



Oxford Oak

Aftercare

Garden furniture

Your garden furniture has been built to minimise maintenance, through the use of naturally durable oak, generous proportions, and details which help shed rain water.

Oak is a naturally durable hardwood, so it doesn't require any protective treatments. Over time, your garden furniture will naturally weather to an attractive silver grey colour.

Placement

Your garden furniture is best placed on a surface that will dry out, such as hard paving or gravel. Where furniture is placed on grass or soil, we recommend putting a quarry tile or similar under each leg.

Cleaning

If required, clean with water and a stiff brush or nylon scouring pad to remove any dirt and debris. **Do not** use a jet wash or wire brush/wool as this will damage the oak.

Splinters

The oak is seasoned specifically to suit outdoor use. However, as a natural material, it may be affected by seasonal variations in humidity, causing shrinking and expansion, which can result in small cracks or splinters.

Remove any splinters, and sand with 100 grit sandpaper to leave a smooth finish.

Over winter

If furniture isn't being used over winter, it is best stored undercover.

Bolts and Screws

Seasonal variations in humidity can make bolts and screws come loose. Tighten any fixings that come loose.

Steel components

Steel bench bases should require no maintenance other than a yearly check on condition.

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