



## Care instructions for the Provence Oak Dining Table

Your Provence oak dining table is pre treated with Becker Acroma furniture oil during manufacture in Lithuania which helps to protect and nourish the oak. The oiled oak finish brings out the beauty of the natural oak. This furniture oil will help to protect the oak from light spills and dirt but over time the layer of oil will dry out so some ongoing light maintenance is recommended to keep the table in good condition and more resistant to any liquid spills. We recommend that a new coat of furniture oil is applied to the Provence dining table twice a year but this will vary depending on the temperature and sunlight in the room that it's used in. On some occasions the oil may have started to dry out a little by the time it gets delivered if the table has been in storage for more than a few weeks so the table may sometimes benefit from a fresh re oiling soon after delivery. There are many types of oil that can be used and most good DIY stores will stock boiled linseed oil which is what we recommend that you use or we can supply some of the original Becker Acroma furniture oil which can be purchased from our furniture care page in the link below. The oil can be applied with the soft side of a kitchen sponge across each section of the table top and extension and then wiped off with some soft kitchen paper towels to remove the surface oil around 10 - 15 minutes later. This allows enough time for the oil to penetrate into the oak and by wiping off the excess oil the surface should be nice and uniform. Take care to avoid spilling oil onto the floor or chairs around the table.

If you would prefer your Provence table to be more resistant to liquid spills and require less ongoing maintenance then we recommend that three or four coats of Danish oil are applied to the table top to help seal the surface of the table. This will make the table much more hard wearing and reduce the need for regular re oiling.

Small water marks or any dirty marks on the table top should be possible to be removed by lightly rubbing in the direction of the grain with some very fine wet and dry sandpaper for a few seconds (400 grade ideally). Never use a coarser grain of sandpaper.

Wipe up any spills immediately with a dry lint free cloth. A wet cloth will strip off some of the protective oils.

Direct bright sunlight and a hot room will speed up the rate at which the oil will dry out from the table top.

Always use protective mats for plates, cups and glasses to remove the risk of water marks.

Always ensure that the table top is fully supported from each corner when flipping the table onto its feet for the first time after assembly. Never hold onto the legs whilst doing this or lower the weight of the table onto one leg as this may crack the side skirt as the tables are very heavy.

More information can be found on our furniture care webpage at

<http://www.oakdiningsets.co.uk/furniture-care.htm>

Thanks

The Top Furniture Team