

# SOLID WOOD—NATURAL FEATURES



CRACK



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COLOR VARIANCE



BLUE COLORING

This product has made it all the way from Aotearoa (New Zealand) via Asia to reach you. The New Zealand native pine material reaches the highest of sustainable replanting programs and is grown over 20 years, and this is why we offer you a unique large single piece of wood—no joins or gluing takes place.

For these reasons, the natural product has its own unique characteristics and reacts differently to different situations.

## **CRACKING:**

We have done everything we can to tame this natural material, from drying the wood to a moisture level that is stable in most environments. Over time, these small cracks may open bigger and react in different environments, whether dry, wet, hot, or cold. The wood is natural and reacts differently.

## **BLUEING:**

Sometimes you will notice some blueing on the product. This is due to the natural tannins inside the wood coming out to the surface. We have treated these at the source, but sometimes this may rise to the surface again over time. The material integrity is okay, and again, it is a large natural piece of wood.

## **FINISHING:**

We selected to use water-based finishing materials with a hand-stained application. This is in keeping with the natural history, process, and look of the product. If you notice that the small cracks are opening and exposing the inner natural material, then please do the following:

1. Sand all splinters down using sandpaper (we recommend 180 grit).
2. Apply a natural oil or water-based stain (either black or natural pine finish), and please apply with a wet cloth and wipe dry. (Please follow the instructions of the stain supplier).