

## Product information - Teak wood

### Why wood in the garden?

- Wood is a piece of nature
- Wood radiates a soothing warmth
- Wood hardly conducts heat, and thus never feels cold or hot (compare sauna stay).
- Wood is a renewable natural resource that absorbs CO2 during growth and stores it in the wood. This makes wood a decisive means of combating climate change.
- Wood is easy to work with. Small damages can usually be repaired easily



### Origin

Our teak wood comes from controlled cultivation in Indonesia. Teak wood is not a native tropical wood there, but was introduced in colonial times and first planted in plantations there. Teak plantations are exclusively subject to the state forestry authority.

All imports are subject to a mandatory control system to ensure the legality of the exported timber products. This so-called FLEGT agreement between the EU and Indonesia ensures compliance with sustainability. Our teak wood therefore bears the "Legal Wood" label.

Thus, we and every buyer of our teak wood products make an important contribution to the preservation, strengthening and promotion of forestry in Indonesia.

### fm-laminate special with teak wood



Our table tops made of **fm-laminate special with teak wood** combine the advantages of table tops made of pure **fm-laminate special** and teak wood. They are therefore ideally suited for outdoor use. The **fm-laminat spezial** is a compound of cellulose and resins, which are combined with corresponding decors as well as with a special weather protection. On the top side is a thick layer veneer of the best teak wood, which provides a weatherproof surface, and on the underside is a thick layer veneer of weatherproof iroko glued together. This makes the table top additionally resistant to weathering and temperatures.

## Teak wood slats

Due to its oil and rubber components, teak wood remains durable even in harsh weather conditions. When used in shipbuilding, teak wood has been valued for centuries. Teak is a very lively natural product. The handcrafted processing of selected, seasoned, and dried teak wood guarantees a special quality of the furniture. With teak slats, the table top consists of many thin slats which, when put together, form the top.

## Premium teak wood

Only the best quality **teak wood** is considered for **premium** teak wood. This teak wood comes from evenly and slowly grown trees with high density. A very high content of oil and rubber makes this teak wood particularly durable and noticeably stronger. For a high level of durability, the slats are also glued together with "crown joints" to form stable beams in vintage teak woods. The table top consists of four beams.



## Vintage teak wood

Under the name **Vintage Teak wood**, Fischer Möbel offers wood with a strong character in its original quality with a visible and tangible surface structure. High-quality solid teak wood from old trees is carefully selected, cleaned in elaborate manual work, then technically dried and fibre brushed. Each piece of wood thus has its own history and exudes the flair of authenticity and naturalness with its unique wood grain. In combination with the best stainless steel or carefully processed aluminium, the teak wood is turned into striking tables and benches that impress with their originality.



## Teak care

You can leave teak furniture outside all year round! The wood does not take any damage. High-quality teak wood has a very high natural oil and rubber content, which makes it absolutely durable. It can withstand any weather without treatment. However, the light brown natural wood tone changes to a silver-grey patina over time under the influence of wind and weather. Black stains can also appear due to dirt particles and moisture. Therefore, regular cleaning of the furniture is generally recommended. The furniture should be cleaned once a year with water, soap or teak wood cleaner. Use a firm brush and the soapy water to remove dirt from the furniture. Then rinse with plenty of water and allow to dry thoroughly. In the case of stubborn dirt or stains, the furniture can also be carefully sanded (very fine grain/ 180 grit or sanding pad). Due to the high thickness of the table tops, this can also be sanded often over the years. The finish for cleaned teak furniture or protection for newly purchased teak furniture gives the piece of furniture its warm colour and richness. To maintain the colour, the wood must be treated regularly with teak oil or Aquastopp.

Basically, teak furniture must be cleaned before re-oiling, otherwise you will rub the dirt particles into the wood with the oil. For newly purchased furniture, we recommend that you place the furniture for approx. 2-4 weeks without treatment and expose it to the weather. Any differences in colour that may have been noticed during assembly will disappear. The grain and the wood colour will become even and beautiful. After these 2-4 weeks, the furniture should be cleaned with plenty of water, a brush and possibly a soapy solution. After the furniture has dried, treat it with teak wood oil or Aquastopp as described above.

Important note: In the course of time, superficial cracks may appear in the wood. This clearly shows that wood is a natural material. These cracks have no influence whatsoever on the decades-long life of the furniture. The statics are also not affected in any way. In most cases, cracks are only visible in high heat / sunlight and very low humidity. In high humidity or even rain, however, they are hardly visible or completely closed. This also prevents moisture from penetrating in winter.

### Teak care product

- **Aquastopp:** Water-repellent wood protection oil with beading effect. Breathable, optimal UV protection. It has colour pigments that darken the oil and thus protect it from greying.
- **Original Sterling Teak Wood Oil:** Sterling Teak Wood Oil maintains the wood and highlights the wood grain.
- **Wood oil:** Water-repellent wood protection oil with beading effect. Preserves the natural wood look.

