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SOLID
WOOD

Wood is a natural product. And just as in nature no tree is the same, so each solid wood kitchen countertop is unique. Even the countertop parts have their own characteristic color and structure. Also the wood works because it is sensitive to temperature and moisture. But if you treat your countertop well you will enjoy it for years to come.

1 OIL

The kitchen countertop comes with a special maintenance oil, this prevents the wood from drying out and cracking. Therefore, it is important to treat the kitchen worktop with it regularly. The first few weeks this will need to be done more often and when the kitchen worktop has its full and saturated look, there can be more time in between. The oil is very easy to apply with the included sponge.

Please keep below maintenance schedule to:

- > Directly after installation
- > 2x (with an interval of 2 to 3 hours in between)
- > Day after this: 1x
- > First six weeks: once a week
- > After six weeks: approximately 4 times a year

A special white wash oil is included with white wash colors. Use the oil until the desired color is achieved. Due to the drying time and curing period, it is recommended to do this in the evening. The effect of the supplied oil is optimal at a temperature of 22-30 °C and a humidity of 40-60%. Dry used wipes well after oiling due to risk of ignition.

Regular oiling is also necessary after assembly. You can test the frequency yourself: If you drop a drop of water on the sheet and it soaks in, it needs to be re-oiled. If the water remains in the form of a globule, re-oiling is not yet necessary

2 DAILY MAINTENANCE

Wipe the kitchen worktop daily with a damp cloth or detergent, so that most stains do not have a chance get to soak in. However, iron (particles), alkalis and acids (such as soap and detergents) will get you right off the have to remove countertops with plenty of water. However, moisture should not remain on the countertop for too long; therefore, dry your spots thoroughly. Do not use concentrated or abrasive agents and never treat the countertop with steel wool. Be careful with metals such as tin.

3 PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

To easily remove dirt and signs of use, you can use the special care oil for solid wood. This oil is specially developed for maintaining and treating solid wood countertops. The oil strengthens and protects the wood from dirt and moisture while leaving the wood structure intact. Also, do not use hard abrasives such as steel wool, sandpaper or diamond. This is because they can damage the surface of the top.

4 REMOVE STUBBORN STAINS

Remove the old oil layer by lightly sanding the kitchen countertop with sandpaper (180-grit paper). Always do this in the direction of the grain! Then clean, dry and dust the countertop. Depending on the result, repeat step 2 and treat the countertop with the special maintenance oil.

Tips

- > Wood reacts to moisture. If you have appliances that emit moisture, apply special moisture-resistant foil between the top and the appliance.
- > Special insulation material is available against heat generated by certain household appliances.



Universal | Care oil | Natural, 250 ml | Article: 290075
Universal | Care oil | White wash, 200 ml | Article: 290074

This oil is specially designed for maintaining and treating solid wood worktops. The oil strengthens and protects the wood from dirt and moisture while leaving the wood structure intact. You can order this care oil online at www.dekkerzevenhuizen.nl/shop

Want to learn more about maintenance, cleaning tips or order professional cleaners? Then visit: www.dekkerzevenhuizen.com/maintenance



Never let liquids dry out. Do not leave fats or foods on the kitchen countertop unnecessarily long.



Always use a trivet near hot objects.



Never cut directly on the kitchen worktop; always use a cutting board.



Never use aggressive cleaners such as paint strippers, brush, metal or oven cleaners, chlorine, sink de-stoppers or other chemicals!



Textured kitchen countertops leave more dirt behind. Rinsing well with clean water and rubbing dry ensures that no dirt remains in the textured surface.