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TAKING CARE OF YOUR WEATHERWORN ZINC TOP

Your table has a dry unsealed surface, and as such will take on all the use and wear of your daily life, eventually developing a beautiful and unique natural patina. If you wish to avoid any obvious marking of the table, please use mats and coasters for vessels containing the main culprits such as fruit juice, red wine and olive oil, and remove any spillages as soon as they happen with a damp cloth.

CLEANING

The most effective way to clean your zinc table top is with the cleaner provided. It is a solvent free spray that acts as a degreaser, and it will remove most marks including olive oil. Please spray on to a soft cloth before wiping the table top. For more stubborn marks you should spray directly on to the table top, before then wiping away. Gloves should be worn to prevent any irritation to your hands. If your table lives outside, then the weather will continually soften and remove any marks left on your table top.

HOT POTS AND PANS

Please avoid placing hot pots and pans directly on to the table top as they may cause the zinc surface to expand and contort.

CUTTING AND CHOPPING

Avoid any direct contact with the surface of your zinc table as it will mark or damage the zinc.



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TAKING CARE OF YOUR OILED OAK TABLE BASE

As your table base has a natural oiled finish, it is protected, but won't be completely impervious to marking,

Over time, your table will build up the rich, warm patina of time and use. To ensure the longevity of the table, and the continued beauty of the surface, please consider the guidance that follows.

CARE

This is a traditional finish that we love to use on busy work surfaces. Our oiled finishes are hard wearing and resistant to most spillages. However, any spills should be wiped immediately to avoid any chance of obvious marking. Avoid dragging objects across the surface and to prevent marking, ensure the surface is protected from extreme heat.

CLEANING

A soft, lightly dampened cloth should be used to wipe the table. Periodically, the table base should be wiped with Osmo spray cleaner to clean and moisturise the timber.

APPLYING NOURISHING OIL

If the base appears dry after 6-12 months, you may wish to apply a thin layer of natural oil to recondition the table. Ensure the surface is clean and dry, stir the oil well then smooth on a thin layer of natural oil with a soft lint-free cloth (we like Osmo Top Oil in clear matt) before removing any excess. This helps to nourish and protect the timber and will develop a warm, natural patina over time.

Please follow the instructions on the tin. Allow to dry appropriately with good ventilation. Allow around 9 hours for the table to dry completely before use.