

## Kebony (Clear and Character)

### Properties

Kebony is pine, which through a treatment with heat and plant-based alcohol has achieved greater hardness and durability. The treatment darkens the wood. The technology has been developed in Norway as an alternative wood material with the same properties as tropical hardwood.

Kebony wood has a deep, brown colour that over time will patina to silver grey. The colour can be preserved by oiling with pigment.

Kebony Clear is of the Pinus Radiata variety with a density of 670 kg per cubic metre. Kebony Character is of the variety Pinus Sylvestris and has a density of 490 kg per cubic metre. The durability is high with an estimated lifespan of up to 30 years. With regular cleaning, Kebony products require no maintenance. Exposed to wind and weather, Kebony will have shrinkage cracks just like other types of wood.

### Operation and maintenance

#### *Cleaning*

- Regularly remove fallen leaves and the like
- Clean by washing the wood with a brush and water
- For stubborn dirt, use a mild detergent that is either alkaline or contains oxalic acid
- Rinse with clean water and finish by wiping with a dry cloth
- A high pressure washer with brush can be used

#### *Fungi and algae*

- Wash with soapy water to combat mould, mildew and the like.
- Wood furniture should be stored under a roof, but with good ventilation from below to reduce the development of mould and algae

#### *Oiling*

Frequent oiling will allow the wood to retain its brown colour.

- Apply a suitable wood oil with pigment twice a year, for example Trae-Nolin. Apply oil to dry wood and sand before oiling to improve the result
- If the furniture is exposed to a lot of wear and tear, wind and weather, oil should be applied more often
- Please refer to the instructions and safety data sheet for the oil used

#### *End of Life Guide*

- Ask your local waste management authority or disposal service for correct recycling or disposal of Kebony