

FEST - maintenance and advice

How to maintain your table

Bamboo

The Ray table has a nice, oiled bamboo top. To keep it beautiful, we recommend using coasters for your cups and glasses. We get it; sometimes those aren't around, and circles and scratches occur anyway. Don't worry, this is what you can do:

- Lightly sand the entire table top with sandpaper that is not too coarse
- Pour a little bit of linseed oil (or another vegetable furniture oil) into a container
- Grab a brush and coat the entire table top with the oil
- Leave this for about an hour
- Wipe off the oil residue with a clean cloth. Note: sometimes you have to repeat this a few times to remove the somewhat greasy texture
- Your table is as shiny and bright as it was when you bought it!

Fenix

Fenix/Phoenix

Fenix is a 'smart' material that is used, among other things, for kitchen cabinets, fronts, worktops and the tops of our beautiful Friday tables.

Fenix is super matte, feels velvety soft, and is not cold to the touch. Another perk: you'll hardly ever see fingerprints on it. Nope, not even on the matte black version.

Thanks to the smooth surface and the closed structure, the material is hygienic and easy to keep clean. All you need is a soft, dry or slightly damp cloth. It's better not to use cleaning agents or pre-fab moist cleaning cloths, as these will make the top look greasy and stained.

It almost sounds too good to be true, but the material has a self-healing capacity: small scratches disappear by means of frictional heat. This can be done with a dry cloth or with a so-called 'miracle sponge' - which we often use in the store. But an iron also works for small scratches. Simply place a damp cloth over the spot, iron over it with a hot iron and voila: the scratches 'melt' and close up.

Solid wood

The Plateau oak dining table has a steel frame with an oak table top, which consists of glued together oak slats (solid wood), finished with a layer of transparent lacquer.

Because of that lacquer, the table top can take a beating. Nevertheless, we always recommend using coasters, because...well, to prevent is better than to cure. If some damage does occur over time, you can sand the top and repaint it with (matte) lacquer. Cleaning can best be done with a slightly damp cloth.

Veneer

The Plateau dining tables in the colours sand and black have a table top made of wood veneer. This is a thin layer of oak that is glued to a base of MDF.

A veneer top is more vulnerable than solid wood and HPL, so the use of coasters is definitely recommended and it is wise to handle the table with care. Due to the thin veneer layer, coarse sanding is not an option, but light sanding and repainting is. Cleaning can be done with a slightly damp cloth.