# FURNITURE | Buying guide

Information to help you choose the right furniture for you.

What size do I need? A guide to measuring up and handy hints

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# WHAT SIZE DO I NEED? A guide to measuring up

We state dimensions on every piece of furniture (height x width x depth). We also state if an item will arrive fully assembled or if assembly is required.



Self Assembly



No Assembly Required

Check your new furniture will fit in your intended location

## Will it fit?

As well as looking good, your furniture needs to work within your chosen space. Check how it will fit in your room by marking out the dimensions with masking tape or newspapers.

## **Practicalities**

By marking out the dimensions you are able to check practicalities such as if you will be able to easily navigate around your new furniture.

## **Functional considerations**

For some furniture you may need to allow extra space from the stated dimension to open draws or cupboards.

## Getting your new furniture into your home

Take a note of the largest dimensions of your new furniture so you can make sure that it will comfortably fit through any doorways, hallways or stairs on the way into your chosen space.



We offer a wide range of collections and individual pieces in a number of colours. What you decide is best for your room is up to your own style and taste, however, you may wish to consider these tips before deciding on what's best for you.

Consider storage and display

Consider end use

## Consider room layout

For example using high backed dining chairs is a great way to separate out dining and living space, where as lower backed chairs can help create a more open plan feel.

For a fully co-ordinated look we offer key pieces by collection, get inspiration by looking through our dining, living and bedroom furniture sections of the website.

**Next Home Design Service.** Get a free consulation in store or for just £50 come to you in your home.







# HOW IS OUR FURNITURE MADE?

| Material | Solid Wood                                                                                                                                                                                          | Solid Wood Venee                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Finish   | Beautiful and natural.<br>Each piece is truly<br>unique, individual<br>and full of character<br>with different grain<br>patterns and slight<br>colour variations.                                   | The furniture has b<br>finished with layers<br>real wood (adhered<br>an engineered boa<br>so you will still get<br>look and feel of rea<br>wood.                                                      |
| Price    | Our beautiful solid<br>real wood pieces can<br>be higher in price<br>than other material<br>equivalents.                                                                                            | Often lower in price<br>than the solid woo<br>equivalent.                                                                                                                                             |
| Other    | Solid wood can be<br>heavy so bear this in<br>mind if you regularly<br>move your furniture<br>around. Also buying<br>all solid wood pieces<br>in one batch will<br>help reduce colour<br>variation. | Veneer is much light<br>than solid wood so<br>is easier to move<br>around the home. If<br>also more stable th<br>solid wood and able<br>to cope better with<br>temperature change<br>than solid wood. |
| Logos    | Solid Wood<br>Furniture                                                                                                                                                                             | Real Wood<br>Veneer Fini<br>Furniture                                                                                                                                                                 |

Some of our ranges are made from both solid wood and veneer components in order to deliver the best performance and design.

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# HOW IS OUR FURNITURE MADE?

| Material                          | Wood Effect Finish                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
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| <section-header></section-header> | The furniture has<br>the look of real<br>wood, but with a<br>more consistent<br>colour and finish.<br>This is achieved by<br>adhering foil to an<br>engineered board.<br>A great way to<br>get a fully<br>co-ordinated look. |  |
| Price                             | Great value prices.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| Other                             | Gives a great<br>consistent finish<br>that won't change<br>over time.<br>Tends to be<br>self-assembly.                                                                                                                       |  |



# MATERIAL GUIDE

## Hardwood

Comes from deciduous trees that drop their leaves every year. They have a slower growth rate resulting in a higher density of wood that is harder and often more expensive. Examples of hardwood are oak, ash, walnut and birch.

## Oak

Oak is the most widely used hardwood, it is a dense hardwood so oak furniture is very durable and hardwearing. Colour varies from light to medium brown and is mainly straight grained, it can be finished to give a depth of colour.



# Softwood

Comes from conifers, trees that have needles and don't usually lose them. They have a faster growth rate resulting in a lower density of wood that is softer and less expensive. Pine is an example.

# Pine

Pine solid wood is a more affordable price than oak. A lighter weight than oak or ash it can either be straight grain or knotty in appearance. A great material to apply to interesting finishes.

All NEXT products are compliant with European **Union Timber Regulations** (EUTR)



# PLACING YOUR ORDER



**4 DAY DELIVERY** All our furniture ranges and many of our sofas are available on a super quick 4 day delivery service, subject to stock and courier availability

TO FIT AROUND YOUR DAY To make ordering and receiving your furniture extra easy, we offer all our customers handy time slots. Choose between: before 12 noon, 10am and 2pm or after 1pm. We deliver 7 days a week except for bank holidays. We can also work around you and deliver on your preferred dates

**ROOM OF YOUR CHOICE** Our delivery team will place your sofas and large assembled furniture into the room of your choice, unpack your item and take away packaging

**ONE DELIVERY CHARGE** We don't mind how many items you order, we will only ever ask for one delivery fee on each order placed. This will either be £8 for our larger items or £3.99. We will also let you know exactly how much your delivery charge is when you order. No hidden costs here!



# to your door in 4 days









### **British Heart Foundation**

The British Heart Foundation offer free collection of your unwanted sofas and furniture. These donations can help save lives. For more information visit: www.bhf.org.uk/nexthome



# HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR NEW FURNITURE

Solid Wood and Wood Veneer Furniture

Our wooden furniture could be finished in a number of different ways. It may have an oiled or lacquered finish. If the wood is untreated then it may just be finished with a colourless wax.

Oiled furniture should be re-coated every 6 months in order to maintain its condition and look.

Our wood furniture should be dusted with a soft dry cloth, however if you need to clean for any reason, a slightly damp cloth is the best cleaning agent.

Although polishes are quick and easy to use, those containing silicone may damage the surface of the furniture over time and should be avoided.

# Wood Effect Finish

Like solid wood furniture dust with a soft dry cloth, however if you need to clean for any reason, a slightly damp cloth is the best cleaning agent.



# HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR NEW FURNITURE

# **Gloss Finishes**

Gloss finishes are prone to light surface scratch and it is therefore very important that you care for this finish correctly.

Do not use furniture polish for general cleaning, dust periodically with a soft clean lint-free cloth or a soft micro fibre cloth.

Please note soft cloths (including yellow dusters) contain abrasive fibres which can lightly scratch the surface. If in doubt please try your cloth in an inconspicuous area of the furniture first to assess its suitability.

A sample cloth is included within the 'hardware pack'.



# FURNITURE PRODUCT PAGE ICON GUIDE

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## Description



**Self Assembly.** This product requires self assembly. Regrettably, self assembly products cannot be returned once assembly is part or fully completed, unless they do not comply with the description given, are faulty, or are not fit for any stated purpose. Your statutory rights are not affected.



### No Assembly Required. Fully assembled furniture.



**Two Person Delivery.** Larger products with this symbol will be delivered by Next Home Two Person Delivery, who will place the product in the room of your choice. Assembled furniture will be unwrapped.



Solid Wood. Solid wood furniture.



**Real Wood Veneer.** Real wood veneer finished furniture.



Wipe Clean. This product can be wiped clean.



seats up to 6



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**Dining Table** Seating. Number of seats.

**Extending Dining** Table Seating.

Number of seats.





### **Forest Stewardship Council®.**

The FSC<sup>®</sup> tick-tree logo can be found on many products made from wood, paper and other forest-based materials. The FSC system includes a certified chain of custody that tracks the timber through every stage in the supply chain from the forest to the consumer. FSC certified forests are managed responsibly, ensuring that trees are replanted or allowed to regenerate naturally. FSC certified forest managers must keep workers safe, consult local people and protect threatened species of animals and plants. By choosing FSC certified products you can help to protect the world's forests.

# OUTDOOR FURNITURE PRODUCT PAGE ICON GUIDE

### lcon

### Description



### **Shower Resistant.**

Fabrics treated to withstand occasional showers. We recommend indoor storage when not in use.



### All Weather.

Versatile and suitable for British weather all year round, please note this does not include the seat pads.



**UPF40** Fabric offers excellent UV sun protection



# NEXT TO NO TIME

All our furniture ranges now offer our NEW build system where we have already done some of the work for you ensuring no item of furniture will take longer than 30 minutes to build

**HOW LONG...** You can now build your furniture quicker than ever with a build time of 15 minutes for smaller items and 30 minutes for larger items

**NEED HELP...** For £20 per item we can assemble furniture in our Next to no time ranges for you. Make sure you request this at time of ordering. There are NEW online videos with simple steps showing the build process that can be followed





### **FEWER PARTS**

Less parts and simpler instructions for you. Furniture can be assembled more quickly

TIME SAVING FIXINGS We have pre-fitted components and fixings to save you time



**EASY MAKE DRAWERS** Drawer runners are ready fitted making our drawers super quick to make

**FINISHED RESULT** A solid, quality piece of furniture built by you in under 15 minutes



