

Your new timber product is made to last.

Crafted from sustainable, PEFC–certified European redwood, this product is treated for durability in order to last for many years. The natural knots and variations in the wood give it unique character, and while small cracks may appear as the product settles into its environment, this is completely normal and doesn't affect its strength.

Important Assembly notes

- **Wood is a natural material** – it expands, contracts, and may shift slightly with changes in humidity and temperature. As a result, some components might need gentle pressure or realignment during assembly.
- **Do not fully tighten all screws at the beginning.** First, position and loosely fasten all brackets in the correct order to allow the structure to “settle.” Once all components are in place and aligned, you can proceed with final tightening.

Caring for Your Product

- To preserve the quality of your product, apply a **water-repellent preservative** at the end of summer and then once a year. This protects against fungal damage and discoloration, ensuring your product stays in top condition.
- Use soapy water and a stiff brush to **remove any build-up of dirt**. Ensure the wood is completely dry before applying any timber treatments.
- For tougher stains or to refresh the surface, lightly sand the wood with medium-grit sandpaper, then reapply a protective treatment.

Your product is treated to resist rot and decay, but mould can still form in damp conditions.

To minimise this:

- If possible, store in a dry, sheltered area during winter or extended periods of non-use to protect from moisture, frost, and extreme weather.
- Periodically inspect for **signs of mould**. You can use a **mild soap and water solution** to scrub the surface and clean off visible mould.
- **Harsh chemicals should be avoided**, as they may strip away the protective treatment on the wood.

Note: Always lift your furniture when moving it to protect the legs and supports from damage

Advisory Notices

- Roofs are weather resistant and not guaranteed to be watertight unless otherwise stated, and are not weight bearing.
- Items with enclosed storage or cupboard space are weather resistant and are not watertight unless otherwise stated.
- Sanitise all catering surfaces prior to use.



Ethically Sourced

Zest's slow grown European redwood is sourced from responsibly managed PEFC certified forests. This means forests are used in a way that maintains biodiversity, regeneration, and nature conservation. PEFC tracks certified timber from the forest to the final product giving complete confidence to the customer. www.pefc.co.uk

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- This product has been **pressure treated** to protect the timber from rot and extend its lifespan. You may notice slight '**green spotting**' on the surface—this is caused by natural salts rising to the surface during treatment. It will fade over time, or you can gently sand it off if preferred.
- Variations in the timber's colour or shading are normal and part of its **natural character**. These will gradually even out and fade with exposure to sunlight.
- To maintain the quality and appearance of your product, apply a **water-repellent preservative** or **exterior wood paint** once a year. This helps protect against discoloration and keeps your product looking its best.
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