

Outdoor Teak Table Top Care & Maintenance Guide

When it comes to outdoor timber furniture, nothing beats teak. Teak is the hardest, most durable and strongest of the hardwoods, making it the perfect material for outdoor furniture that lasts.

That said, some general care and light maintenance is recommended to keep your furniture looking good to ensure it's longevity.



Natural Colour and Weathering

Teak has a beautiful natural honey-gold hue. However, over time it will develop a silvery-grey patina, especially when exposed to sunlight. While some people like the rustic look of the silvery patina, others prefer to maintain the golden colour, which can be done by applying a specialist teak oil to the timber to avoid the greying effect.

<https://www.haymepaint.com.au/products/product/decking-oil-db-240>

This oil features an advanced formulation to repel water, mold, algae and UV rays.

Cleaning Teak Furniture

Teak is easy to clean. Using a soft brush and warm, soapy water is enough to remove dirt, minor staining and surface mold and mildew. Remember to always clean with the grain for best results. Ensure the furniture is extremely wet when cleaning and avoid cleaning in direct sunlight on a hot day. Avoid using harsh chemical cleaners or general timber cleaners. Stubborn stains like grease, red wine or coffee will fade over time when left out in the weather. To remove tough stains more quickly, you can gently sand the affected area with a fine-grit sandpaper.

Please note: Always avoid using metal brushes, harsh scouring pads or steel wool when cleaning teak as these can scratch the timber surface.

ONCE YOUR TEAK FURNITURE ARRIVES WE SUGGEST:

- Apply a coat of the decking oil mentioned above **BEFORE USE**.
(Follow the instructions on the tin)
- Re-seal your teak furniture annually.
- Use an eco-friendly teak cleaner and a soft cloth to clean the furniture.