

Maintenance and Care Instructions for Zinc Top Dining Tables

To prolong the life of your table, we recommend the following maintenance and care

The metal surface does not require any special maintenance apart from general periodic cleaning. A damp cloth or duster should be more than sufficient. Avoid abrasive materials as these will scratch the coating.

Sharp objects will score the surface of your furniture. Therefore, avoid placing hot dishes or cups on the surface, always use an insulated mat for protection.

If the metal comes into contact with any water or liquids it should be immediately dried to avoid any potential damage to the lacquer finish.

We recommend that all drinks and products that can cause staining such as oils, preserves, tea, coffee etc. are placed on protective table mats

Zinc is a natural mineral that is antifungal and antibacterial. It is non-porous so all tarnish spots are on the surface level and can be removed by polishing or buffing. It is a reactive metal that will continue to age over time. Oils, acids and standing water will change the surface appearance. Over a period of time the spots and other patina marks will run together so that the top is a unique piece. Zinc will oxidise to a darker metallic colour.

Areas of heavy use will be smoother and lighter in colour.

Cleaning Instructions

Spills should be removed immediately using a slightly damp cloth and then cleaned using a dry one.

Clean with a sponge or soft cloth using a non-acidic cleaning agent. Do not apply any chemicals as this could dull or even damage the finish.

Cleaning agents containing citric acid, ammonia or other harsh chemicals may cause unwanted aging or spotting on the zinc

Occasional use of the abrasive side of a sponge could be helpful for removal of any built up oxidation that forms naturally on the zinc over time. Zinc is a reactive metal therefore it can be clean but still have spots on it.

Our products are classed as 'Vintage Industrial' inspired and so a few imperfections such as blemishes in the top add to the look and are simply a characteristic of the product.