



Workbench Storage & Care Instructions

Ramia workbenches are made of high quality beechwood guaranteeing maximum resistance and long service life of the bench. Like all solid wood products it must not be left in areas of high humidity or damp that will cause natural movement.

Wood constantly absorbs and releases moisture from the surrounding air, causing it to swell or shrink as humidity changes. In dry conditions, the boards shrink and small gaps can open between them; the surface may also distort slightly. In humid conditions, the boards can swell and press tightly together, which may cause the surface to warp.

It is recommended to keep your workbench where the relative humidity is between 40 – 55% all year round. The maximum recommended relative humidity level is 60%. Relative humidity can be measured with a hygrometer. If it's below 40% moisture should be added to the room. If it's above 55% the room should be dehumidified.

If the timber distorts or warps it should return to its original flatness if the bench is stored in the correct conditions and given time to acclimatise.

If you bought a workbench without surface treatment (Finish It Yourself and Advanced benches), we recommend you finish with an oil or varnish, including the bottom of the workbench and dog holes. Please treat your bench with an oil or varnish within 1 month of assembly. Oil or varnish helps prevent absorption of surrounding moisture. All workbenches should have the surface treatment reapplied each year.

If your workbench is not assembled upon delivery, it must be stored on a flat and dry surface. The bench should always be protected from exposure to moisture, direct sunlight, frost or high temperatures.

It is recommended to check and tighten all screws and bolts regularly, as natural wood movement can loosen them over time.