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Oak - facts and maintenance

Oak (*Quercus robur*) is a very large genus of about 600 species. Oak is heavy, strong, hard and extremely durable. Oak trees can be very old, living up to 1000 years. Traditionally oak was used for shipbuilding and for structures under water. Oak is a high-status wood when used for furniture and interior materials such as flooring, kitchens and doors.

Curiosity facts

In olden times, huge quantities of oak were used for the building of ships. Up to 2,000 fine oaks could be used to make just one vessel. In Norse mythology, the oak is the tree of Thor and provokes thunder and lightning. The Celtic druids drew their secret power from the crown of the oak tree.



External doors with glass

Check the silicone seal between the glass and the wooden glazing stop. Silicon materials are broken down by weathering and this allows water to enter the structure and cause swelling. Use silicon suited for glass for maintenance.

Maintenance oiled oak external doors

We use Osmo UV protection oil 425 oak and 420 clear. We recommend you to oil your oak door between 2-4 times a year with Osmo 420. Exactly how often depends on the door's location and exposure to the elements. If maintenance is needed, contact your local paint shop or visit www.welinoco.com.

Maintenance oiled oak interior doors

We use Osmo Polyx-oil 3032 clear, satin. If maintenance is needed, contact your local paint shop or visit www.welinoco.com.

Maintenance white oak interior doors

We use Osmo wood wax finish 3188 snow. If maintenance is needed, contact your local paint shop or visit www.welinoco.com.

Enjoy your oak door!