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Furniture | Objects | Spaces

Maintenance and Care

At PLUN, our material choices stem from a deep respect for the context we work within, the demands of each design, and our own sensibilities as designers. Currently, we offer all pieces in three variants: Natural Oak, Natural Reclaimed Teak, and Black-Stained Oak. We are open to accommodating requests regarding other wood types/materials as well, guided by the capabilities of our craftspeople, budget constraints and the nature of the product, please do contact us for such requirements.

The choice of finishes we opt for are consciously natural so that the products grow with age & use and thus remain connected to the users through the care they demand.

Our black stain has been achieved not through any synthetic application but rather through a very simple metal aging technique which reacts with the natural oak to give a deep black finish. All the products are currently available in Water based PU, linseed oil and Beeswax finishes. We work with a carefully considered set of natural and long-lasting materials, each selected for its character, performance, and the way it ages over time. With regular maintenance and a bit of care, your furniture will continue to look and function well for years to come.

WOOD

Teakwood, Reclaimed Teakwood, Ashwood, Oakwood

We use solid wood—never laminates or veneers. Wood is a living material and responds to its environment. Seasonal changes in humidity may cause minor expansion or contraction, which is normal.

Keep wood surfaces away from direct sunlight and damp areas to avoid warping or discolouration.

Clean using a soft, dry cloth. if needed, use a cloth slightly dampened with plain water and dry it immediately.

Avoid harsh chemicals or commercial cleaners—especially anything with ammonia, alcohol, or abrasives.

For products that are labelled as 'finished with natural wax/oil', we recommend a periodic re-application of wax/oil to maintain the surface health and finish. This could be done once every year or six months depending on the use and state of the product. Reclaimed Teakwood may carry markings, nail holes, or surface irregularities. These are intentional and a part of its history and previous use.

METAL

Stainless Steel, Brass, Mild Steel (Powder Coated)

Each metal we use is finished to suit the design and environment of the piece. These materials are durable but still require care to prevent corrosion, tarnish, or surface wear.

Stainless Steel:

Naturally rust-resistant. Wipe with a clean, soft cloth. A mild soap solution may be used if necessary. Dry immediately to prevent water spots. Avoid strong acids or bleach.

Brass:

Will develop a natural patina over time, especially with exposure to air and moisture. If you prefer to maintain its original sheen, clean with a brass polish using a soft cloth.

Avoid water or harsh chemicals. Always wipe dry after contact with moisture.

Powder-Coated Mild Steel:

Clean with a cloth dampened in water or a neutral detergent. Do not use abrasive pads or scouring powders—they can damage the finish. For tougher stains, a small amount of white spirit can be used cautiously.

STONE

Indian Marble, Granite, Sandstone

We use a variety of locally sourced stones—each one selected by hand for its finish and structure. These stones are sealed, but like all natural stone, they remain porous and require maintenance. Clean spills immediately. Liquids like oil, wine, or acidic foods can stain if left on the surface. Use a clean cloth to soak up spills and wipe down with a mild soap if needed. Avoid abrasives or acidic cleaners, which can etch or dull the stone. Be cautious with sharp or heavy objects, as stone can chip or scratch under impact. When moving or storing, keep stone surfaces cushioned with foam or bubble wrap, and always store large pieces vertically against a wall—not flat on the floor—to prevent breakage. For daily cleaning, a soft dry cloth is usually enough.

GLASS

Clear Glass, Frosted Glass

Glass adds contrast and lightness to our pieces, but requires mindful handling. Whether frosted or clear, it is vulnerable to scratches and impact. Always handle with care and avoid dragging sharp objects across the surface. Use bubble wrap or foam padding when transporting or storing. Never lay large glass panels flat on uneven ground. Clean with a soft cloth and a glass cleaner. Spray the cleaner on the cloth (not directly on the glass) to avoid streaks or drips. For regular upkeep, dusting with a dry cloth works well.

TEXTILES

Hemp Fabrics

We work with natural hemp for its durability, breathability, and minimal environmental impact. Spot clean stains immediately using a mild soap

solution and a clean cloth. Avoid soaking the fabric or using harsh detergents. Do not bleach. For persistent stains, consult a professional cleaner. Air dry in shade. Do not tumble dry. If the fabric is removable, dry clean only unless mentioned otherwise on the label.

FLOOR PROTECTION

Every PLUN piece comes with felt padding on the bottom of legs or contact points. These pads protect both your flooring and the furniture from wear and tear. We intentionally avoid using plastic buffers. If a pad wears out over time, it can be replaced—just get in touch with us. Always lift furniture when moving it—never drag. Dragging can damage the furniture joints as well as scratch the floor.

DAMAGED PARTS

Some, but not all, of our collections are made modular where replacing a single part is possible. In rare events of irreversible damage to a specific part—due to scratches, stains or breakage—get in touch with us to explore ways of resolving this.

Warmly,
Team Plun