

Teak Furniture Use & Care Manual

1. Daily Cleaning

- Wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth using mild soapy water (pH-neutral cleaner preferred).
- Rinse with clean water and dry immediately to prevent water marks.
- Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive pads, or pressure washers.

2. Stain Removal

- For food/oil stains: Apply baking soda paste, gently scrub with a soft brush, then rinse.
- For mildew: Mix 1:4 white vinegar/water solution, apply for 15 minutes before rinsing.
- Never use bleach or chlorine-based cleaners.

3. Outdoor Protection

- During extreme weather (snow/heavy rain), cover with breathable fabric or move indoors.
- Elevate furniture 1-2" above ground to prevent moisture absorption.
- Reapply teak oil annually if maintaining golden hue (optional for natural aging).

4. Natural Aging Process

- Untreated teak will gradually turn silvery-gray (does not affect durability).
- To restore original color: Sand lightly with 120-grit paper and apply teak sealer.

5. Seasonal Maintenance

- Spring: Inspect for cracks; apply linseed oil if surface appears dry.
- Winter: Store indoors or use waterproof covers in freezing temperatures.

6. Assembly & Adjustment

- Tighten bolts/screws every 3 months with provided teak-friendly tools.
- Place felt pads under legs when used on hard floors.

Note

Teak's natural oils make it resistant to rot, but proper care extends its lifespan beyond 25 years.