

Congratulations on your purchase!

You have bought a unique Vincent Sheppard table made of high-quality and above all durable oak. This table will serve you for many years. However, this does not mean it's maintenance free. Please treat this natural product with care, keep it clean and follow some minor procedures once in a while.

Variations in wood grain and color, knots and other naturally occurring characteristics are inherent to solid wood. We believe that these imperfections contribute to the charm of your table.

ABOUT WOOD

Wood continues to absorb and release humidity throughout its life. Therefore please pay attention to the following guidelines:



Recommended humidity in the room: between 40% and 60%



Ideal room temperature: 21°C during the day, not below 14°C at night. Avoid exposure to extreme conditions. Don't put your furniture near heating sources, highly air-conditioned spaces or humid environments.



Like any natural material, wood will darken or yellow during its lifetime. Therefore it is recommended to shield your furniture from direct sunlight and to move objects placed on the furniture from time to time, to prevent color differences. Nevertheless, changes in color do not in any way affect your furniture's durability or functionality.



Use placemats to prevent hot pots, pans and cold glasses or bottles from leaving marks on the furniture.

MAINTENANCE

Our oak tables have a pigmented oil finish which forms a natural coating, repelling most common substances and fluids, but is no foolproof guarantee against stains. We recommend to immediately remove any spilling to prevent staining.



For daily care

Use a damp sponge or cloth (not too wet!) with a mild solution of water and natural soap (no detergent)



For refreshing the surface of the furniture

When the wood starts to feel dry or for removing stains, we recommend to use an oil or liquid wax cleaner for periodic maintenance of wooden floors. Do not use this product daily. The liquid wax cleaner is no guarantee against stains.

For Stubborn stains & repairs

Through time and depending on wear, the original hardwax coating on the furniture may need to be renewed.



Make sure the surface is clean and dry. Use extra fine sand paper (minimum 320 grit) and work in the direction of the wood grain.

Then apply a new hardwax oil. These products can be purchased at a flooring specialist.

