

TEAK FSC

INFORMATION ON THE MATERIAL

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Our furniture uses only FSC®-certified wood raw materials that are produced according to ecological and social standards. By purchasing this product, you are promoting and supporting responsible forestry.

PROPERTIES

Due to natural deviations in the wood, each product and each finish may vary slightly.

Teak wood is very robust and weather-resistant, and offers great strength and hardness. It experiences little warpage even in changing climatic conditions and is comparable to oak. The wood is well protected by the oils stored in the teak itself, making it extremely durable.

At the beginning of use, color pigments stored in the wood can be washed out by rain, which can lead to water stains on the teak and stains forming on the ground. In particular, if you have light tile floors, sandstone floors or other open pore floor-coverings, we recommend washing the furniture vigorously several times on an insensitive surface before use, to help the color pigments wash out more quickly.

Wood is a natural product. Small cracks may form under the influence of rain, temperature fluctuations and light. The formation of larger gaps between individual strips is also a characteristic feature for this product. As time goes on, the wood acquires a silver-gray patina on the surface. These typical features do not affect the quality of the wood and its performance characteristics.

CARE AND STORAGE

We recommend using our STERN Teak Detergent at least 1 x annually to remove dirt and undesired patina. To counteract the patina and refresh the look of the wood, the furniture should be treated with our STERN Teak Protector after cleaning. Please ensure you like the color before use.

Always work in the direction of the wood grain when cleaning, sanding or applying care products, and observe the care instructions on our care products.

Humidity can penetrate more easily at so-called end-grain spots, places where the wood is cut across the grain and the annual rings are visible. Cracks of various widths may form at these points.

Grease stains are best removed gently with a fine abrasive paper. Then wipe down with a damp cloth.

Mold stains may form on the surface if the furnishings are exposed to constant humidity. These are caused by stubborn dirt deposits from the air, improper care or lack of ventilation if the furnishings are covered incorrectly. In order to remove these stains, brush the furniture dry with a scrubbing brush. They may also be sanded off with sandpaper. Please remove such spots promptly so that the black stains do not penetrate the wood any further.

For storing outdoors over the winter we recommend that the furniture is covered with a protective cover from STERN. You can obtain this from your retailer. The cover may never lie directly on the tabletop or seating surface and must be sufficiently ventilated so that no condensation water or mold spots form. A simple wood piece can be used as a spacer. Storage in a dry, unheated space is ideal.

We recommend retightening the screws before initial use and then at least once a year, as they can loosen over time.