

TECHNICAL SPECS AND PRODUCT CARE

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Rattan/ Wicker :

In most climates PE Rattan (synthetic rattan or wicker) furniture is fine to be left outside all year. When it is very cold, the weave will become stiffer than normal and when very hot, the weave will become more elastic (but never too hot to touch or sit on). PE Rattan will revert to its normal elasticity, once the temperature stabilises. Like all leading furniture manufacturers we recommend storing furniture out of direct sunlight and harsh winter temperatures (snow, frost) for extended periods which will help maintain the life and good looks of your furniture. Should the PE Rattan appear to be separating, the weave can usually easily be re-arranged by working across it with one's fingers pushing it back into shape. Additionally, the edges of the weave may start to show small abrasion marks in places depending on usage. Scratch marks or abrasion to the edges of the fibre are considered normal wear and tear, and is not a fault of the PE Rattan /Wicker .

Cleaning /care : A damp cloth is normally all that's needed or if particularly dirty then a pressure hose on a low setting can be used (avoid using pressure hoses on teak and other wood surfaces, high pressure can erode the surface of the timber).



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Sunbrella® cushion squabs:

Fabrics are breathable & water repellent, however not completely waterproof. Water repellency can be refreshed by using 303 High Tech Fabric Guard™. We suggest cushions and squabs are kept dry or stored in a dry space when not in use for extended periods. To maintain cushions, rinse off or wipe off dust and dirt after use. Wipe spills as soon as they occur and spot clean as soon as possible. Removable cushion covers are machine-washable in cold water with a mild laundry soap and normally line or air-dried. Take care to gently bend foam when removing cushion covers to avoid strain on zips.

Hand washing for removable cushion covers and slipcovers: •Soak fabric in a solution of 1/4 cup mild soap diluted with lukewarm water. •Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush as necessary. •Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue. Air dry.

For stubborn stains and/or mildew: Sunbrella® fabric does not promote mildew growth, however, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric. Prepare a solution of 1 cup bleach and 1/4 cup of mild soap per gallon of clean water.* •Soak affected area in solution for 15 minutes. •See the Sunbrella® Stain Chart for removal of specific stains. Refer to www.sunbrella.com click [HERE](#) to download our cleaning chart and stain removal guide for more information on caring for the fabrics and cushions. Sunbrella® fabrics do not normally absorb water and are designed to air-dry very quickly - usually within a matter of minutes. A clothes dryer is not necessary, and will often overheat and shrink the fabric, so best to air dry after washing.



Teak care:

Teak does not usually require any special maintenance routine aside from occasional cleaning. If left to age naturally outside by being exposed to light, air and rain, then the surface of the teak will gradually change to a soft, silver-grey as the pigments in the surface layer of the wood start to fade away. You can maintain the silver patina with regular cleaning using Teak Cleaner. If you want extra protection against stains, use a Teak Protector and to maintain the golden brown of new teak, apply a Teak Sealer to your furniture from new as per manufacturers instructions.



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Umbrellas :

Umbrellas made from Sunbrella Canvas are guaranteed resistant to fade for 5 years covered by the manufacturer warranty. Frames are constructed from high quality anodised aluminum and resistant to rust. To clean canopies rinse gently with hose or soft brush if necessary. Keep Umbrellas folded down in gusty or high winds and away from windows or glass. Take care when winding umbrellas up to not excessively over-wind .