

VERELLEN | ABOUT OUR SOLID WOOD

We thank you for choosing solid wood furniture. It is nature's most renewable material. Our solid wood furniture will continuously show its true character with use over time. Every piece is unique!

Our heirloom pieces are manufactured with solid wood, that contains 9% - 12% humidity to ensure stability within the core of the wood. Further, in assembly, we allow for the wood components to expand and contract seasonally. Wood is an organic material that goes through reversible phases year after year. Small fissures are acceptable in the wood grain during dry seasons, and you can trust these to be reversed when humidity levels rise in the environment. Nevertheless, defects in the material cannot always be captured or anticipated.

In the event that you have questions, regarding the stability of your wood piece, please share it with us so we may assess it in detail with you.

MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS & GENERAL CARE

When cared for properly your piece will remain beautiful and functional for many years. We have outlined our maintenance and general care recommendations for you below.

- Recommended Room Humidity: 40% to 60%
- Ideal Room Temperature: 70°F
- Avoid exposure to extreme conditions.
- Do not put your solid wood furniture near heating sources or in highly air-conditioned spaces.
- Although the furniture has been given a protective coating during production, it can still be susceptible to stains. We recommend that spills are removed immediately to prevent staining.
- Shield your furniture from direct sunlight (UV) to prevent fading or local color variances over time. Move objects placed on the surface frequently.
- Use placemats and coasters to prevent marks on your furniture (ie. hot pans | cold glasses).
- Varnishes reach their maximum hardness after 60 days, handle your furniture with great care during the first couple of months. The applied finishes are scratch resistant, however, be mindful with hard objects, such as earthenware or laptops.
- When cleaning the surface, always wipe in the direction of the wood. A damp cloth with water or mild detergent is recommended. Do not over soak cleaning cloths.
- Never use abrasives, ammonia, or other chemical-based cleaning products.
- It is always best to test any cleaning technique or product on a location that is not normally visible.

We take pride in offering authentic materials and timeless sophistication.
Enjoy your hand-crafted heirloom.

Thank you for choosing us.

The Verellen Team

VERELLEN | ACCEPTABLE NATURAL OCCURANCES

Per the reference of the Solid Wood Maintenance Recommendations and General Care, the below occurrences are acceptable.

EXAMPLE I

The Como Lamp is made of solid hardwood. Boards of 2" thickness are laminated to form a solid block that is turned and sculpted into the fluted shape.

Top and bottom of the piece expose the end grain of the boards. The end grain is hard but porous; it is where the vascular lines of the tree show. These lines are susceptible to environmental changes. An acute shock in its surroundings will cause the organic matter to react.

Here we see a hairline fissure from the top pores showing on the side surface of the lamp.

The opening in the wood can be a seasonal occurrence and is then reversible. Just like solid wood flooring adapts seasonally.



EXAMPLE I

EXAMPLE II

The image to the right of our Como Floor Lamp shows where boards are laminated and movement is visible.

The minor gap between the boards shows a lateral move at the adhered joint that is not reversable and doesn't compromise the structural integrity of the piece.



EXAMPLE II