



## GUIDELINES FOR USE

### Solid wood

Solid wood has been used for centuries in many possibilities in and around the house. Generations have had the pleasure of this all-round and natural material, and now it's your turn. The special and unique characteristics of wood gives it, unlike artificial materials, his own look. Knots, cracks, scratches, drawing, medullary rays and structures are part of the material, as a result of aging of the tree. Therefore the wooden products in our webshop will never be identical to the delivered product

### Wood warping

Wood reacts to humidity, what's coherent to the temperature. For smooth appliance of the wood the humidity in the interior has to be around 50 to 60%. Since the wood absorbs or returns moisture from the air, it will warp (shrink and expand). The changing of the seasons creates a change in the humidity and likewise in the wood.

***Attention: In certain tides of the year it may happen that on delivery the table is concave or convex. Within a period of 4 weeks the table will level because the wood got used to the humidity in your interior.***

### Daily use

- Protect the table against heat sources, moist and pigment from food and drinks.
- Use coasters, placemats or a tablecloth to prevent scratches from crockery.
- Prevent scratches from abrasive surfaces by using felt pads.



## OILED TABLES

### Cleaning and daily care

The less detergent you use, the longer the oil will protect your table. Use a clean dishcloth which is moistened in clean lukewarm water and well wrung out. Don't use aggressive or abrasive cleaning detergents. Wet cloths, cups, vases etc. create spots and circles in the wood. Spilled liquids have to be removed immediately to prevent harm. Avoid excessive use of water on the tabletop.

The table is factory-fitted with oil so that it can be used immediately for which it is intended.

***Attention: After 20 days after the last treatment the oil will optimally protect your table. Use extra caution the first 3 weeks after delivery.***

### Maintenance

Attention and periodical maintenance ensure a lifelong pleasure of our solid wooden tables. Use the sanding pad and oil from our maintenance packages for annual maintenance of the table. These are available through our store or web shop. You thereby ensure a protected surface that feels smooth. Minor damage to your tabletop can be repaired. For more information, visit our website: [www.sotafels.nl](http://www.sotafels.nl)

## LACQUERED TABLES

### Cleaning and daily care

For daily care use a clean dishcloth which is moistened in clean lukewarm water and well wrung out. A mild detergent can be used if needed. Despite the fact that lacquer gives a better protection against moist, prolonged contact with liquids can also create spots and water stains. Be careful with wet cloths, cups or vases. The use of abrasive and aggressive detergents is also strongly discouraged. Be careful with hot objects and heat sources on the table.

The table is factory-fitted with a layer of lacquer, therefore the table can be used immediately for which it is used.

***Attention: After 20 days after the last treatment the lacquer will optimally protect your table. Use extra caution the first 3 weeks after delivery.***