

## MATERIAL & CARE PINEWOOD PRODUCTS

Well done! You've just bought a FSC-labeled product from TÔNÑ. All TÔNÑ's pinewood products are manufactured by a small carpentry shop in Gargnäs, Sweden, using pine-wood from sustainable forestry locally grown in the north of Sweden. Below you'll find advice on how to take care of your pinewood product to make it last for many, many years to come.

All pinewood products from TÔNÑ are delivered untreated, so that you'll have the opportunity to choose which surface treatment that best suits you and your home. The following information applies to shelves, desks, cabinets and wall shelves in untreated pinewood.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Pinewood is a living material that is affected by temperature changes and humidity. If upon receiving your order, you discover that a shelf is slightly arched, it may be due to the difference in temperature and humidity from the shipping to your home. If so, we recommend that you place the shelf on the floor overnight with the rounded side up. This way, the moisture will be vented from the wood. If necessary, you can turn the shelf over again and let it dry further.

When the untreated pinewood is new, the wood has a light color. If left untreated, it will darken over time. Untreated wood will also continue to move, even if the movement decreases somewhat over time.

### CARE INSTRUCTIONS

We recommend cleaning the untreated pinewood with a damp cloth and advise you to always use coasters if placing hot objects on it. Avoid sharp objects as the wood will easily mark. If you want a more durable surface, we recommend that you treat your pinewood product.

### TREATMENT

The untreated pinewood can be treated in a number of different ways, depending on what kind of appearance and what function you are looking for. If you choose to treat the pinewood, it is important that you treat all sides, otherwise the untreated side will continue to react to humidity and temperature, which might cause swelling or bending.

TÔNÑ, together with Ovolin Färgfabrik and Byggnadsvård, has developed a collection of colors of egg oil tempera, which are perfect for painting your pinewood products. Egg oil tempera is a completely biodegradable product that gives a lively matte surface. We also sell a number of selected shades of Osmos Dekorvax, a wax that gives your pinewood products a tone as well as protection against changes in color, while maintaining the character and grain of the wood. For an even more durable surface, we recommend finishing with Osmos hard wax oil. More information about both egg oil tempera, decorative wax and hard wax oil can be found on our website [www.tonnfurniture.com](http://www.tonnfurniture.com).