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MAINTENANCE WOOD & STEEL

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### **Powder coated steel**

High gloss order coated products have a wonderful, elegant finish.

However, they require more care than wooden furniture, for example, because a (high-gloss) varnish gets more easily scratched. For that reason, powder coated furniture should always be treated with additional care, avoiding any direct contact with hard or sharp objects. it's advisable to treat furniture as much as possible for additional loads.

Take care, for example, when moving (unglazed) vases or a tray. It is recommended you use felt under objects such as table lamps and vases.

Clean with a (soft) damp cloth, if necessary, with diluted washing-up detergent. Never use cleaning agents with a scouring effect (such as Cif). Persistent marks can be removed using concentrated washing-up detergent and water. Spilt liquids should be removed immediately.



# MAINTENANCE WOOD

## Wood indoor

The wooden tables in the SPELL collection are made from high-quality, solid timber.

Wood is a natural product and no tree is like any other. This means that there can be small differences in texture or colour. As a result, each and every table has its own unique identity. That is why your SPELL furniture is so special and ensures its exclusive appearance.

To a limited extent, the natural characteristics of wood, such as graining, gnarls and knots, can therefore manifest themselves. Open defects should not be visible to the eye, but may, for example, be present on the underneath of your product. Solid wood is sensitive to fluctuations in temperature and humidity. Wood can warp as a result. To avoid this as much as possible, you should position your item of furniture as far as possible away from any heat source to ensure a good and **constant air humidity (60%)**. Depending on the season however, the wood will always contract or expand slightly. This is a normal occurrence and inherent to your natural product.

In order to ensure the best humidity levels for your indoor climate we would advise you to install a humidifier. If a room is too dry, some wooden furniture may dry out excessively and cracks may start to appear, especially when it gets really cold outside. A humidifier will help take care of your wooden furniture and reduce the risk of dehydration and cracking of the wood. Not only that, such a device will also provide a more comfortable indoor climate so that you will experience fewer problems with dry skin, irritable eyes and breathing.

Sunlight will also affect the colour of the wood. Do not place any hot objects directly on the surface of the wood: rings may start to appear which can no longer be removed.

### **Walnut varnish, oak clear varnish, oak white wash varnish, oak smoked grey varnish, oak foggy varnish, oak choco varnish, oak black varnish and beech.**

For daily upkeep, do not use detergents. Wipe with a moist cloth, and then clean dry. The varnish will acquire maximum hardness after 2 months, so treat your item of furniture with the utmost of care during the first few months. Coffee, wine stains, etc. should be removed immediately with (diluted) washing up liquid and some water.

### **Walnut oil, Oak oil**

For daily upkeep, do not use detergents. Wipe with a moist cloth, and then clean dry. Depending on its appearance and use, treat the wood several times a year with 2-40VK oil. This oil can be ordered through your SPELL dealer. Use the oil according to the instructions. This application of oil will do full justice to the natural appearance of your solid wood. However, it does mean that your product will be slightly more susceptible to damp and stains than a varnished product. Spilt liquids should therefore be removed immediately. Light scratches and stains can be treated with a special sponge (likewise available from your SPELL dealer). Rub gently along the grain of the wood. Apply oil afterwards. Never use wax, wax-based agents or detergents which have a scouring effect.

