



NATURA FURNITURE LINE

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Outdoor furniture exposed to the elements will endure the heat and humidity of summer, as well as the dryness and freezing temperatures of winter. Aside from the change in temperature, the seasonal extremes also involve the furniture being exposed to the UV radiation of the sun, rain, and snow. Therefore, the requirements for outdoor furniture are significantly greater than that of indoor furniture. Nevertheless, high-end teak furniture requires only a bare minimum in terms of maintenance. Depending on the environment the furniture is used in, we recommend that the furniture be cleaned with warm soapy water once or twice annually. Special teak care products may speed up the cleaning process, but are not required.

We recommend that you allow your teak furniture to weather naturally. Your furniture will gradually develop a soft silver-grey patina. It is only the surface of the teak wood that will change colour. Once you clean your furniture with soapy water, or a dedicated teak cleaning product, the furniture will return to its original golden- brown color. Applying soapy water with a scouring brush or an abrasive pad such as 3M Scotchbrite will speed up the cleaning process. Occasional cleaning will ensure your furniture develops an even silver-grey patina without dark spots.

After many years of exposure to the elements, the surface of your furniture may become rough. Should you wish to smoothen the rough surfaces, then you can do so using sandpaper. You may choose to only sand parts of the furniture. The sanded area will gradually develop a silver grey patina again and blend in with the rest of the furniture.

For teak furniture exposed to the elements, we do not recommend the use of teak oil, paint or varnish. Teak oil, paint and varnish will break down in an uneven manner and may peel off in chunks, increasing the level of maintenance required, as the application of new teak oil, paint or varnish will require that the old layers be sanded off.

We recommend storing cushions while unused. To remove stains on fabric or sling, use mild soap, warm water and soft bristle brush. Do not pressure wash your sling or cushions.