



Care and Maintenance

Thank you for purchasing your Suntime garden furniture. To keep your furniture in good condition please read the below information.

- Unless otherwise stated on the instructions, all items are designed with a maximum weight limit of 110kg per person. For example, a 3-person swing can hold up to 330kg, a 2-person swing can hold up to 220kg and a single chair can hold up to 110kg.
- All items should be checked before each use to ensure no loose bolts or visible damage.
- Ensure the correct number of people assemble the item.
- During assembly, be careful of finger trap points.
- Always use the item in appropriate conditions. Garden furniture is designed for summer use in fine weather. Any material components must be removed and stored in a dry location during wet or windy conditions and during the winter months.
- Care should be taken to avoid water build up inside the frame. Check the frame on a regular basis to avoid rust or mould inside the frame.
- All items should be protected during inclement weather. Debris may cause damage to items, and we may not be able to supply spare parts.
- Placemats and coasters are recommended on all tables to protect from damage.
- Children should be supervised when using garden furniture. Particular attention should be given to any folding items due to finger trap risks.
- Use items for their designed purpose only. Standing on seats/ swings/ tables may cause damage and will invalidate the warranty.
- All products are designed for use on a level surface.
- Use of 3 in 1 oil on bolts can help prevent corrosion.
- Surfaces can be cleaned with a mild detergent.
- These items are for domestic use only. Use in a commercial environment will render all warranties void.

Gazebos, parasols, awnings & swing canopies

- Gazebos, parasols, awnings, and swing canopies are not waterproof, unless stated so. These items are designed to be sunshades only and will only give limited rain protection. Prolonged rain will seep through the material. To prolong the lifespan, you may wish to treat your Gazebos, parasols, awnings, or swing canopy with a water-resistant coating at the beginning of each season.
- Parasols must be used with a suitable base. Parasols used in tables without a base will damage the table.
- Do not allow a build-up of rain or snow on gazebos, parasols, awnings, and swing canopies, as the extra weight may cause damage to the frame.
- All gazebo frames should be firmly secured to the ground.

Textiles

- Textile parts are sponge clean only, they are not suitable for machine washing, unless otherwise stated.
- Textile materials are not mould resistant and should not be left in damp conditions.
- Textiles will fade over time due to UV exposure.

Polywood and Plastics

- POLYWOOD is a low-maintenance, recyclable plastic with the look of wood yet the maintenance free aspect of plastic furniture.
- Clean with just soap and water however for extra cleaning power a solution of 1/3 bleach and 2/3 water can be used. RINSE THOROUGHLY. A soft bristle brush is recommended.
- If the need does arise to remove a stubborn stain or a minor scratch only sand very lightly.
- Do NOT place hot items directly onto the tabletop. Plastic tabletops will melt if exposed to temperatures above 80 degrees (176 F)
- Do NOT place any glass items directly onto the tabletop. Glass items can amplify the sun's rays which will cause small burns to the material.
- Clean spills immediately. Plastic tabletops will stain if food and drink spills are left on the tabletop. Items that are likely to stain included, but are not limited to, tomato sauce/paste, tea, coffee, red wine. We recommend using table mats when in use and that the top is cleaned immediately after use.
- In very hot weather the table should be moved indoors or placed in shade. This is because all plastics in extreme heat will soften, and damage can occur to the surface if used in these conditions.

Iron and Steel Furniture

- In certain weather conditions, oxidization will occur in a brief period. This can be cleared with a polishing paste or a soft bristled brush.
- Regularly clean your furniture, as dirt and dust can keep moisture against the paintwork resulting in its deterioration. A mix of warm water and washing up liquid is the best solution to use with a sponge and soft cloth.
- Check for any paint damage, as this is where any rust is likely to start.
- If rust does occur, sand off the damaged paint down to the exposed metal. Apply a metal primer. Once the primer has dried, apply a rust resistant metal paint.

Aluminium Furniture

- In certain weather conditions, aluminium will oxidize in a brief period. This can be cleared with an acidic solution. Do not use anything containing ammonia or a de-greaser as this will increase the oxidization.

Mosaic

- Mosaic furniture may need periodic maintenance to top up the grout. Cracks in the grout can let water in over time and will damage the product. If cracks appear in the grout, re-grout to ensure a clean seal.

Wooden furniture

- Hardwood furniture should be cleaned with soapy water and thoroughly rinsed. Once dry, it can be treated with teak oil if needed.