

Garden Trading®

Acacia Wood Furniture Customer Guide

Acacia Wood:

Your beautiful wooden furniture is lovingly crafted in acacia, a living material that responds to different conditions. Host environments can cause minor cracks, chips, peels, or splinters in your furniture. This process is called warping, which is natural and unavoidable. However, regularly cleaning your furniture with a soft, moistened cloth can help to maintain the wood and increase its life for years.

Optimal Placement:

Your wooden furniture should not be positioned directly next to a heat source such as a radiator, fireplace or in constant direct sunlight. When relocating your furniture within your home, it is essential to minimise rapid changes in temperature to allow the acacia to acclimatise in its new environment. This is achieved by keeping room temperatures as low as possible, increasing them gradually during the first couple of months. Any underfloor heating should also be retained at its minimum level to allow the wood to settle in. To help prolong its life we recommend that the furniture is covered if left outside for long periods of time.

Maintenance of Acacia Antique Brushed Finishing:

Small scratches may blend into the existing finish of your furniture and add to its character. If a deep scratch develops in the surface of your furniture, obtain a wood repair stain, marker or stencil in a colour that best matches the acacia. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to carefully match the colour of the exposed wood in the scratch to your furniture's overall finish, to reduce its appearance. Do not sand down your furniture; a five-step finish has been applied by professionals during its production. Sanding your furniture will remove its top layers and expose the lighter coloured acacia underneath, damaging it permanently. If you would like to restore the finish of an entire piece, please seek the help of a professional restorer.

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