

FINDAHL BY HAMMEL

Instructions for finishing treatment of FINDAHL by Hammel chairs

Soap-treated surfaces

For soap treatment, you will use regular soap flakes diluted in boiling water at a ratio of ½ deciliter soap to ½ liter water. Whip up the liquid and let it cool, after which the mixture, which is now viscous, is applied to the furniture. Leave the mixture sit for about 10 minutes, after which you wipe off the excess with a lint-free cloth. This treatment causes the fibers in the wood to become slightly raised, and the furniture must be sanded with the grain, using 220-grain sandpaper. Repeat the treatment once or twice, after which the furniture should be treated about 2-3 times annually.

With soap treatment, all the natural qualities of the wood are preserved. This means that the wood will change concurrently with the temperature and humidity, which can result in minor splitting. This is not a fault, but rather an indication that the furniture is made from real wood. Small cracks will often close back up with repeated soap treatment. Tannic acid may appear in connection with this treatment.

Important: The product should never be applied with water or thin soap treatment, as the resulting drying process can cause splitting. The product needs soap treatment and not water. Never use soft soap or steel wool. It is important that the wood is never “soaked” in water. Cut ends should never soak up liquid, so merely wipe them lightly.

Oil-treated surfaces

Oil treatment requires only minimal maintenance and provides optimal protection. After treating the furniture with oil, we recommend the same time interval as with soap treatment. There are many different oils on the market, some of which are clear and leave the wood with a lightly reddish/rustic surface and prominent veins.

In addition, you have the option to treat your furniture with oil that lightens the wood, giving it a matte, soft, and light color with muted veins. We recommend that you consult the store personnel, where you bought the furniture. Remember to dispose of oil clothes due to risk of spontaneous combustion.

General information

Never place furniture close to a radiator or wood-burning stove, as this can cause the wood to split.

We hope you enjoy your new furniture for many years.