



## **TANAMI INFORMATION & CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Congratulations on your furniture purchase!**

This piece of furniture was created according to traditional handmade methods using solid Australian messmate.

This native eucalyptus oak grows throughout the NSW and Victorian border. A quintessential piece of **Messmate timber** is heavily featured with gum veins, well defined rings and a course grain.

**These black gum veins throughout the range are sporadic, natural and the most appealing characteristics of an Australian messmate timber. All pieces will vary in their occurrence of this black gum veins.**

Although our timber collections often have lacquered surfaces and can mostly tolerate the heat from coffee cups and dinner plates, they cannot tolerate greater temperatures from dishes heated on the stove-top or in conventional or microwave ovens.

- If too hot to hold, it is too hot to place on the timber!

The lacquer is also water resistant, BUT cannot tolerate excessive quantities of liquid.

- Spills must be cleaned up immediately!
- Other spills, such as glue or correction fluid, should be removed with a damp cloth (soapy if necessary) then dried and re-polished until the gloss returns.
- Do not allow hot cooking utensils, methylated spirits, pens, textas, nail varnish and other similar substances to come into contact with your timber furniture.

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.

#### Information on GLOBAL MARK certification

The Australian messmate used for this dining collection comes from a certified Defined Forest Area east of the Hume highway and extending to the coast and the Victoria/NSW border and has been certified by GLOBAL MARK.

**This ensure the oak comes from sustainable sources, with transparency on the origins of wood products. It also provides a Chain of Custody system (inventory control system) that provides traceability and assurances on the origin of wood or forest products.**

**The origin of the products are ensured they come from sustainable managed forests.**

The idea of this is to provide all details our supply chain, with a transparent set of requirements to implement and demonstrate compliance with a system for the tracking of wood or forest products.

