#### **Furniture Care & Maintenance**

Outdoor furniture can be enjoyed for many years when well maintained

### **Regular Maintenance:**

Wash the furniture with a solution of mild detergent and water, rinse with clear water, and dry

thoroughly. To all metal frames, apply a fine, clear

automobile wax for maximum protection against harmful ultraviolet exposure and salt air.

For best protection, perform this maintenance two or three times per year in low pollution areas or

more frequently in high pollution areas. Please note

that these durable materials can be safely cleaned as often as desired. Note: Some suntan and sun block

products may be harmful to resin, cushions and

strap, mesh and vinyl lace and strap. Do not allow such products to come in contact with any seating

surfaces to avoid deep penetrating stains, which are

not covered under warranty.

# How to Clean & Care for Teak Furnishings:

Left alone to age, the natural color of teak furnishings will weather to a soft, silver gray. This

process will take approximately nine months, depending on

the degree of sunlight and rain exposure. 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 and will stabilize after the initial weathering occurs. To maintain teak

furnishings, 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 four parts laundry

detergent or dish washing soap to one part bleach in water, then rinsed thoroughly and allowed to dry

completely. Oiling the wood may cause mildew or irregular coloring.

### **How to Clean Woven Furnishings:**

Woven furnishings are made of durable and weatherproof extruded polyethylene resin weave.

Light stains and soils may be removed with a solution of

mild detergent and water, rinsed with clear water and dried thoroughly. Mildew and heavy stains can

be removed with a quality commercial outdoor

furniture cleaner and protectant. Woven furnishings may not be suitable for intensely hot climates.

#### **How to Clean Fabric:**

Fine outdoor fabrics are designed to endure years of sun, soil and moisture. Wash outdoor

cushions with a solution of mild detergent and water and

thoroughly rinse with clear water. Stand cushions on end and allow to air dry completely. Light stains

can be removed as above. Mildew and heavy stains

can be removed with a quality commercial outdoor furniture cleaner and protectant. Note: Do not dry

clean or use a washing machine or dryer. Do not

steam or use water at temperatures above 100° F when washing. Note: Be careful to keep the outdoor

furniture cleaner from contact with the cushions of

your outdoor furniture, as it will cause discoloration. Do not use bleach on printed acrylic fabrics. Do

not use solvent-type materials on woven vinyl,

woven blend or ultra woven blend fabrics as they will damage the yarns. Do not use chlorine based

cleaners.

### **How to Clean Mesh:**

Remove light stains with a solution of mild detergent and water, then rinse with clear water and

dry thoroughly. Mildew and heavy stains can be removed with a quality commercial outdoor furniture cleaner and protectant.

### **How to Clean Strap:**

For general or light cleaning, begin by brushing dirt off the strap. Apply a solution of mild

detergent and warm water and allow it to soak into the strap.

Gently clean with a sponge or soft bristle brush, then rinse thoroughly with clear water and allow the

strap to air dry.

## **How to Clean Vinyl Strap:**

Apply a quality vinyl protectant to guard against the effects of air pollution, salt air build-up, and

mildew. To remove difficult stains use rubbing alcohol applied with a soft cloth.

### **How to Clean & Care for Stone and Marble Tops:**

Tabletops are designed for normal outdoor use in residential settings. To maintain the natural

beauty we recommend resealing your table top when

necessary, with the same sealer product applied during the manufacturing process. The sealer

penetrates the stone and acts as a repellent, preventing absorption of moisture and stainable materials.

If tabletop is stained with products such as wine, soda, coffee, or other colorants of organic origin,

clean these spills immediately with a mild detergent

then rinse with water. In extreme cold climates, it is recommended that tabletops be stored in a dry

indoor area or be covered with suitable outdoor

furniture cover. Be sure to allow space between the tabletop and the cover so that moisture does not

collect on the table; this will promote airflow and allow moisture to escap