

## CHARACTERISTICS OF RECLAIMED RUSTIC OAK

- Celebrating the organic beauty of salvaged wood, our Reclaimed Rustic Oak furniture is handcrafted of solid oak timbers reclaimed from the exteriors of decades-old buildings.
- Rough-hewn, heavily weathered planks are carefully hand selected.
- The wood is left unfinished to celebrate its provenance and rustic character; the finish is the authentic result of time and nature.
- Each one-of-a-kind piece displays the nicks, knots and imperfections that speak to the wood's former life.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Reclaimed Rustic Oak furniture is intended for use indoors only. It should be kept in constant ambient temperature and not be exposed to direct sunlight.
- We recommend maintaining constant ambient humidity levels to minimize seasonal expansion and contraction of the wood.
- Considering the weight of Reclaimed Rustic Oak furniture, always lift the furniture rather than dragging it, so as not to scratch floors or damage the furniture.
- Keep pointed and sharp objects away from your furniture to avoid damaging the wood.
- Avoid putting hot items such as dishes, pans or tea/coffee cups directly on the wood. The use of coasters or mats is advisable in order to avoid white ring spots.
- Do not expose the oak surface to strong cleaning agents, coffee, wine or other liquids. Such substances will damage the finish and cause stains, patches and color differences.
- Try to avoid spills, as the surface is porous and will easily soak up liquids, which causes the wood to swell or warp. The longer the spill sits, the deeper it can penetrate, so dry spills as soon as possible.
- Reclaimed Rustic Oak finishes can generally be cleaned with a damp (not soggy), lightly soaped towel. Test an inconspicuous area and wait a few minutes to see the effect before proceeding.
- Dust the furniture regularly using a soft, clean cotton cloth. Wood wax can also be used for regular maintenance, wiping in the direction of the wood grain. Rubbing the surface is not advisable, as it could damage the finish.