450mm wide  
Overhang: 650mm c/c



16

16 Seater (M)

4800 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 540mm wide  
Overhang: 750mm c/c



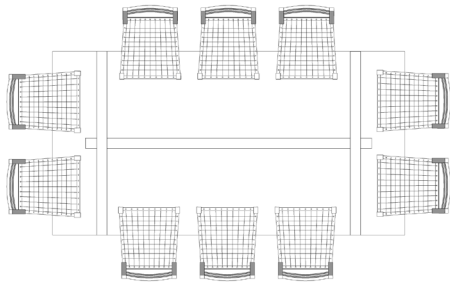


SEATING LAYOUT FOR STANDARD SIZES (CONT.) :

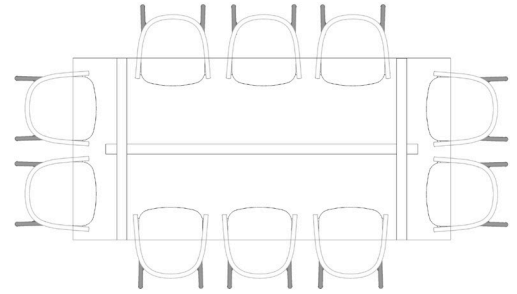
If you want to permanently place two chairs at the table heads as an alternative to a long narrow table, then a width of 1300 or 1400mm usually works well as per the below drawings. Extra wide chairs (such as 650mm wide and up) would require a wider table.

10 Seater (S) - alternative  
2500 x 1300 x 750mm high | chairs 450mm wide  
Overhang: 350mm c/c

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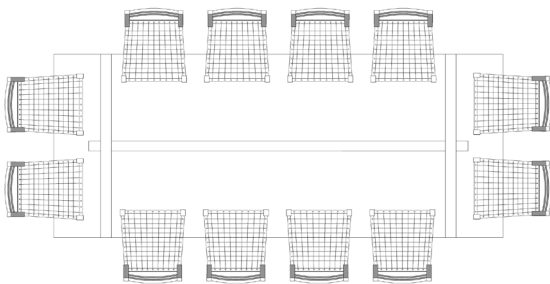


10 Seater (M) - alternative  
2700 x 1300 x 750mm high | chairs 540mm wide  
Overhang: 350mm c/c

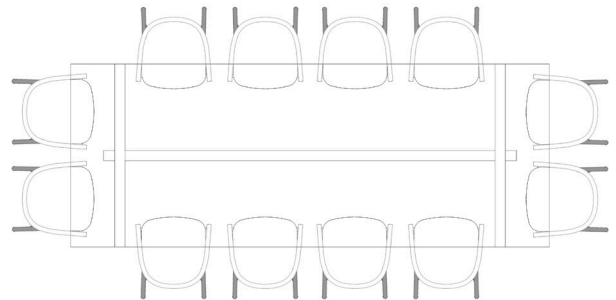


12 Seater (S) - alternative  
3000 x 1300 x 750mm high | chairs 450mm wide  
Overhang: 350mm c/c

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12 Seater (M) - alternative  
3400 x 1300 x 750mm high | chairs 540mm wide  
Overhang: 350mm c/c



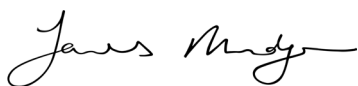
LONG / SHORT OVERHANGS ON LONG TABLES :

Tables which are 3.6m long and upwards can be made with an overhang which allows chairs to be placed on the outsides of the legs (between 600-750mm c/c). This does change the look of the design slightly, as per the below drawings, but maximizes seating arrangements

12 Seater (M)  
4200 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 540mm wide  
Overhang: 450mm c/c

14 Seater (M)  
4200 x 1000 x 750mm high | chairs 540mm wide  
Overhang: 750mm c/c





CARE INSTRUCTIONS - SOLID WOOD INDOOR FURNITURE :

you will need:

soft cloths / rags | water | soap

optional recommended soap: ProNature Plant Soap

DAILY CARE :

All the finishes we offer provide good protection to the timber. However, no finish can offer bullet-proof resistance to staining or scratches and your furniture will not be impervious to damage. But if you follow the instructions laid out below, it should be sufficient for normal, everyday use.

After use, wipe down the wood surfaces with a slightly damp soft cloth to preserve and protect the wood coating. Dry with another cloth if a lot of water remains. Do not expose these products for any extent of time to pools of water. If the products get wet you should dry them off as soon as possible. Most specifically oil, vinegar and fatty foods should be wiped up immediately using a mild solution of soapy water on a well-rung out damp cloth. Spills should not be left overnight as they will sink in and mark.

Never use Ammonia (ie Handy Andy) or oil/silicone based cleaners (ie Mr Min) on solid wood furniture as they will damage the finishes and can create cloudy marks.

Placing hot items on the wood may result in damage or burning. We recommend that you use coasters and trivets to protect the table tops from hot dishes.

We do not recommend that you place indoor furniture outdoors for any period of time. Outdoor furniture, even for covered outdoor areas, is specially designed to be able to withstand the dramatic temperature changes and moisture in the air. Exposing indoor furniture to outdoor environments could lead to warping, cracks, discolouration and ultimately will weaken the structural integrity of the design over time. Please enquire about our outdoor range if you are in need of outdoor or semi-outdoor furniture.

When used indoors, avoid placing solid wood furniture in full, everyday sun as exposure to sun/UV can cause yellowing, bleaching and light surface cracks.

Heavily airconditioned environments require the use of an humidifier to restore the natural humidity of the air, as extremely dry air will result in cracking / warping of the timber. This is also the case with central heating in cold climate countries.

MAINTENANCE :

When properly taken care of, your indoor piece of furniture should not need much maintenance beyond the above. All of our indoor tables receive a final coat of clear varnish to increase protection from liquids and foods. As such, you cannot re-oil your indoor furniture without first fully sanding off this layer of varnish.

Should you need to sand and re-oil your piece of furniture please contact us first so that we can recommend the course of action particular to your chosen design, timber and finish.

We work with a local oil manufacturer who produces top quality environmentally friendly and non-toxic oil finishes which we can recommend to you based on your order.

TIMBER SAMPLES 70 TOP :

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french oak - grey oil



iroko - grey oil

FRENCH OAK CHARACTER

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cracks



sticker marks



medullary rays



knots