

# Maintaining Green Oak Timber

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Green oak is often chosen for outdoor furniture due to its extremely durable properties and distinctive natural character. The beauty of its organic form includes cracks, knots and cavities in the timber. When the timber is cut initially it has a blond or golden brown hue. Although the timber will stay structurally sound for years, over time the sunlight and weather exposure will cause the colour to change to silver or dark grey. As well as changing colour, natural cracks and cavities will emerge and those already present will expand. Follow the instructions below to address these evolving changes. Omos applies two coats of clear wood preservative to the freshly planed and sanded oak. This finish does not alter the appearance of the timber.



## MAINTENANCE

### 1. SANDING

It is important to inspect your timber regularly and any splinters should be removed and sharp edges rounded using an 80-120 grit sanding block.

### 2. SANDING EDGES

Where cracks have emerged close to the edge leaving a fragile shard, we recommend it is removed and the remaining area is sanded and smoothed.

### 3. TREATING

Mould and algae can be removed using a biocide treatment. Always adhere to the products instructions for use and safety precautions.