

# Care Guide

## for the Modular Table

### Thank you for purchasing a Wyrwood Modular Table!

Your new table is an heirloom piece, crafted from genuine, solid wood and built to stand the test of time.

Like all organic materials, wood changes and reacts over time with exposure to air, sunlight, and use. A major advantage of natural materials is their ability to age gracefully, and with the best practices contained in this guide, you'll be able to protect your new furniture from many common types of damage.

However, it is important to note that any well-loved piece of furniture will inevitably show signs of wear over time. This should be expected, but need not be feared. While scuffs, surface scratches, dings and dents can be seen as imperfections or damage, it's best to view them differently; these marks are what will tell the unique story of your history with the table, the signs of time spent gathered there with friends and family.

The only piece of furniture free of wear is one never used, and your Modular Table was made to be used for countless hours and many years.

We thank you for choosing Wyrwood, and we're honored to be a part of your story.

## The First Two Months



Your table has a conversion varnish finish. This type of finish requires **30-60 days** to cure completely and achieve maximum protection. While the use of placemats and coasters is always recommended on any fine furniture, ***they are especially important during this initial curing period.***

# Environment



Variations in humidity and temperature cause wood to expand and contract. Placing a table in areas without climate control, such as basements and attics, can exacerbate these shifts, which can cause splits or cracks in extreme cases. Our finish is designed to limit wood movement, however, and if your table is in a climate controlled environment, they will be limited even further. Here are our recommendations for the best environment to keep your table in:

## Temperature

**65°-85° F**  
APPROX. **19°-29° C**

## Humidity

APPROX.  
**35% - 45%**



Light, especially sunlight, can cause wood to change color over time. To reduce this effect, avoid placing your table in direct sunlight. If this cannot be avoided, you may wish to take care to make exposure uniform; using a table runner or leaving objects on a table that is in direct sunlight for an extended period can cause undesirable discoloration in those areas. If only one side of a table will be exposed to direct sunlight, occasionally rotating the table can “even out” exposure and help preserve a uniform appearance.

# Color Shifting

A natural product will age and change, no matter how controlled the environment. These are the color shifts that you can expect from the woods we offer.



**Maple** | Becomes yellower

**Cherry** | Reddens/browns

**Walnut** | Becomes a warmer brown

**Padauk** | Becomes less orange and more red-orange

**Wenge** | Stays relatively the same as it ages

**Purpleheart** | Moves from a vibrant purple to a purple-brown but brightens in sunlight

**Espresso & Tavern Elm** | Stained, shouldn't show any significant change

# Cleaning, Spills, & Maintenance



All of our furniture is relatively low maintenance, exceptionally durable, and can be expected to last a lifetime under normal circumstances. Our furniture is finished with a specially formulated conversion varnish that is harder, tougher, and more resistant to chips, nicks, and scratches than common lacquer finishes. Our topper system creates a spill resistant barrier by utilizing rubber gaskets between each topper, protecting games and activities stored within.

Nonetheless, for best results, always clean up spills **as soon as possible, ideally immediately**. This will avoid any potential damage should a spilled substance set in or harden.

To clean your table periodically, we recommend wiping with a soft cloth using a mixture of mild soap and warm water. Abrasive materials, such as steel wool or the scrubbing surface on a sponge, should be avoided. A microfiber cloth is ideal for cleaning general dust and debris.

Your table requires no specific maintenance, and we **do not recommend using polish, oils or other similar products**; the finish is sufficient to protect the natural wood for the life of the piece.

## Scratches & Damage



As mentioned above, any lovingly used piece of natural furniture will accumulate blemishes over time, regardless of care taken or risks avoided. However, if a particularly distracting scratch occurs, you are not without options.

We recommend cleaning the surface, and then rubbing a walnut over the scratch. This old furniture maker's trick employs the natural oils of the walnut to buff out minor scratches. For more serious damage, a local furniture restoration service may be called upon to refinish your table; at this time, Wyrnwood does not provide this service directly.

# Felt

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The felt surface requires no maintenance, but can be kept clean using our **Crumb Combat Kit** — a combo product including a lint roller and brush.

Alternatively, a household vacuum cleaner can also remove crumbs, dirt, and debris. Should a spill occur, it should be immediately wiped away, then a soft cloth should be used to treat the area with soap and warm water.

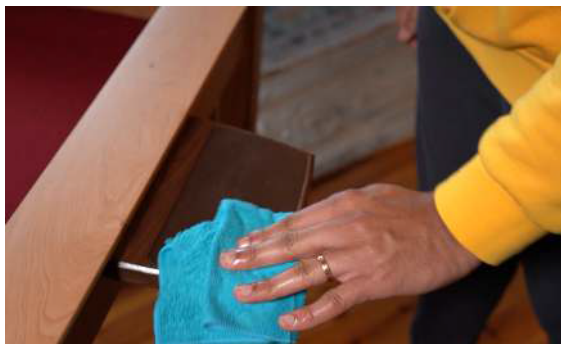
Remove the felt surface, and allow it to dry outside your table before reinstallation.

Should a spill be severe or staining occur, replacement may be necessary.

Felt surfaces and the Crumb Combat Kit can be purchased from [WyrwoodGaming.com](http://WyrwoodGaming.com).

# Leather

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Leather is exceptionally durable, moreso than felt or upholstery, but leather is not impervious to damage or scratching.

For removing debris, a brush or vacuum can be used. Do not use too much water to clean leather; a lightly dampened cloth with a mild soap can be used, however.

There are a variety of leather conditioners on the market which are suitable to keep your leather healthy and vibrant; we have our recommended product, Bick 4, available on [WyrwoodGaming.com](http://WyrwoodGaming.com).

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Should you have any questions or concerns, our Customer Service team is available. Don't hesitate to reach out by phone or email, and we'll be happy to help.

## Wyrwood Customer Service

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