About us

Willetts Furniture is designed and handcrafted in the ambient setting of the historic precinct in Oamaru, New Zealand. Since the 1980's Willetts Furniture has built a proud reputation for quality, handcrafted furniture.

Inherent to all Willetts pieces is the attention to detail. Starting with the finest sustainably managed NZ native timbers and ending with beautiful finishes, which range from aged antique patina to modern clean presentation designed for today's busy lifestyles.

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Home Care Kit

for Willetts Furniture Beeswax Polish finishes



Makers of New Zealand's finest handcrafted furniture

Your kit contains:

- CO No.7 waxshine
- Green pad
- White pad
- Gloves

You will need to provide two soft lint-free cloths.

Every day care:

Wipe down with a damp cloth, and buff with a soft lint-free cloth in the direction of the grain.

Long term maintenance:

- General marks can be removed using a green pad and finished off by buffing with a white pad, then a soft lint-free cloth to shine.
- Spills should be wiped off with a cloth and the surface buffed with a white pad then a soft lint-free cloth to shine.
- Only use a good quality wax polish we recommend CO No.7 waxshine polish.
- Do not use commercial products or oils on waxed items.
- Re-polishing is required as follows:
 - High use surfaces (tops, around handles etc) generally once a year or when the surface will no longer shine by buffing.
 - Low use surfaces generally 3-5 yrs or when the surface will no longer shine by buffing.
- To extend the life of the white and green pads wash in warm soapy water, rinse and dry as required.

Instructions for re-polishing:

Caution: buff with the grain of the timber, go gently on the edges.

Applying the polish

- 1. In preparation for applying the polish use the green pad to firmly wipe all areas 'with the grain'.
- 2. With a soft lint-free cloth apply polish in straight movements 'with the grain'.
- 3. Use the white pad to even out the coverage, again 'with the grain'.
- 4. Buff to a shine with a clean lint-free cloth, always 'with the grain'.

Congratulations!

You have now successfully re-polished your furniture.

Any problems or questions, please contact us.