

Wood

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Care instructions



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Pleie og vedlikehold av tremøbler

Congratulations on your new wooden furniture!

Here you will find information about your furniture, with advice on daily use and care tips so you can enjoy your furniture for years to come.

Wood is not just wood

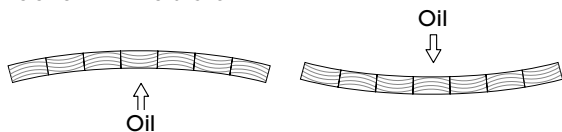
Our wooden furniture is made from solid oak in various finishes. We process all our wood ourselves and ensure that it has a humidity level of 6-8%. In this way we preserve the high quality of the wooden furniture and minimise the risk of shrinkage cracks.

Wood as a material

Wood is a natural material, each piece is unique. A wooden table brings a piece of nature into your home. Wood is a living material that can be affected by temperature and humidity by expanding or contracting. To minimise this, Hjort Knudsen recommends a stable indoor climate with a temperature of 18-23°C and humidity of 45-60%.

How to avoid warping!

After delivery, we recommend that you treat your furniture with a natural wood oil, as the packaging may have absorbed some of the oil from your product during the delivery process. Give the table room to adjust by not tightening the screws right away. Wait 2-3 weeks. If the damage has been done. If the boards have warped, correct the moisture in the boards by oiling the sides that are too low in moisture.

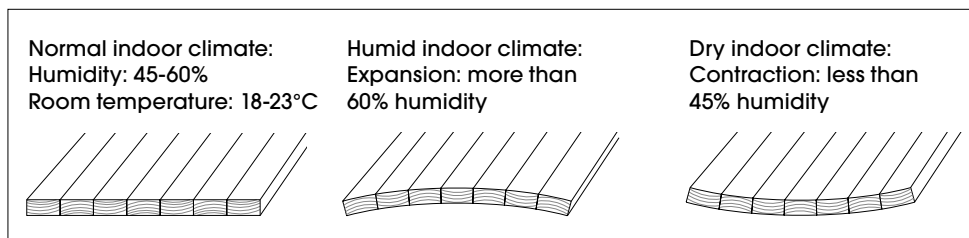


In practice, the boards may need to be removed. However, as a minimum, the screws that secure the table top should be loosened so that the table top can move freely. Oil the wood thoroughly and repeat every other day until the boards have straightened out.

The table tops can then be refitted according to the applicable instructions. If, after repeated attempts to straighten the table, there is more than 4 mm, which is the limit we have as a normal tolerance deviation for solid wood, the furniture must be left for at least 4 weeks at the customer's premises before making a complaint, so that we can be sure that the tolerance deviation is greater than 4 mm and therefore grounds for a complaint.

NOTE: Warping in wooden table tops cannot be considered eligible for complaints, as these can be repaired with proper care.

As long as you keep the indoor climate stable, the shape of the wood will rarely change.



Take good care of your table in everyday life (varnished, soap- and oil-treated wood)

It is important to use a trivet or other surface to avoid stains, even when placing cold or damp objects on the wooden surface. Wipe up spilled liquid immediately. When placing hot items on the table top, always put them on a heat protector. For daily cleaning of wooden furniture, you should generally use a well wrung out cloth to remove dirt and dust.

Note that even though lacquered tables require less maintenance, the lacquer has an open structure. As a result, moisture left on the table for a longer period of time will penetrate the wood.

Be aware that with **untreated or soap-treated** wood, the fibres may rise slightly when you use water or soapy water. You can sand very lightly along the grain with fine sandpaper (220 grit).

More thorough cleaning

To clean lightly stained areas, you can usually use a cotton cloth wrung out in warm water. For more thorough cleaning, you can use a soft, slightly wet brush - remember here, too, to wipe off immediately afterwards, or use a cloth with wood cleaner. With light pressure and in the same direction as the grain, treat a larger area of about 20 cm in diameter. This is done to ensure that there are no colour differences. Afterwards, treat the table with oil. Remember to remove excess oil by wiping with a lint-free dry cotton cloth.

Caring for your wooden furniture (Oiled or soap treated wood)

Over time, wood can lose its resistance to things like heat and moisture if it is not regularly maintained and treated. It is a very simple and quick process that you should do at least 2-3 times a year, or whenever the wood looks like it needs it. Before applying a care product, always remember to clean the table with wood cleaner.

For care and possible repairs, we recommend a natural oil for oiled wood surfaces and natural soap for soap-treated wood surfaces. Use a cotton cloth to apply a thin layer of oil or natural soap to your wooden furniture. For excess oil/natural soap, polish the surface with a dry, lint-free cotton cloth. Do not use microfibre cloths or cleaners with grease solvents. **DO NOT** use brown soft soap. Always wipe with a clean dry cloth to prevent the wood from absorbing moisture. It is important that you also apply oil or natural soap to the underside of the table to moisturise both sides.

Extra leaves:

Please note that there may be colour and texture differences between the extra leaves and the table top itself.

Please note that indoor furniture is NOT suitable for outdoor use

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