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## TAKING CARE OF YOUR OILED TIMBER TABLE

As your table has a natural oiled finish, it is protected, but won't be completely impervious to marking,

Over time, your table will build up the rich, warm patina of time and use. To ensure the longevity of the table, and the continued beauty of the surface, please consider the guidance that follows.

### CARE

This is a traditional finish that we love to use on busy work surfaces. Our oiled finishes are hard wearing and resistant to most spillages. However, any spills should be wiped immediately to avoid any chance of obvious marking. Avoid dragging objects across the surface and to prevent marking, ensure the surface is protected from extreme heat.

If you wish to avoid any obvious marking of the table, please use mats for any vessels, particularly hot plates, pans and other vessels.

### CLEANING

A soft, lightly dampened cloth should be used to wipe the table clean on a day-to-day basis. Periodically, the table-top should be wiped with Osmo spray cleaner to clean and moisturise the timber.

### APPLYING NOURISHING OIL

If the top appears dry after 6-12 months, a thin layer of natural oil may be applied to recondition the table. Ensure the surface is clean and dry, stir the oil well then smooth on a thin layer of natural oil with a soft lint-free cloth (we like Osmo TopOil in clear matt) before removing any excess. This helps to nourish and protect the surface and will develop a warm, natural patina over time.

Please follow the instructions on the tin. Allow to dry appropriately with good ventilation. Allow around 9 hours for the table to dry completely before use.