

# Chichester Care

By Neptune

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We are delighted that you have chosen to purchase one of our Chichester pieces. Whether it is a classically designed dining table or an elegant free standing cabinet, we are sure you will be delighted with your new Chichester purchase! Crafted from solid timber and using traditional joinery methods, your Chichester hand painted piece of furniture has been built to last a lifetime.

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## **MATERIALS**

Solid Oak tops -

All of our Oak surfaces throughout our Chichester collections have been finished with our Isoguard™ treatment oil. In normal use we recommend the use of place mats and coasters. Any spills must be wiped up immediately.

Frames -

Our frames are made from Birch, a hardwood that is renowned for being extremely stable. You may experience minor cracking in the paint as a result of movement of the timber. This is completely normal and is the result of this natural product stabilising in a normal home environment.

Paint finishes -

Have been specially developed to be environmentally sound while still providing a traditional feel. The paint is a water based acrylic eggshell paint. Offering great flexibility for change, furniture can be re-painted at any time by preparing the surface for better adhesion with fine sand paper and paint can be directly applied with no need for stripping.

The exterior of the unit is finished in Limestone. The interior of all products is our standard Calico colour.

Hinges -

Made from Chrome plated Brass. Traditional Roller catches are used for doors to guarantee long term performance and beauty.

## **CONSTRUCTION**

For structural joints the Chichester collection incorporates the traditional and best method of mortice and tenon joints.

The drawers are made using the traditional skill of dovetail jointing, which not only gives high strength characteristics, but also adds to the natural beauty of each piece.

Drawer runners are supplied by Blum – These are Soft Close under drawer runners. Release catches are provided to allow the drawers to be easily removed and automatically re-attach when drawer is placed back on the runner and drawer is closed. These are offered with a manufacturers lifetime guarantee and will hold up to 30kg's.

Door and drawers are set into their own timber frames. After final assembly, each piece is hand sanded and painted by brush.

## **MAINTENANCE**

The Chichester finish offers great resilience and is easy to repair, should an accident happen. In use, most marks can be wiped off the surface because of type of paint used.

For deeper damage back to the wood, first you should sand back the area to be repaired. If the wood itself is damaged you can refill the area with an "elastic" wood filler (non-shrinking). Then sand smooth, apply 2 coats of Chichester paint (it is self priming). Sand between coats.

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Now all you need to do is sit back and allow your new Chichester addition to become an integral part of your home and lifestyle. We are sure this will take no time at all!

We hope you enjoy your furniture as much as we did designing and making it!

Best Wishes

The Neptune Team

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Our design team would love to hear your comments. Email us now at [info@neptune.co.uk](mailto:info@neptune.co.uk)