

How to care for your furniture

REGULAR MAINTENANCE

Wash furniture with a solution of mild soap and water, rinse, and dry thoroughly. To metal frames, apply a fine, clear automobile wax for maximum protection against harmful ultraviolet exposure and salt air.

HOW TO CLEAN WOVEN FURNITURE

We woven furniture is made of durable extruded polyethylene resin. Light stains and soils may be removed with a solution of mild soap and water, rinsed, and dried thoroughly. Mildew and heavy stains can be removed with a quality commercial outdoor furniture cleaner and protectant.

HOW TO CLEAN WOOD FURNITURE

Left alone to age, the natural color of wood furnishings will weather to a soft, silver grey. Imperfections, which are inherent properties of the wood, will show over time, enhancing the beauty of the furniture. In humid or wet climates, or after rains, the wood may naturally expand and contract, causing the grain to rise. This is to be expected with exposure to the elements.

Use a soft bristled utility brush and stroke lightly in the direction of the grain to remove surface dust. For more stubborn dirt, the wood may be washed with a mild solution of dishwashing soap, then rinsed thoroughly and allowed to dry completely. Oiling the wood may cause mildew or irregular coloring. Never pressure wash wood furniture.

HOW TO CLEAN FABRIC

Wash outdoor cushions with a solution of mild soap and water and rinse thoroughly. Stand cushions on end and allow to air dry completely. Light stains can be removed as above. For mildew and heavy stains, remove cushion covers and treat with a commercial quality outdoor fabric cleaner. Do not dry clean or use a washing machine or dryer. Do not steam or use water at

temperatures above 100°F when washing. Do not use bleach. Do not use solvents. Do not use chlorine-based cleaners.

FURNITURE COVERS

Daily exposure to intense ultraviolet radiation from sunlight will fade cushions and deteriorate the metal finish on your patio furniture. Using good quality outdoor furniture covers will extend the life of your furniture. If your climate has harsh winters, it is best to stow furniture inside during the coldest months.