

# Suggested Maintenance

Care of Weatherproof Wicker

Simply Wash with soap and water.

Care of Cast Aluminum, Wrought Aluminum and Wrought Iron

We recommend that you wash your furniture with a mild liquid soap such as car wash soap. Scuff marks can be removed with a light abrasive. If the furniture is scratched down to the bare metal, we recommend sanding, with 400 grit sandpaper, ONLY ON THE AFFECTED AREA. Next, apply matching color top coat. Factory-matched touch-up paint may be available from your retailer.

Teak

Our furniture is untreated, because most people prefer it this way. After a time, all untreated teak will develop a silvery-gray patina which actually helps protect the wood. If this is the look you prefer, simply clean your teak once in the spring, with a brush and a solution of liquid detergent and a small amount of household bleach dissolved in warm water. This will eliminate most of the dirt, air pollutions and algae.

If you prefer to maintain the original teak color. A few times a year, clean your furniture and apply a coat of Teak Sealer. This is a very simple process, just use a spray bottle to apply the sealer and then wipe off the excess.

Care of Cushions

Cushion care varies considerably depending on the type of fabric used. Please call customer service for specific maintenance suggestions. Please have the fabric name or number available.

Faux Stone Table Tops

Maintenance Instructions: For general cleaning, any mild liquid dish washing soap and warm water will clean up most spots and spills. Harsh or abrasive chemicals or those chemicals that contain severe amounts of chlorine, acid or petroleum based solvents must be avoided. For stubborn stains, standard patio furniture cleaner may be applied. For grout stains most retail grout cleaners available will be effective. Over time, these grout cleaners may remove the protective sealer that was applied to the table during manufacturing. If necessary, simply reseal the table top using any commercially available tile and grout sealer. Follow instructions from the manufacturer of the sealer for proper application. The primary purpose of the sealer is to protect the grout, but a good sealer will also provide a shine to the entire table. Make sure the sealer is applied in a water thin coat as build up can cause discoloration. Although designed for outdoor environments, we recommend that you cover or store your table top in climates that are subject to severe long winter weather. With proper maintenance and care, these tabletops will provide you with years of trouble free and virtually maintenance free use.

## Marble Table Tops

Our natural antique marble tops have been engineered to withstand extremes of both temperature and precipitation from their composite core to their seven layers of deep penetrating sealer. Rest assured that you have purchased one of the finest and most durable tables available anywhere.

Maintenance Instructions: In order to maintain and preserve the appearance and resistance to staining, reseal your tabletop annually using a penetrating stone sealer, available at most home improvement and hardware stores. For routine cleaning, use a mild soap and water solution with a soft cloth. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Our grout is manufactured with a stain resistant sealant. Even so, spills should be wiped up promptly. Red wine and citrus juice left for prolonged periods of time can affect the natural stones appearance and resistance to stain. Care should be taken in the handling of your tabletop. Although the core construction is virtually indestructible, the natural antique stones may be damaged if the table is dropped or rolled on a hard surface.

## Granite and Slate

All granite tops are an extra-deep 3cm thick and are extremely durable. Due to the heavy weight of these tops, they are floating and require no attachment hardware to our table bases. Our granite tops require special handling on receipt and delivery. Do not carry the round 48" and oval tops flat; the heavy weight may cause a stress fracture in the table's center. Wash with a mild soap and water.

Our slate tops have a honeycomb and fiberglass core that provides excellent strength without the weight. The natural slate may be damaged if the table is dropped or rolled on a hard surface. Each individual tile may vary in color. Wash with a mild soap and water.

For additional information on Care and Maintenance visit Dealer Tools at [www.summerclassics.com](http://www.summerclassics.com)