



# How To Care for your Natural Wood Furniture

Our Natural Wood Furniture range is made from sustainable, natural timber. Natural wood over time can start to look weathered if not given some attention every so often. Below are helpful tips to keep your furniture looking as good as new.



## Natural Wood Sink & Stove, Kitchen Unit, Natural Slab Storage Units, Rustic Room Dividers, Carpentry Bench

Indoor/outdoor furniture items manufactured by our manufacturer have had 2x coats of stain before leaving the factory.

No preconditioning of the product is required, however we highly recommend a recoat of stain after 1-2 years with a Timbakote Deck Pro stain (Water Based). This will ensure that the product is kept in optimum condition.

Stained products are more likely to move or crack as they are more susceptible to environmental changes like hot or cold. Putting them in close proximity to a heater for instance could cause this. If a stained piece of furniture is damaged or if you clean it with a chemical, it can be sanded with 180grit sandpaper and 2 coats of stain put on to repair it.

**HANDY TIP:** Stain your products on a Friday so they have time to dry over the weekend





## Block & Planks Set, Wharenuui, Tiny Tots Wharenuui, Natural Tunnel Bridge, Storage Cupboards



These items leave the factory un-coated and left natural as you may wish to paint or create carvings in the fascia board.

To condition the product timber prior to use, it is recommended that 1-2 coats of stain are applied upon delivery, with a Timbakote Deck Pro stain (Water Based), to protect the timber from the effects of harsh ultra violet rays.



The Next 6 months to 1 year...

Within the next 6 months to 1 year it is recommended that the more stain applied to your new product the longer the life expectancy of your furniture/product. In some instances, if it is heavily exposed to weather conditions, extra staining may be required on the top surfaces of the furniture every 6 months, however in less harsh climates every 1-2 years would be sufficient for a re-coat.



## General Care for all Furniture

As all stains have a limited life span dependent on their environment, you will be required to personally assess your furniture/products and apply further stain when needed, this is more important with outdoor products, and a good indicator of the need for a re-coat is when water/rain stops beading on the surface.

### STORAGE

- Do not store under plastic as wood is a natural product and needs to breathe. Storage under plastic encourages mildew to grow on the timber.
- Clean products with warm soapy water only, do not use harsh chemical cleaners/solvents or scouring pads.
- We recommend that these products are not subjected to direct sunlight.