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care and maintenance of hard furniture

It is important to remember that timber is a living material. The wood, although no longer growing as part of a tree, is still very much a part of its environment, responding to light, temperature, humidity, and wear.

Avoid leaving furniture in direct sunlight, or under heat pumps, air conditioning units for prolonged periods of time as it may cause excessive movement in the timber.

As timber ages, the natural colour will mellow and deepen. This is no cause for alarm; it is a natural process due to oxidation of the wood and finish along with the ultraviolet light present in sunlight.

The lacquer or oil finish on your furniture should provide years of protection against dirt and moisture. It is important to note that care must be taken to prevent any excess moisture coming in contact with the piece.

Spot cleaning with a clean, damp cloth is fine. We do not recommend putting too much water on the surface and always use a new cloth to dry afterwards.

Ensure that any liquid spilled on the surface is wiped up immediately. Monitor any vases or table runners left on the table as moisture sitting under either has the potential to cause damage.

No hot items such as plates, dishes and laptops are to be put directly onto or left on hard furniture as this will cause damage.

checks, splits, cracks and colour change are all natural weathering processes and are not covered by warranty.

forma hard furniture has a five year warranty for manufacturing related defects.