

Wood has always been the core material in the Ethnicraft collection. Therefore it is our moral obligation to think about the consequences for the environment and take environmental issues to heart: from the origin of the wood, the energy we use in the entire production and distribution process, to the treatment of the products and reduction of waste.

THE ORIGIN OF OUR CORE MATERIAL

Wood is infinitely renewable. In fact it's the world's most renewable and environmentally friendly raw material. No matter how much we use, we can always replace it. We can go on growing as much wood as we like, for as long as we like. If we use more wood and grow more wood, our whole life will be more sustainable, our environment will be cleaner and our future will be more secure.

Ethnicraft's teak wood comes from two main sources. On the one hand, it is carefully reclaimed timber extracted from neglected buildings or old warehouses without cultural significance, mainly from the island of Central Java in Indonesia. On the other hand, Ethnicraft works closely together with the Indonesian government body in charge of managing the teak plantations originally set up by the Dutch about 150 years ago. This government agency applies strict policies with regard to annual replanting, as well as to the size and quantity of trees felled each year.

For oak and walnut, our partner factories work with French and Serbian oak as well as with American black walnut that originates from well-managed forests in Europe and the USA.

NO ENERGY TO WASTE

Production waste, such as residue of logs, wood leftovers and sawdust are being re-used for other means.

The sawdust from the logs is either used as a fuel in the drying ovens or compacted as a basis for pallets. All the leftovers after cutting planks to size are recycled by using them as a base material, as finger joints for panels.

FSC LABEL FOR TEAK FURNITURE

Our commitment to the environment is reflected by the FSC CoC (Chain of Custody) certification of our distribution centres.

FSC is a worldwide independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organisation that promotes the responsible management of the world's forests. In other words, this organisation certifies that products that carry the FSC label come from forests that are managed in a way to meet the social, economic and ecological needs of present and future generations.

In the case of Ethnicraft NV and Azur, the CoC-certificate provides the guarantee that the company is perfectly structured to buy, stock & sell products with a specified FSC certificate originating from well-managed forests, controlled sources, reclaimed materials, or a mixture of those.

At the moment, some of the collections Ethnicraft sells already have a FSC 100% Recycled label, meaning that the products are made of reclaimed timber. Moreover, all efforts are being made to increase the number of collections with an FSC label in the future.



EN

Wood, like any other natural and porous material, continues to absorb and to release humidity throughout its life. Ethnicraft designs furniture that can adapt well to the hygrometric conditions of its environment. Its design structure allows the wood to expand and contract.

Occasional imperfections may occur and will contribute to the charm of Ethnicraft furniture.

Variations in wood grain, texture & colour, knots and other natural occurring characteristics are inherent to solid wood.

Ethnicraft consciously selects a specific wood quality that adds more character to its designs.

All our furniture is made of solid wood and has been designed for indoor usage.

NL

Gedurende zijn hele leven blijft hout, net als elk ander natuurlijk en poreus materiaal, vocht absorberen en vrijgeven. Ethnicraft ontwerpt meubelen die zich goed kunnen aanpassen aan de hygrometrische condities van hun omgeving. Het design laat het hout toe uit te zetten en te krimpen.

Af en toe kunnen onvolmaaktheden voorkomen, die bijdragen tot de charme van Ethnicraft meubelen. Variaties qua korrel, textuur & kleur, en het voorkomen van knopen zijn karakteristieken van massief hout.

Ethnicraft selecteert bewust hout van een bepaalde kwaliteit, wat meer karakter toevoegt aan zijn ontwerpen.

Al onze meubelen zijn gemaakt uit massief hout en zijn ontworpen voor het interieur.



19902 - Ethnicraft Hardwax oil natural mat box of 4 tins (750ml/tin)

19905 - Ethnicraft Hardwax oil natural white box of 4 tins (750ml/tin)



19904 - Ethnicraft water-based Polyurethane varnish mat box of 6 tins (750ml/tin)

FR

Comme toute matière naturelle et poreuse, le bois continue à absorber et à libérer de l'humidité, toute sa vie durant. Ethnicraft a conçu des Meubles qui peuvent s'adapter au mieux aux conditions hygrométriques et climatiques, et a développé des structures qui permettent au bois d'évoluer et de bouger.

Cependant, occasionnellement certaines imperfections peuvent apparaître et contribuer au charme des produits Ethnicraft. Des variations de grain, de couleur, de texture ainsi que la présence de noeuds sont des caractéristiques du bois massif et ne doivent pas être considérées comme des défauts.

Le mobilier d'Ethnicraft est conçu pour l'intérieur.

ES

Como todo material natural y poroso, la madera continúa absorbiendo y liberando humedad, toda su vida. Ethnicraft ha diseñado muebles que pueden adaptarse mejor a las condiciones higrométricas y climáticas, y ha desarrollado estructuras que permiten a la madera evolucionar y cambiar.

Sin embargo, ocasionalmente pueden aparecer ciertas imperfecciones y contribuir al encanto de los productos Ethnicraft. Las variaciones de grano, de color, de textura así como la presencia de nudos son características de la madera maciza y no deben ser consideradas defectos.

El mobiliario de Ethnicraft está diseñado para interiores.

DE

Wie jeder andere natürliche und poröse Werkstoff, fährt das Holz während seiner gesamten Lebensdauer fort Feuchtigkeit zu absorbieren und freizusetzen. Ethnicraft entwirft Möbel, die sich sehr gut an die hygrometrischen Bedingungen der Umgebung anpassen. Das Design erlaubt dem Holz sich auszudehnen und sich zusammenzuziehen.

Kleine Fehler können auftreten und sie tragen viel zum Charme der Ethnicraft Möbel bei. Die Variationen in Holzfasern, Maserung und Farbe, Verwachsungen und anderen natürlichen Erscheinungen gehören von Natur zum Massivholz.

Ethnicraft wählt sorgfältig eine spezifische Holzqualität, die dem Design mehr Eigencharakter verleiht. Alle unsere Möbel sind aus Massivholz hergestellt und sind für den Gebrauch in Innenräumen bestimmt.

IT

Come tutto il materiale naturale e poroso, il legno continua ad assorbire e rilasciare umidità per tutta la sua durata. Ethnicraft ha studiato mobili che si adattano al meglio alle condizioni igrometriche e climatiche mettendo a punto strutture che consentono al legno di evolvere e muoversi.

Tuttavia, di tanto in tanto, compaiono alcune imperfezioni che contribuiscono a dare ai prodotti Ethnicraft la loro particolarità. I cambiamenti di grana, colore, composizione e la presenza di nodi sono caratteristiche del legno massiccio e non devono essere considerati difetti.

Il mobilio di Ethnicraft è studiato per l'interno.

