



TAKE CARE TEAK

General Information

Thank you for purchasing a SaVeri product, as you love the characteristic of the material as it is. In order to maintain the beauty of the item, we suggest you to pay close attention to the following advices and your product will bring you joy for a long time.

Material

Not any tree has to fall as we are using only reclaimed and recycled Teak wood from Java, Indonesia. Each piece is telling its own story of a wooden house, a window shutter, a door or even an old Indonesian barn. You will find these ravages of time on each single piece.

Saveri uses only natural materials, free of any chemical substances and thus emphasizes the naturalness of the material. Teak is a hard wood which gets his individually and authentically touch in craftsman's work by sanding the remaining's of paint down.

Manufacturing

Our wood is carefully selected, worked off and processed. Most of the Saveri items are handmade.

In furniture production every craftsman is working with great care so all furniture meet the quality in terms of material use, processing and accuracy.

Features

Teak is a natural product and therefore the look is always different. The vein as well as the color varies from piece to piece. Small hairline cracks, holes, punctures, growth rings and knots belong to the appearance of reclaimed teak and underline its uniqueness. Marks of former boreholes, mortised spots and hinges telling the story of the past.

Teak is aging and shades into a greyish over the time. As the natural teak is exposed to the elements, the color changes to a silver-grey patina. After a while this silver-grey patina deteriorates to a dark-grey and greenish look if it remains untreated.

As Teak is a natural wood it is subject to certain regularities. Changes in humidity result in expansion or contraction. Partial pressure stresses the connection and if you place over a longer

period decorative items on the same spot, you might find color shades.

Take Care

We highly recommend to treat the teak, before using, with Golden Care Teak Shield and afterwards with the Teak Protector. <http://www.golden-care.com>

Teak is not insensitive. Through the daily usage it receives marks and characteristic patina, which we think, belong to the item. Most of the spills can be removed with soap water and a brush- but not all. If you like to avoid the daily marks, the wood should be waxed or oiled. Please note the wood darkens through this kind of treatment.

You find in retail special teak oil or teak wax. Please follow the instruction of the producer.

If you do not treat your teak wood you can treat the wood with a mixture of water and "green soap". Green soap not only protects the teak, it also eliminate spills.

Cleaning

Crucial for a long living beauty is the properly handling and regular maintenance. Please pay attention to the following points.

- Clean the furniture two times a year with green soap and a brush.
- Dab spills with a dry cloth.
- Wipe the surface with a clean and dry cloth large scale dry.
- For daily cleaning, use only mild dish soap.
- Do not use any aggressive detergent and do not use sharp brushes. That would leave scratches in the wood.

Handling

Through the daily use the teak gets its characteristic look. Your furniture gets more impressive over the time. It is a unique and tells its live story.

Please follow the subsequently advises

- Use always a coaster under the tableware. So you avoid scratches and spills on the wood.
- Do not put hot or ice-cold kitchenware directly on the wood.
- Place the furniture ground leveled, avoid partial pressure.
- Move decorative items from time to time to avoid color shades.
- Place teak furniture in a certain distance to heaters, stoves or BBQ.
- To not place the furniture in a constantly wet area. Otherwise it could lead to mould stains
- Never clean our furniture with a high pressure cleaner.
- Over the winter time, store the furniture at a dry place.

IMPORTANT

Concrete and teak table tops:

Table tops Always store table tops horizontal. There is the risk, that the top will warp.

When lifting or transporting tabletops, please never lift the top on the outer end surfaces, but always lift with 4 hands on the long side edges

If it does happen.....

- Small spills or scratches can be removed with sandpaper. Please clean the wood and let it dry before sanding.

We thank you, that you have chosen Saveri and wish you much joy with your incomparable and unique product.

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