

Furniture Oil Finish options

Ethan Outdoor Furniture is finished in either of the two finishes listed below. Ethan Oil Finish or Sikkens Woodstain Finish.

Ethan Oil Finish

Allows furniture to weather an attractive natural silver-grey colour.

Ethan Oil is a “matt finish” mineral based oil, which penetrates into the timber surface. There is no colour pigment in the oil.

Dry Wrap© is a “clear colour” and water based product that encapsulates the timber in a semi-porous membrane, formed on the surface of the wood. This membrane allows the timber to breathe yet inhibits the absorption of surface water. Dry Wrap is like a breathable raincoat.

One coat of Dry Wrap is applied prior to one coat of Ethan Oil, for extra protection.

These products protect the timber and ensure it weathers to an even silver-grey patina.

The silver-grey colouring is a natural patina resulting from the UV and rain.

It takes approximately 3 to 6 months for the furniture to weather silver-grey.

The Ethan Oil finish darkens the timber when applied and then gradually fades out to pleasant light brown colour on its way to becoming a natural silver-grey.

This is the standard oil applied to Ethan Outdoor Furniture.
There is no extra charge for this finish, it is included in the product price.

Maintenance?

Wash the furniture with warm soapy water annually. This prevents dirt and dust building up in the timber grain which can make the furniture a dirty / darker grey.

Apply Ethan Oil to the horizontal surfaces annually (or less frequently depending on your location) to prevent the timber from drying out. No sanding required before hand. Best applied with a paint brush.

See our detailed Maintenance Instructions for more information.

See Sikkens Woodstain on next page...

Sikkens Woodstain

Maintains the colour of the timber grain and prevents furniture from weathering silver-grey.

Sikkens is premium outdoor woodstain product based on oil-alkyd resin technology.

It is a “hard finish” coating, which is hard wearing and doesn’t scuff or flake.

Sikkens products include a transparent and satin/gloss finish ensuring the timber grain remains highly visible. It contains mould/algae inhibitors and is microporous allowing the timber to breathe.

Four coats of Sikkens Cetol HLS is applied to the furniture. One additional finishing coat of Sikkens Novatech is applied to all Horizontal surfaces (most exposed to the UV and rain).

Sikkens Woodstain is an Optional Extra price to the furniture product prices. Please see us for prices. This is due to the high quantity of oil coats applied and the premium cost of Sikkens products.

Maintenance & General Guidelines?

Novatech must be applied approximately every 6 months to the horizontal surfaces.

Cetol HLS must be applied approximately annually to all other surfaces.

The furniture must be clean before application. No sanding is required (unless re application has been missed and the oil finish has gone dull or patchy). Best applied with a paint brush.

See our detailed Maintenance Instructions for more information.

Warranty and Guarantee - specific exclusion:

Ethan Outdoor Furniture and its suppliers do not guarantee any oil finishes or woodstains applied to its furniture products. It is the clients (of Ethan Outdoor Furniture) responsibility to maintain their furniture as required.