

FORESSO®

CARE GUIDELINES

Introduction

Foresso is a handmade material mostly made of wood. Simple regular care will keep it in good condition for years to come and it should be treated like other wooden surfaces.

- As with all wooden surfaces Foresso will age over time and develop a gentle patina.
- We believe that it is the customer's right to understand and repair their products. To help this we have designed Foresso to be easy to maintain and restore.
- We offer all the products you need for routine maintenance in an [easy to use kit](#).
- We also have easy to follow online video guides for maintenance. You can find all the videos [here](#).

Cleaning Foresso

Regular cleaning will keep your surface looking its best. Dust or sweep the surface before cleaning to remove any grit that could scratch the surface.

- Check to see if the cleaning product is suitable for wooden surfaces, if it is, then you can use it on Foresso.
- Avoid using harsh detergents and bleach.
- Don't use abrasive materials such as steel wool as this can scratch the surface. A sponge or damp cloth will do the job well.

Water & Foresso

As with any wood based material it is best to avoid standing water if possible.

- Ensure that your surface has been well oiled before you start using it for the first time. Water should bead up on the surface.
- Thoroughly ring out any sponge or cleaning cloth so that it is just damp.
- Wipe up spills and standing water as soon as possible.

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Oiling & Refinishing Foresso

We recommend re-oiling Foresso after installation and then at least once a year. You can identify if the surface needs re-oiling through the following factors

- Timber feels or looks dry, or feels slightly raised from the surface.
- Surface gets dirty easily.
- Surface shows signs of wear and scratches.

It is very easy to re-oil Foresso, we recommend watching our easy to follow [Oiling](#) video.

- Clean the surface and put on some protective gloves (eg. latex or nitrile disposable gloves).
- Apply the worktop oil as per the instructions on the tin.
- Buff the surface with a clean rag until all the oil has been absorbed. Then repeat the oiling process as necessary.

If the Foresso surface has suffered major scratches or damage this can be repaired with 2-part filler. Ensure that you read and clearly understand how to use 2-part filler and only use it in a well ventilated area.

- Re-sand the surface with a fine sandpaper or sanding block. You can purchase a [Sanding Block](#) on our website.
- We recommend using an orbital sander or circular motions to obtain the best finish.
- Mix the 2-part filler and apply as per our [Filling](#) video.
- Re-oil the surface as per the instructions above.

We are always happy to help with any questions about maintaining and repairing Foresso so that it can look beautiful and serve you well for years to come. Feel free to get in touch using the details below or via our website.