



Cleaning and Care Instructions for Waxed Furniture

General Notes

Your furniture has been treated with high-quality NATURHAUS *Products* designed for demanding applications and derived from mother nature to meet your specific performance requirements. NATURHAUS *Products* are manufactured from refined linseed oil, wood oil, unbleached shellac, natural rosin ester and natural waxes to provide the best condition for a long-lasting, ecological surface coating. To maintain full performance, please consider the following points:

- Within the first **fortnight** after receipt of the new furniture, dry clean only to allow the coating material to reach its final hardness and resistance.
- Avoid persistent wetness e.g. from leaky flower-pots or vases.
- Avoid high temperatures, e.g. from cooking pots, burning ash or hot candle wax.
- Keep away pointed objects from the surface.
- Do not cover with materials with rubber or latex underside to prevent stains after persistent contact.
- **Never** use strongly alkaline, solvent-borne or abrasive powder containing cleansing agents which may attack the wax coating or even remove it completely.
- Do not use microfibre rags which act like fine abrasive paper and may destroy the wax coating in the long run.

The NATURHAUS *Furniture Easy-Care Kit* contains all products you will need for cleaning, care and the repair of smaller damages. Large size damages should be renewed by an expert.

Security and Disposal

Crumpled or soaked cloth from the use of NATURHAUS *Refresher* and NATURHAUS *Hardwax* may self-ignite at insufficient air supply. Spread out and allow to air-dry before disposing it of with the domestic waste.

Please note the *Technical Data Sheets* of the products listed in this application bulletin.



Cleaning and Care

Cleaning with NATURHAUS *Clean & Polish (water-soluble stains)*

Dosage:	Normally dirty surface	Add 25 ml to 1 l lukewarm water
	Strongly dirty surface	Add 50 ml to 1 l lukewarm water

Clean the surface with a moist floor-cloth as usually. Allow to dry for about 30 minutes. Polishing with a soft cloth makes the surface glossy.

Resistant stains from e.g. coffee, red wine, fruit juice, rubber traces may be removed with undiluted product. Rinse off with water and allow to dry completely. Smooth out the surface with a gray pad and apply NATURHAUS *Hardwax* according to the label instructions.

Cleaning with NATURHAUS *Clean & Polish (non-water-soluble stains)*

Apply NATURHAUS *Refresher wafer-thin* with the pocket sprayer and polish to dryness using a soft cloth. Resistant stains from e.g. ball point or felt-tip pens may be removed using an abrasive pad or the coarse side of a kitchen sponge. NATURHAUS *Refresher* yields a wafer-thin protective coating and improves the resistance of the surface. Complete curing takes about 8 hours. Do not cover the surface during this time with e.g. tablecloth.

If the surface has not been completely restored after this treatment, the additional application of NATURHAUS *Hardwax* is necessary.

Care with NATURHAUS *Furniture Polish*

NATURHAUS *Furniture Polish* yields a wafer-thin protective wax coating on the furniture surface. Apply the product undiluted and only on **clean, dry** and **intact surfaces**. Allow to dry for about 30 minutes and polish using a soft cloth to make the surface glossy. During every day use and normal cleansing, the protective wax film is slowly removed and the silky gloss is disappearing. Apply NATURHAUS *Furniture Polish* whenever you like to restore the protective wax film and the gloss.



Repair with NATURHAUS Hardwax

Minor damages and scratches on the piece of furniture can be smoothed out with an abrasive pad and repaired with NATURHAUS *Hardwax*.

Remove the oxidation skin from the hardwax surface and apply it wafer-thin on the area to be repaired using a soft cloth, a sponge or a spackle. The hardwax can be polished immediately after application. It must be polished within 1 hour after application using a soft cloth, a brush or a suitable polishing machine.

Any further questions?

Need further Information?

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