Quick Guide: Care for Oiled Oak and Pine

Cleaning

- Ensure the products are kept clean and be observant for stains. Use soap, water, and a clean cloth or sponge. A coarser sponge can be used if the furniture is very dirty.
- If mould has appeared on the product, use Grovrent or Trallrent, or stronger agents like Alg- and Mögelfritt depending on the severity of the mould infestation.
- Rinse thoroughly with water to remove any cleaning agents. Avoid cleaning
 with a high-pressure washer that can damage the fibres and penetrate
 moisture into the wood.
- Black spots may occur due to the oak's tannic acid in conjunction with airborne pollutants containing metals. These spots are a natural part of oak aging, and over time, the oak will become uniformly grey. If a significant colour change occurs due to a high tannic acid content, this can be mitigated with a stronger cleaning product such a Woca wood cleaner.
- If the surface develops fibre raising or fuzz, this can be easily sanded off with a fine-grit sandpaper or brush (not steel).

Oiling

- To keep the products in good condition over time, it is recommended to oil them regularly 2–3 times a year. It's time to oil when the wood starts to feel dry.
- Lightly sand the surfaces to be oiled.
- Clean the surface afterward. It's important to let it dry before applying the oil.
 Follow the instructions for the oil you have purchased.
- Be extra careful at end grain and joints. If the surface feels dry, apply another coat of oil.
- Wipe off excess oil that may attract dirt and dust.