

Thank you for your purchase and supporting our new, small business.

Please take some time to read the safety and care guidance below. While I know this will probably feel like common sense, it is still important to read to support your child's safe use of the product and to ensure the furnitures longevity.

We really do welcome & appreciate any feedback you may have. Please do feel free to email or DM us with any questions or advice regarding your product.

Finally, we really hope your child enjoys using and growing with their new furniture piece! If your new addition fills you with joy, recommend us to any friends and family who might also enjoy one of our products, and tag us in any photos on Instagram @bearwoodfurniture_, we love seeing how our products get styled out and used!

P.s. If you have any suggestions on new children's furniture or play items for the future, we'd love to hear them!

Thanks again,
George

Important Safety Information

We **strongly advise** you secure your bookcase to a skirting board or wall stud using the wall brackets and wood screws provided. Use the smaller (16mm) screws to secure the bracket down into the base. The longer (30mm) screws are used to secure into skirting boards and or wall studs or wall plugs.

- Please ensure your child is always supervised by a responsible adult whilst using the furniture piece.
- There is a risk of the furniture toppling over if left in a freestanding position and pushed or rocked with force from the top section. Please ensure the furniture piece is securely attached to the wall or a skirting board using angle brackets and wood screws provided.
- If your child attempts to climb the furniture, please make sure you remove them from the proximity, and explain to them how to use safely.
- Always ensure the furniture is placed on hard level ground and not on any uneven surface that could pose a risk to its stability.



- Always ensure the furniture is pushed up against the wall so there are no finger sized gaps between the product and the wall.
- While every effort has been made to smooth the edges of the bookcase, as with all wooden furniture there is always a small risk of splinters over time, so please be mindful of this. These can be carefully sanded off using sandpaper.

Care guidance

Please use the allen / hex key provided, we strongly advise you to not use power tools as they can overtighten the screws and damage the wood.

- It is possible to protect it with a suitable wood paint or varnish to provide it with an extra layer of protection. We recommend that a primer is used first followed by a satinwood or eggshell paint for durability.
- To clean the furniture piece, wipe with a soft damp cloth and if it gets very wet during water play, please ensure it is dried as soon as possible. We have tested three common stains, kids paint and crayon on a piece of birch ply. The stains were left for 24 hours and we were able to remove them with the use of Cif and a kitchen sponge.
- Please be mindful that wood is a natural product that responds to temperature and humidity variations by expanding and contracting. With this in mind, we advise you to keep the piece in consistent, stable conditions to minimise the effects of temperature and moisture change. Avoiding storing it very close to heat sources such as a radiator and avoiding leaving it outside or wet for long periods of time, will go a long way to ensuring its longevity.
- If your floor is prone to scratching then you can use some felt protector pads at the bottom of the sides/legs to protect your floor from being scratched. If your floor is uneven, then the pads could also help increase stability.
- If further sanding is desired, we recommend using coarse paper first (80 grit) and then moving to a finer grade for finishing (120 grit).