



Care & Maintenance

Designed and constructed to last, a small amount of attention will maintain the quality of your furniture.

Indoor

- _ Timber with Oil Finish
- _ Leather
- _ Fabrics
- _ Cushions
- _ Porcelain
- _ Natural Stone

Timber with Oil Finish

All Kett furniture is finished in a 2k water borne urethane. It's an ultra-low gloss system and is best cleaned with a warm, damp microfiber cloth (this is the safest for all furniture). No waxes, polishes or silicone finishes as these may cause permanent damage or colour variation to your furniture and will eventually polish the surface.

Timber is a natural product that will respond to its environmental conditions. We recommend you avoid extreme variation in temperature and humidity as well as contact with liquids and heat. Regularly wipe timber to remove dust and dirt. Do not leave liquid to sit on timber surfaces as it will penetrate and may cause staining. Wipe up spills immediately with a damp cloth. The tone of the timber will alter over time with exposure to UV light, please protect timber from direct or reflected sunlight. Take care when placing or moving items with an irregular base finish as they may scratch the surface.

Leather

Leather is a natural product characterised by the unique tone and individual markings that the animal has acquired during its life which may include creases and stretchmarks, scars and insect bites. Some softening and stretching of the leather is to be expected with use. Wipe leather with a clean, damp cloth on a weekly basis to remove dust and dirt particles that can work their way into the hide and abrade the surface. To treat difficult stains, we recommend contacting a specialist leather cleaner who can also assist with regular treatment of the leather to nourish and prolong the life of leather upholstery.

Fabrics

Vacuum fabrics on a weekly basis to remove dust, dirt and any loose feathers. Treat spills and stains as soon as possible by wiping with a damp cloth, do not treat with chemical cleaners or scrub as this can alter the fabrics appearance. We recommend contacting a specialist fabric cleaner to treat difficult stains. To prolong the life of your upholstery, we recommend annual cleaning by a specialist fabric cleaner. Direct sunlight may cause colour change and aging of your fabric, for best performance we recommend positioning your furniture out of direct UV light.

Cushions

Regularly shape and rotate loose cushions where applicable to maintain their shape and loft. Some movement may occur with loose covers as they are designed for a relaxed look and feel. It is natural that cushion fillings will settle and seat foams will soften over time. Scatter inserts can be invigorated by laying them out in the sun to air. While specialised fabrics have been selected to contain feathers in compartments, occasionally feather quills can pierce through the covers. They can be simply removed by pulling the feather.

Porcelain

Porcelain is suitable for internal and external use. Panels are stain resistant, being a non-porous material but normal daily care must be taken to immediately clean up stains. Best method to minimise stubborn stains is to immediately wash away stains such as red wine, food, oils, drinks by using warm water and a soft non-abrasive cloth. For stubborn stains use a non-abrasive cleaning product such as sugar soap.

Natural Stone

Natural Stone is a porous material, making it susceptible to staining as it has an increased absorbency.

Natural stone includes variants such as marble and granite. It is essential that no liquids are left to sit on natural stone as they will penetrate and cause staining. Acidic liquids (orange juice, wine etc.) should be avoided as they react with stone and can deteriorate the finish. Wipe up spills immediately with a cloth and warm water. Do not place hot items directly on to surface, this may cause the stone to crack. Clean regularly with warm soapy water and a soft cloth. Do not use chemical products for cleaning stone that contain acid as they can cause permanent staining. Do not use scourers or any type of abrasive product to clean the stone.

- _ Do not stand on table top.
- _ Refer to lifting & moving instructions before moving stone.
- _ Always use a coaster with drinks.
- _ Clean spills immediately.
- _ Always use warm water & a soft cloth when cleaning.