The Design Process



The 6 senses at Commune

We believe that our five physical senses (Sight, Smell, Hearing, Touch & Taste) needs to be engaged so that a strong and lasting sixth sense (Emotion) can be formed.

At Commune, our design philosophy looks deeply into how we can engage all your senses while creating your home with us. We believe in building memories that lasts a lifetime.

Perfect Finish

Each product at Commune undergoes a meticulous finishing process where our craftsmen painstakingly apply their skills to create products of exceptional quality.



1

Raw & Sanding

Our products begin as raw wood, which we then sand down to ensure a smooth and even surface for the finishing to be applied.



Sealing (2nd coat)

The stained surface is then sealed once more to lock in the stain to the surface and protect the surface from external elements (e.g. moisture) that might damage the finish of the surface.

Our Promise

At Commune, we stand by our promise that no person nor environment should be compromised in providing quality furniture at affordable prices.



Sourcing From Sustainable Forests

The timber we use is sourced from sustainable forests in North America, Europe and Asia.

Our suppliers follow ethical practices and strict guidelines so as to ensure that the environment does not suffer when you purchase from Commune.



Low Formaldehyde Emissions

Formaldehyde is a harmful gas that is present in resins and glues.

At Commune, we ensure that our products have insignificant levels of formaldehyde emissions by using more costly and higher quality raw materials in our production process.

2

Sealer

A layer of sealer is applied to the surface of the wood before applying a stain. This layer prevents the stain from causing spotting or blotching in the wood if it seeps in.



Shading

Natural wood varies in colour. To ensure consistency across the product, shading maybe done on selected areas.

3



Low Lead Content

Lead can be found in the paints and solvents used to finish furniture and can be harmful when inhaled.

We only use finishing products that have low lead content as evidenced by Material Safety Data Sheets. This helps to keep both our customers and craftsmen safe as they work on our products.



Sanding & Staining

The partially finished surface is then lightly sanded to prepare the surface for staining. A stain is then applied to the surface to enhance and even out the colour of the wood for a more consistent surface finish.



Topcoat

This is the final layer of coating that is applied that determines the quality and appearance of the finished product. This requires exceptional skill of our craftsmen.