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Product Specification Sheet

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Wishbone Banqueting Chair – Beech

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Condition: New

£64.95 ex-VAT

Description

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A solid natural beech wood chair with a woven rattan seat and the distinctive wishbone-shaped curved backrest. Dimensions: 76cm tall, 44cm wide, 40cm deep. Seat height: 44cm. Weight: 5kg. Stackable for storage between events. Indoor use.

The wishbone backrest is a single curved piece that branches into a Y-shape where it meets the seat frame. This creates a supportive, open-backed silhouette that looks lighter than solid-backed chairs while still providing lumbar support during seated dining. The design is a mid-century Scandinavian classic that has found a strong second life in the UK events industry.

The Woven Seat

The seat is woven rattan or cord, stretched across the open frame in a traditional pattern. This woven surface has slight give under body weight, conforming to the seated position more than a flat wooden or plastic seat. It also ventilates, preventing the heat build-up that solid seats cause during long dinners in warm marquees.

The woven seat adds textural interest that photographs well at weddings and styled events. The natural fibre colour complements the beech frame, creating a coherent organic aesthetic.

Material and Construction

The frame is solid natural beech, not stained or painted. The grain and warm honey tone of natural beech show through a clear lacquer finish. Beech is a dense European hardwood that handles the mechanical stress of stacking, transport, and repeated use without splitting or loosening at joints.

At 5kg, the chair has substantial heft compared to folding chairs or polypropylene shells. This weight communicates quality to guests and keeps the chair stable on uneven surfaces.

Typical Uses

Rustic barn weddings. Country house dining. Corporate hospitality suites with a contemporary-rustic brief. University graduation dinners in historic halls. Boutique hotel restaurants. Styled editorial shoots. Any event where natural materials, craft, and design heritage matter to the brief.

The wishbone chair elevates a table setting beyond the generic. It signals attention to detail and design awareness. For event hire companies, it commands a premium rental rate. For venues buying permanent stock, it defines the character of the dining room.

Stacking

The chairs stack for storage. The open-back design nests tight. Use felt pads between stacked chairs to protect the lacquer finish from scratching during storage.

Buying in Bulk

If you are buying 50, 100, or 200 chairs, plan the order around your room sets and your storage route. A 100 seat dining room may need ten round tables of ten, plus six to ten spare chairs for guest changes, damage cover, or a top table swap. Buyers fitting out wedding barns, country hotels, private clubs, universities, and council chambers often order in matched runs so each room keeps the same timber tone and woven seat pattern.

You can pair the beech wishbone chair with oak or black framed banqueting tables, farm tables, cake tables, and top tables from the EventPro® range. Natural beech sits well with white linen, stoneware, glass chargers, and soft foliage. In barns and period halls, the timber picks up floor boards and beams.

Layout Planning

You can seat four guests around a 120cm round table, five around 150cm, and six around 180cm if caterers want more room for service and place settings. For a 100 person dinner, planners often use ten rounds of ten and keep spare chairs off floor until guests arrive. Hold at least 1.2 metres for main aisles and protect fire exits with clear routes that guests can read at a glance. If you are using long dining tables, count at least 60cm per guest and leave wider gaps near service stations and doors.

The 5kg chair weight matters because guests feel the difference when they pull the chair out and sit down. More mass in the frame cuts the light, skittish feel that cheap event chairs can have on timber or uneven stone floors. The curved wishbone back spreads pressure across the upper back, while the woven seat gives under load and helps guests stay comfortable through long dinners, speeches, and awards.

Care and Service Life

Staff should dust the frame, wipe marks with a soft damp cloth, and keep the woven seat free from standing moisture and sharp buckles. Do not stack chairs with grit trapped between frames because grit marks lacquer and cuts the woven seat edge over time. Venue teams should check joint firmness during stock counts and pull any loose chair before the next event. Buyers who store the chairs dry, use felt or pads in stacks, and train crews on careful handling get years of service from stock that guests notice the moment they enter the room.

Frame: solid natural beech wood
Seat: woven rattan/cord
Backrest: wishbone curved design
Dimensions: H76 x W44 x D40cm
Seat height: 44cm
Weight: 5kg
Stackable: yes
Use: indoor

Specifications

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Weight: 5.00 kg

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