

nickscali

BYRON INFORMATION & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on your furniture purchase!

This piece of furniture was created according to traditional handmade methods using solid Australian Marri timber (often called red gum).

Marri is a distinctive bloodwood native to Western Australia, found in the jarrah and karri forests.

This timber is renowned for its strength, durability and it's very rich colour. It is highly resistant to decay and insect infestation as well as being highly resistant to fire and water damage, making it very suitable for making fine, handcrafted furniture.

Though it's strength and durability are a strong point for Jarrah timber, its aesthetic beauty is what makes it stand out the most. Boasting colours ranging from deep reds to exquisite browns that are guaranteed to bring an exceptional warmth and glow to your home.

Marri is often called red gum due to the gummy red protrusions often seen on its trunk and distinctive vein structure. It's attractive feature grain patterns that are normally straight but sometimes interlock has become more popular in recent times. Marri has a rather coarse yet even texture with slightly interlocked grain. Gum veins are common and logs are generally sound to the centre.

Sustainably managed to International Standard

The Western Australian Forests are sustainably managed by the State Government and independently certified to the Australian Forestry Standard (AFS) and the international standard for Environmental Management Systems (EMS ISO 14001). It is therefore a renewable resource with significant environment benefits by fixing carbon dioxide CO2 (up to 50% of timber's dry weight is carbon) and reducing greenhouse effect.

Your solid timber furniture is a natural product and may expand and contract due to varying temperature conditions, occasionally producing small cracks within or between the timbers. This is normal and often part of a piece's character.

- To minimise movement the furniture should not be placed outside, in direct sunlight and:
- Avoid high humidity (do not place furniture near heaters or air conditioning cooling vents)
- Do not cover timber with glass or plastic for protection as this could cause the product to sweat & in turn the lacquer to bubble or peel
- Solid timber needs to be polished regularly to maintain optimum condition – polishing cleans and nourishes the wood, protects it and highlights its character. When polishing, work along the grain of the timber, rub in the polish well and buff immediately, making sure you polish out all scratches.

Cleaning Instructions

- Wipe the surface with a clean, damp cloth that has not been used with cleaning products (soapy if necessary).
- Wipe with the direction of the grain
- NEVER use solvents, alcohol, nail polish remover or essential oils
- If you spill something, wipe up immediately.