

Care & Maintenance for handcrafted ShadeArt Timber Parasol Masts

ShadeArt natural timber parasol masts, handcrafted in Hertfordshire from solid hardwoods, bring timeless English design to any outdoor space. Each mast bears a unique identity, a testament to its individuality. Every timber element is nourished using **natural oil wood stains developed by Osmo**, a company with over 140 years of experience across various climates. Their coatings keep your umbrella mast looking and performing its best, ensuring a long-lasting investment. A blend of natural oil and waxes penetrates the timber, forming a water-repellent and algae-resistant finish.

Each luxury mast is handcrafted using a unique lamination process. As with all timber, ambient humidity can affect cross-sectional dimensions. Osmo allows the timber to breathe naturally while shielding it from harsh environmental factors. Warm tones highlight beautiful grain patterns and place them centre stage. We take particular care in **hand-finishing every parasol mast with multiple layers of pigmented Osmo oil to ensure the best protection.**



In standard conditions, **we recommend periodic mast cleaning with a damp cloth or Osmo Cleaner to help reduce the build-up of dirt and contaminants.** Product aftercare is straightforward and suitable for owner maintenance, providing peace of mind. **We recommend applying an additional layer of Osmo every six months to preserve your parasol's health, colour, and beauty for years to come.**

SHADEmakers are UK stockists of Osmo, which can be found on our accessories page alongside a holistic range of care and maintenance kits. For further information about our finishes, please follow the provided links: [Natural Oil Wood stain product information \(ShadeArt and Osmo versions\)](#) and [Natural Oil Wood stain safety data](#).