

CARING+ CLEANING

GUIDE FOR OUTDOOR FURNITURE

ALUMINIUM & FABRIC



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POWDER COATED FINISH QUALITY FEATURES

Powder coating finishes offer excellent adhesion and protection.



TOUGHENED METAL FRAME

Wintons Teak use a steel rod and wooded component inside a hollow metal bar to strengthen it, which is a must for load bearing components.

TRAPPED METAL DEBRIS

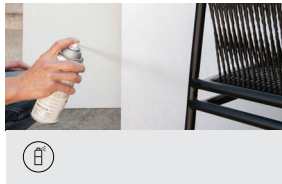
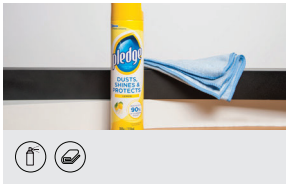
Sometimes, dirt or metal particles may be trapped inside the structure of your furniture. The loose debris causes a trickling water like noise when lifted and turned. This does not in any way undermine the strength or integrity of your furniture.



SCRATCHES AND SCUFF MARKS

Wintons Teak uses a polyester base powder coating finish which protects the aluminium frame from the element. It does not protect against scratches and dents caused by abrasions and collision against hard objects. Minor scratches, marks and missing paint as a sign of frequent use is expected.

CARING FOR POWDER COATED FINISH



GENERAL CLEANING

A powder coated finish can be easily cleaned using a general surface cleaner (such as lemon pledge) using a microfiber cloth.

RESTORING SCRATCHES AND MARKS

As a sign of good use, minor scratches and marks may appear on a coated finish. This can be easily retouched with spray paint (such as Rust-oleum Ultra Cove), which is widely available in hardware stores. Please choose the right colour of the paint and always test it on a small section of the aluminium or disposable paper.



TOOLS

-  MULTI PURPOSE CLEANER
-  PAINT TOUCH UP SPRAY*
-  CLOTH

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AVOID !

DO NOT USE ANY KIND OF BLEACH AND ABRASIVE MATERIALS on powder coated surfaces.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO USE THE FURNITURE AS IT IS INTENDED.

This means that it is important not to sit on the armrests or tabletop, or pivot on the chairs.

DO NOT USE EXCESSIVE FORCE TO CLEAN YOUR FURNITURE.

Excessive force from a power washer or high pressure hose will chip the powder coating finish. Never use a power washer or high pressure hose.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM OUTDOOR CUSHION FABRIC

Wintons Teak offers three different fabric options with selections of colour and patterns. Depending on the fabric that you have chosen, they have differing quality features which affects colour-fastness and durability.



OLEFIN

Olefin is a stronger and more colourfast fabric for outdoor use. This is because Wintons Teak olefin fabric is yarn-dyed, which means the yarn woven into the fabric has already had colouring in them. As it is more colourfast, Wintons Teak recommends using Olefin for darker colour choices.










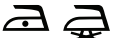
ACRYLIC BY SUNBRELLA

Acrylic fabric by Sunbrella is the top of the range option within Wintons Teak offering. The dying process begins before the yarn is created, which means the acrylic resin to be spun into yarn has been coloured. This process is referred to as solution-dyeing and allows the colour to experience very little fading over time. Hence, the reason for paying a considerable premium for a Sunbrella cushion cover.

TYPE OF FABRIC	COLOURFASTNESS	RESISTANCE TO MOULD AND MILDEW	STAIN RESISTANCE
Olefin	Good, which allows the fabric to be placed in an open outdoor area under direct sunlight	Fabric is mould and mildew resistant. However, mould can grow on dirt and food residues sitting on top of the fabric.	All Wintons Teak outdoor fabric has been treated for soil and stain resistance. However, over time this protection will wear off. Ensure that any spills and dirt are cleaned immediately to avoid staining.
Acrylic by Sunbrella	Excellent, which allows the fabric to be placed in an open outdoor area under direct sunlight.	Regular washing will minimise mould and mildew growth.	In instances when your outdoor cushion is stained, please follow the fabric care label found inside your cushion cover.

CARING FOR YOUR OUTDOOR CUSHION FABRIC

As each fabric is made from different materials, we recommend that you refer to the care and cleaning instructions below. A summary of this is available on the attached cleaning and caring label found underneath the cushion cover.

CRITERIA	OLEFIN	ACRYLIC BY SUNBRELLA
Washing and Temperature		
	Machine Wash Warm. Machine Wash Gentle or Delicate.	Machine Wash Cold. Machine Wash Gentle or Delicate
Bleach		
	Bleach When Needed.	Bleach When Needed.
Dryclean Instructions		
	Do Not Dry clean	Do Not Dry clean
Drying		
	Tumble Dry, Normal, Low Heat.	Do Not Tumble Dry, Do Not Wring.
Ironing		
	Iron, Low.	Iron, Low. Do Not Steam.

CLEANING YOUR OUTDOOR CUSHION FABRIC



SPILLS AND STAINS

All Wintons Teak outdoor fabric has been treated for soil and stain resistance. Blot new spills. Do not rub spills as it spreads the stains on the fabric.

If fabric remains dirty, apply 10-20 ml of detergent solution on top of the spot, and use a very soft bristle brush to clean. Avoid scrubbing, hard bristled brushes or any other abrasive cleaning method. Place fabric under cool tap water to remove excess detergent and air dry.

MOULD/FUNGI SPORES ON THE SURFACE







Wintons Teak outdoor fabric is mould and mildew resistant. However, mould can grow on dirt and food residues sitting on top of the fabric. Regular washing will minimise mould and mildew growth. Should there be mould and mildew growth, clean the fabric with a solution of white vinegar and warm water.

For sunbrella fabric, light bleach can be used to clean mould and mildew growth. For details on how to clean sunbrella fabric, please refer to the Sunbrella official website. General cleaning: <https://www.sunbrella.com/en-us/how-to-clean/clean-sunbrella-upholstery>

Detailed stain cleaning: <https://www.sunbrella.com/en-us/how-to-clean#>



TOOLS

-  WATER
-  VINEGAR
-  CLOTH
-  GARDEN HOST
-  WASHING MACHINE
-  FABRIC CLEANING PRODUCT



AVOID !

DO NOT USE WINTONS TEAK OUTDOOR FOAM WITHOUT A CUSHION COVER. The outdoor foam is not designed to be used without a cushion cover. This is because the open pore structure can trap dirt and blocks the flow of moisture. Any moisture retained will cause the foam to grow mould after some time.

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