

# How to Store Your Slabs

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**HOW TO USE** A quick care sheet for after your slabs arrive. Read it before storing or working the wood. There is nothing to fill in - the little log at the end is optional. Fill in the white boxes. Grey italic text is just an example of the format.

Friendly care guidance, not legal advice. Following it does not change your legal rights if a fault appears later.

## First, before you store it

- Take photos of the packaging and the slab (both faces, ends, edges, QR label).
- Keep the packaging until you are sure there is no problem.
- If something looks wrong, send us a Damage / Discrepancy Report before unpacking further.

## Do

- Store indoors, somewhere dry and ventilated.
- Lay slabs flat on level supports, spaced across the width.
- Keep them off bare concrete and wet floors.
- Let the wood acclimatise in the room or workshop where it will be used.
- Check the slab ID, species, and dimensions against your order.

## Don't

- Don't lean a big slab against a wall unsupported - it will warp.
- Don't store near radiators, heaters, fireplaces, or underfloor heating.
- Don't leave it outdoors under a loose cover.
- Don't seal it in plastic wrap after delivery - it needs air.
- Don't remove the QR tag or serial mark.

## What's normal vs worth a call

Normal for hardwood (if shown or disclosed in the listing): colour and grain variation, sapwood, small end checks, knots, live-edge irregularity, and a little movement across the grain.

Worth reporting: new transit breakage, big new cracks, active insect or fungal activity, wrong species or slab, or dimensions clearly outside the stated precision badge.

## A note on moisture

Hardwood gains and loses moisture with the air around it, so some movement is normal. Let the slab settle in conditions like its final home for a few weeks before you cut or finish it. If a moisture reading looks very different from the listing, ask us before processing.

## Optional: simple log

If you want to track conditions while the slab acclimatises, jot it down here.

| Date               | Humidity / temp     | Note                                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|
| [e.g. 14 Mar 2026] | [e.g. 55% RH, 20 C] | [e.g. unpacked, stored flat in workshop] |

| Date               | Humidity / temp     | Note                              |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| [e.g. 21 Mar 2026] | [e.g. 52% RH, 21 C] | [e.g. no movement, looks settled] |
| [e.g. 28 Mar 2026] | [e.g. 50% RH, 21 C] | [e.g. ready to work]              |

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