# **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

The following care and maintenance is recommended so that you may enjoy and extend the life of your patio furniture.

## FABRIC AND CUSHION CARE

Wipe up minor spills with a mild soap and damp cloth. The fabric has been treated against stains. Always rinse thoroughly with clear water. Pat dry to remove excess water and allow to air dry. **DO NOT** use home or commercial laundry machines or dryers, and **DO NOT** dry clean. **DO NOT** use any other types of chemicals such as bleach or solvents! Please cover or bring cushions inside when not in use.

**NOTE:** The application of any type of fabric treatment to a cushion is not recommended and may void the fabric warranty. Most fabrics already have a treatment applied and the use of additional treatment may have a negative effect on the fabric. There are some suntan lotion products that may be damaging to cushions/fabrics. To avoid staining these surfaces, **DO NOT** allow this type of product to come in contact with your cushions/fabrics.

Water resistant fabrics shed water because of their weave or because they have been treated. They will soak through in a heavy rain, however. Stand cushions on end and allow them to drain and drip dry.

#### **FRAME CARE**

When storing furniture, please be sure to drain any water out of the frames. This may require turning the frame upside down or on its side. Failure to drain the water can result in freeze damage, which is not covered by the warranty.

Always cover your dining set with outdoor furniture covers when not in use to protect it from the elements. Furniture covers can be purchased at most patio shops and home improvement centers.

# ALUMINUM/CAST ALUMINUM

Aluminum frames are easily maintained, but should be handled with care like any other fine furniture. Twice a year the frames should be washed with a solution of mild soap and water, and then a good quality automotive wax should be applied to the smooth surfaces. Use a clear liquid wax on all textured finishes.

# **RESIN WICKER**

Use a soft cloth and clean with mixture of two tablespoons of mild liquid soap to one gallon of warm water. DO NOT USE solvents, janitorial cleaner, alcohol based cleaners/protectants, scouring agents, bleach, gasoline, or ammonia-based cleaners.



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### **TABLE TOPS**

**IMPORTANT:** For safety reasons, never sit or stand on a table top.

### **GLASS / ALUMINUM TABLE TOPS**

Use a mild soap and water when cleaning glass and aluminum tops. For aluminum, a soft bristle brush may be used to loosen up food particles/dirt and debris. **DO NOT** use janitorial or alcohol based cleaners (some cleaners may even be marked as natural, so please read the ingredients) as they may cause discoloration, or an adverse reaction to your finish. A vinegar and warm soapy water solution may be used to wipe off hard water deposits.

#### **STONE TABLE TOPS**

Use a mild soap and water when cleaning a stone top. Rinse with clean water to remove soap residue. Dry thoroughly after cleaning. You are cleaning the stone sealer not the stone so do not use a petroleum-based or abrasive cleaner. Maintaining the sealer on the stone table is very important; therefore, cleaning your stone top on a regular basis will help aid in the longevity of the stone top. Spills should be cleaned immediately to prevent stains and / or damage to the top. Blot spills and rinse with clean water.

#### **UMBRELLA FRAMES**

To retain the new look of an aluminum umbrella frame, occasionally apply a good grade of automotive wax to the pole. Wood frames should be treated as needed, depending on exposure to the climate and elements.

IMPORTANT: Always close umbrellas when not in use and remove from table when windy conditions are likely to occur. ALWAYS USE AN UMBRELLA BASE.

