

Operating Instructions & Maintenance

Solid Timber Surfaces

Routine Cleaning

Please do not use any sanitiser, degreaser, or other aggressive cleaners (including without limitation D10 Sanitiser) as they can damage the protection of the lacquer finish. Sanitiser sprays cause widespread problems across the industry ultimately causing deterioration of the material promoting early onset signs of wear such as water, heat marks and scratches. In addition, please refrain from using wax or furniture polish as build up can occur and spoil the appearance of the finish.

When cleaning lacquered tables, we strongly recommend using either warm soapy water or Relay Spray Restaurant Tabletop Cleaner, available from www.relayspray.com – a specially developed option capable of cleaning surfaces without harming the finish.

Oiled finishes are less durable and do not provide as much protection as a lacquered finish. Spills on such surfaces should be dealt with immediately to prevent stain damage. Regular re-coating of oiled tops may be required to maintain the finish, overall protection and is the end users responsibility. The time period between re-coating will vary depending on general use and cleaning regimes, an approximate suggestion may be every 6 months.

Protecting Surfaces

After furniture installation, special care should be taken not to damage the lacquer finish. Lacquer can take several days to be heat-proof and up to three weeks to fully cure. Please refrain from placing hot objects on the surface and instead use coasters to protect the material.

When placed outdoors, most timbers will naturally weather to a silver-grey colour. To ensure the hardwood retains its original colour light sanding and retreatment maintenance of the tops should be carried out every six months.

Storage

When storing TFB products, particular care needs to be taken with solid timber and veneer tops, especially during the winter months. Significant changes in temperature and humidity can cause these tops to warp or split. Tops should be stored between 10 - 25°C with all faces equally exposed to the air.