Guide 05 – Timber Care How do I care for my wood?



At Elephant Timber, we stock a vast array of beautiful kiln-dried timber slabs. Our customers use these to create the most stunning pieces of furniture, tables, countertops and more. Once you have made something inspirational and bespoke to you from your unique slab of wood, it is essential that you take care of it.

## Treatment of timber

Correctly caring for timber furniture will help to preserve its natural beauty and ensure its longevity. Here are our tips for the treatment of timber to ensure it looks its best:

- Keep it clean by regularly dusting the furniture with a soft, lint-free cloth to remove dust and debris.
- Avoid using harsh cleaners or abrasive materials that can damage the surface.
- Position the furniture away from spills, leaks or humid environments to protect it from moisture.
- Use coasters or placemats to protect the surface from moisture and heat.
- Apply a suitable protective finish to the wood surface to protect it from stains, scratches, and UV damage.
- Position the furniture away from direct sunlight to prevent fading over time.
- Inspect the furniture for any signs of damage, wear or discolouration. Repair the affected areas to prevent further damage.
- Avoid dents by not placing any heavy or sharp objects directly on the furniture surface.
- Use felt pads under furniture legs to protect the wood surface.







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## Timber care products

Selecting the correct finish for your untreated piece of timber is imperative. For further information on this, please refer to our <u>Protecting Wood Guide</u>.

Once your timber furniture has been treated, use the correct timber care products to keep it looking at its best. Here are our recommendations on the best timber care products available:

- Wood cleaner that is specifically formulated for cleaning and removing dirt, dust and grime from timber furniture surfaces.
- Wood polish can help restore shine and lustre to timber furniture surfaces and provide a protective layer against moisture and dust.
- Furniture wax can provide a protective layer to timber furniture surfaces, helping to repel water and prevent stains, while enhancing the natural beauty of the wood grain.
- Wood oil can penetrate deep into the wood fibres to nourish, protect and give it a smooth finish.
- Furniture polish spray is a quick and easy way to maintain your timber furniture surfaces. Choose a non-toxic, silicone-free furniture polish spray that is safe for use on wood.
- For the long-term protection of your timber furniture, we recommend that you choose high-quality timber care products. For the best results, always follow the manufacturer's application instructions.





## <u>Get In Touch</u>

If you are looking for high-quality wood slabs for your next project, visit our <u>online timber shop</u> and choose from our extensive range of kiln-dried timber. Or you can visit us in person, at our warehouse, where we can assist you with every aspect of choosing the perfect timber slab for your next project.



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