

CURA E MANUTENZIONE CARE AND MAINTENANCE TIPS SOIN ET ENTRETIEN REINIGUNGS-UND WARTUNGSTIPPS CUIDADO Y MANTENIMIENTO



3 mm thick natural oak solid wood, with thermal bio-treatment got through the combined use of heat and steam, without adding any chemical additives.

Heat treatment transforms the features of the wood itself. The natural, original predisposition of wood to twists, bends, swellings and shrinks in different humidity conditions is reduced by 50%. Heat-processed wood is very stable in variable climate and environmental conditions and it assumes warm and deep shades of colour.

The beauty of wood remains unaltered, heat treatment varies its colour without resorting to any chemical dyes, without using any harmful substances, taking on quite a natural and unique shade.

The wooden slats, with their **infinite and variable nuances**, characterize the **different finishes, colours and sizes** of the surfaces.

The **natural characteristics** of the wood and of the other raw materials used **are preserved**. Consequently, any visual irregularities, such as splits or cracks, small holes, grains, knots or stucco work, are to be considered valuable characteristics and a sign of **authenticity**.

The **natural surface** is further enhanced by the finish: matt and smooth, and yet rough and distressed, offering the user a veritable visual and tactile experience.





## Maintenance:

Bio-thermal oak has an excellent chemical and mechanical resistance, yet, at the same time, it is delicate due to its particular surface.

In order to avoid stains and spots, the operations described hereafter must be carried out on the whole surface, by making circular movements.

For ordinary maintenance, use a soft cloth moistened with water. For deep cleaning, please use a soft cloth moistened with a small amount of non-abrasive neutral detergent without ammonia and/or vinegar (for instance a degreaser).

At the end of the operation, rinse the surface with a soft cloth dampened with water and dry with a dry soft cloth.

## It is recommended:

Since wood is a porous and natural material, it is ABSOLUTELY necessary avoid the contact and the deposit of any oily liquids.

It is recommended:

- To use mild soap and water and to dry with a clean soft cloth;
- To use any common neutral detergent, provided it does not contain neither chlorine nor chlorine derivatives, such as bleach and muriatic acid, ammonia and vinegar;
- Do not use any abrasive materials that would unavoidably scratch the surface;
- Avoid shocks and etchings by using blunt items capable of scratching the surface, subsequently removing its protective section;
- Avoid any deposit and prolonged retention of liquids to prevent long-lasting stains and marks from forming. Any liquids must be removed as soon as possible;
- Do not use any alcohol, stain removers, diluent, acetone, trichloroethylene, vinegar, ammonia, bleach, limescale remover, as well as liquids containing such substances;
- Do not use any abrasive powder detergents, capable of damaging the aesthetic and surface finish look;
- Do not drag any objet on the top and do not insist to clean a single area of the top (it may alter its opacity);
- Try not to lay hot pots and objects, as well as ovens or small ovens that may cause deformations and yellowings.

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