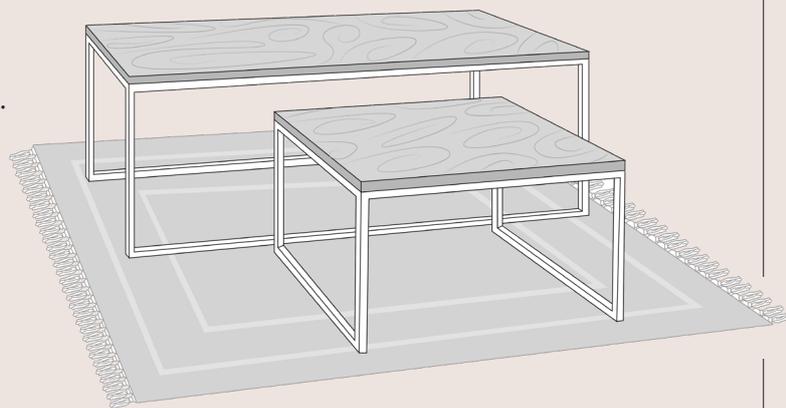


LC & CO CARE GUIDE

NATURAL WOOD

Natural wood is a classic furnishing material which looks elegant in any room in all its raw beauty. You'll want to keep wood looking natural as it ages in time. As solid wood furniture expands and shrinks, it's important to care for it appropriately and to ensure it will last.

To best look after for your product, avoid placing natural wood furniture in direct sunlight, against radiators, wood burners or on underfloor heating, as this can dry it out. Position a natural wood furnishing at least 25cm away from the wall to allow for air flow.



Small circles or squares of felt can be added under the feet to protect your floor. Take care to avoid placing hot food and drinks on the surface and use heat mats for protection.

To remove dirt, wipe the surface down with a slightly damp cloth to remove any dust. For tougher stains, use a mild detergent to remove any stubborn marks - avoid using scourers as these can damage the surface.

Often used in the heart of the home, natural wood ages beautifully and if looked after properly, it can last a lifetime.

STEEL

Stainless steel is a strong and durable material which can create a lovely sleek, industrial look to your home. Regular dusting will ensure your piece stays looking clean and sophisticated to maintain the contemporary, glamorous shine of stainless steel.

For any spills, always wipe them up immediately with a clean cloth, using a mild soapy detergent for tougher stains. Bleach or substances containing sulphuric or hydrochloric acid are too damaging. It may be tempting, but we advise against using anything abrasive like wire wool or scouring pads as these can harm the material. Once you have cleaned the furnishing, dry the surface a soft, clean cloth.

If you are using hot homeware items, protect the surface with placemats and coasters to prevent stains, scratches and heat marks. With the right care and hand polishing, stainless steel adds a luxurious finish to any room.

CHROME

Eye-catching and stylish, chrome can add light from its reflective properties to create an enlightening finish. Chrome is a soft, durable, material which is often used to accentuate parts of a furnishing rather than being built from it entirely.

If looked after properly, chrome can last for years. It's stable under heat, however as we would recommend with all our products, always use adequate heat protection such as placemats and coasters to prevent any risk of stains and marks.

In particular, chrome requires frequent cleaning. From the moment you notice it starts to dull, this is when you should begin your cleaning process. Using hot, soapy water, apply a soft cloth in the solution to remove any dust. White or apple cider vinegar works well as a natural cleanser to tougher stains.

To complete the look, rub with a clean, soft dry towel and finish with an eco-friendly polish.

MARBLE

Robust and hard wearing, made from limestone, marble is a versatile material which has been used for generations to create long-lasting, luxury home furniture. While marble is often used to make solid table tops, it is a naturally porous material which requires extra care and attention to keep it looking the best in all its opulent beauty.

If you have purchased a marble coffee table, make sure to wipe up any spills immediately. Marble is a sensitive material; to clean the surface, all you really need is hot water and a soft cloth.

Do not use products that contain acids, alkalis and other chemicals as this can create 'etching' and ruin the refined finish. Solutions like vinegar, citrus, ammonia are too acidic; whereas other supermarket cleaning products are too alkaline.

Since marble is soft, do not place hot homeware on the surface as this can leave marks: heat pads are a simple option to reduce damage.

If you're displaying home accessories or anything that could leave a residue, place these on top of a stylish plate or tray to protect the marble surface. A poultice paste is an excellent stain remover to get rid of tough marks.

Regular dusting and sealing a marble top can make it last a lifetime. Always use an approved marble sealant to help maintain its shine and luxurious finish.

SLATE

Slate is an attractive, quality material used to create standout furniture designs for a contemporary, industrial look.

Bold and impressive, slate is a rustic material that requires dusting just once a week. We would advise using a slate sealer to help prolong the durability of your furniture piece. A slate sealer will also protect the material from absorbing any liquid; however, it won't prevent stains.

To test whether your slate piece is ready for another sealant coat, add a few drops of water onto the surface. If the water beads, the table has adequate protection from liquid spills and absorbing any water.

Clean slate using warm, soapy water and dry the surface immediately using a clean cloth to reduce any residual liquid from being further absorbed. Avoid using ammonia-based cleaning products as this can remove the slate sealer. Wipe up any spills straight away as acidic drinks can stain and discolour the material.

In its natural quality, slate can scratch and chip, which is easy to remove using a fine sander to wear down light scratches. Slate furniture also requires resealing every 6-12 months. If you take these few steps, the extra effort made to look after and maintain slate will ensure your home always has character and charm.