

405 REFECTORY EXTENDING TABLE

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Refectory is a monastic, utilitarian, and robust extending table with a pragmatic, functional design that embraces the passage of time. A very tough yet elegant table in solid timber. Rather than conventional extension mechanisms, the table makes innovative use of linear guides - normally used for accurate and smooth movement of machine components - enabling quiet, maintenance-free operation. With two extension leaves, the table extends to three possible lengths. The solid wood extension leaves are stored in a fabric-lined compartment within the tabletop when not in use.



MATERIALS

TIMBER

Black walnut, white oak, or ash with a choice of a clear Danish oil, white oil, or black oil finish. White oak additionally available oxidised; ash additionally available stained or painted in a choice of 10 colours: black, white, bone, ochre, bordeaux, forest, fjord, bay, lagoon, or cove.

NOTES

When not in use, place the leaves within the fabric lined compartment as follows. One leaf should be placed face down into the fabric lined compartment. The other leaf should be placed face up on top of the first leaf, so the felt pads on the bottom of the two leaves meet.

It is important to NEVER carry, lift or move the table by the upper leaves as this may damage the table. Always hold the table by the base when moving.

SIZE

W230/275/320 × D100 × H74 cm

W90 1/2 / 108 1/3 / 126 × D39 3/8 × H29 1/8 "