

PAPEROCK

CARE & MAINTENANCE FOR PAPEROCK SOLID & PLY

Paperock is a versatile product with many great properties. It is important to follow a few guidelines with regard to care and maintenance to ensure the product's maximum longevity.

Paperock is a handmade product with inherent imperfections giving the product its natural look and feel.

As Paperock is made with paper, a natural ingredient, imperfections in its finish can occur. These are such things as, but not limited to as;

- Mottling;
- Water marks;
- Fading over time;

Paperock will take on a patina with light scratching and blemishes with time.

FINISHING WITH OSMO OIL

Please see the [finishing video on our website](#)

To finish Paperock we recommend applying [Osmo Top Oil](#) to the surface and sides to assist with durability and colour enhancement. Paperock can provide this with your order if required.

DO NOT APPLY USING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CAN OF OSMO OIL

- Apply a light drizzle (2 caps over 1m²) using a micro fibre cloth or clean rag. **Do not use a brush or roller as it will leave streaks.**
- Use a circular motion to lightly spread the oil into the Paperock surface.
- Remove excess oil with another clean rag using a circular buffing motion, rubbing dry resulting in a consistent finish. Elbow grease is required for best results.
- It is important **NOT** to over apply, ensuring all surplus is rubbed off.
- Over application will cause the finish to scratch easily. No more than one coat is required. Leave to dry at least 24 hours ensuring good ventilation.

CLEANING

- Test cleaning products on small areas of surface before applying overall.
- Benches should be wiped down with water soluble, non-abrasive tools and cleaning products. We recommend Osmo Spray cleaner.
- **Bleach based products are NOT to be used on Paperock surfaces, as it will damage the finish.**

Osmo Spray Cleaner can be purchased from Paperock or an Osmo distributor in your area or search for 'Osmo Spray Cleaner' in Google to find the best place to purchase.

DON'T

- Although heat resistant up to 170 degrees it is not advisable to put hot implements directly onto surface. Use a trivet.
- Don't use cutting implements directly on the surface.
- Don't use bleach based products to clean surfaces.

DO

- Wipe down Paperock with water soluble, non-abrasive cleaning products.
- Use a cutting board on surface, eliminating contact with knives etc.
- Every 18 - 24 months it is advised to assess whether your surfaces need to be refinished with Osmo oil.