

**WARNING:**

**Any damage caused by improper cleaning methods will void the warranty.**

Our indoor timber tabletops are crafted to stay beautiful and durable with the right care. To maintain their appearance, it's crucial to manage their environment carefully. Regular maintenance and proper cleaning of the finish are crucial for protecting the wood and keeping your furniture in optimal condition.

**Maintenance Tips:**

- **Temperature & Humidity:** Place in dry, enclosed rooms away from direct sunlight. Maintain optimal conditions with a temperature between 10-30°C and relative humidity of 40-70%.
- **Exposure:** Keep at least 1 meter away from active heat sources. Avoid using indoor timber pieces outdoors.
- **Repairing Scratches:** Solid wood furniture can easily be scratched regardless of the finish or wood type. Home improvement stores also offer stain pens and wood fillers for minor repairs. Always apply the colour in the direction of the scratch and ensure it matches the finish.

**Cleaning Recommendations for Timber:**

- **Cleaning Solution:** Mix one teaspoon of mild soap with 4 litres of warm water. Alternatively use disinfectants specifically formulated for wood.
- **Application:** Clean the surface with a soft cloth that is damp but not soaking wet.
- **Drying:** Immediately wipe the surface with a soft, dry cloth to remove any excess water.

Cleaning commercial tables with mild soapy water is highly effective in killing and removing COVID-19 from surfaces.

**Risks of Commercial Cleaning Products:**

While effective against certain germs, harsh chemicals can potentially cause significant damage. The use of these chemicals can lead to unintended consequences that affect both the appearance and structural integrity of your furniture.

Over time, many commercial cleaning products can strip the finish off wooden surfaces, leading to:

- **Discolouration:** The original colour of the wood may fade or change, leading to an uneven and unattractive appearance.
- **Dulling:** The natural shine of the wood surface may diminish, leaving it looking worn and aged.
- **Damage to Varnishes or Sealants:** Protective coatings that safeguard the wood can be compromised, leaving the timber vulnerable to further damage.

Additionally, these chemicals may leave a sticky residue on the surface, which can attract dirt and dust. Over time, this residue can further damage the surface and negatively affect its appearance.

**Preventing Moisture Damage:**

Timber is particularly sensitive to moisture, so it is crucial to wipe the surface dry immediately after cleaning. Excess moisture can cause the wood to absorb water and expand, leading to unsightly swelling. Additionally, changes in the wood's shape may occur, resulting in uneven surfaces. Over time, as the wood expands and contracts due to moisture exposure, it may develop cracks, which can weaken its structure and compromise its durability.

**Avoid Placing Hot Items:** To prevent damage, avoid placing hot plates or cookware directly on the timber table top. Heat can warp the wood and compromise its finish, leading to potential long-term damage. Use trivets or heat-resistant mats to protect the surface from high temperatures.