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About Travertine:

Travertine, as a sedimentary rock, presents on its surface hundreds of tiny voids or holes undetectable to the naked eye. Porosity, pores and holes are a natural feature of travertine and this feature makes it a permeable and sustainable material.

The beauty of travertine is in its natural state. Completely raw, unfilled travertine with its pores and holes. Over time, Travertine develops a certain patina akin to its environment. It is chosen as a building material due to its strength and durability over time. Much of Rome was built using Travertine and that's why just the colosseum alone has been standing since 70 AD.

"The Sofa Table" travertine blocks were left unfilled and untreated by intention since we at Studio Vraco believe that the beauty and desirability of travertine is in its raw, natural state, with its pores and holes, its timelessness and "imperfections". This is why there can be some "deformations" and deviations in the material and form which add to the uniqueness of each piece.

Maintenance and care:

Instructions for use: Place the travertine blocks on a carpet so that you can easily turn them around without creating any damage to the floor or the table.

In case the travertine blocks are to be placed on a wooden/concrete floor or another type of platform, please place a linen cloth below and draw the blocks on the floor without lifting them or turning them around. It is highly recommended that 2 people lift the travertine block. After lifting the travertine block from its wooden packaging, never place it on the edge of the block.

For daily cleaning, use a damp, non-abrasive cloth to wipe off travertine surfaces. Use only natural soaps.

Glass - Maintenance and care:

Glass is a natural material and is naturally durable.
It can easily be wiped with a wet, wrung, clean cloth. For the cleaning of heavier stains, use a soft brush with mild, non-abrasive dish soap mixed with water and rinse with a solution of vinegar and water. Wipe with a dry cloth.