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PASSIONATE CRAFTSMANSHIP

## TEAK CARE INSTRUCTIONS

### **Congratulations on your new teak furniture**

This product is manufactured in solid FSC® teak wood.

Teak is a natural product and may have color and shading differences, as well as structural variation in the grain. As in all wood species, wear and tear can occur without any impact on the durability. Teak has high natural oil content which helps prevent fungus and rot in the wood.

Expect color change over time: as your natural teak furniture is exposed to the elements, it will undergo a gradual color transformation from the honey color of new teak to the rich, silver-gray patina which distinguishes finely aged, outdoor teak. Depending on your specific environment, natural graying or weathering may be noticeable after only a few weeks or a few months.

If you wish to preserve or intensify the warm glow and golden color, the wood must be given a treatment using teak furniture oil. The oil treatment should be repeated at regular intervals as needed. If the product is not oiled regularly, the surface will change color over time and turn into a beautiful silvery gray.

Before oil processing, cleaning the wood is recommended. You can sand lightly to achieve a uniform surface before oil treatment. It is very important to clean the furniture carefully before oil treatment, as a dirty surface can start traces of fungus.

During winter, we recommend storing the teak furniture under ventilated cover in a non-heated room. Sudden change from low to high temperature will cause cracks in the furniture.

