

OUTDOOR TEAK FURNITURE CARE GUIDE

We supply our teak furniture in-the-raw so you have the choice to oil or stain it or let it age.

Teak's natural oils evaporate over a very short time and moisture, dew or rain can cause stains and marks immediately because teak is porous and doesn't have the protection of a sealant.

You can choose to do nothing and allow a beautiful silver-grey patina to appear that is part of its charm. In addition, mould and algae will appear as teak ages. Teak furniture needs to be oiled or stained every 3-6 months if you'd like to maintain the original blonde colour.

IMPORTANT: Teak fades to a beautiful silver grey over time. The grain may roughen and colour marks may appear; this is its natural weathering process. As a living material, the timber 'breathes': expanding and contracting as it gets used to its surroundings and climate. This can result in small hairline cracks forming, that come and go as the timber settles; this is called 'checking'. Most importantly, this is cosmetic and does not compromise the durability or strength of your furniture in the long term.

RAW TEAK

This is the easiest option really, and only needs minimal cleaning: only to remove any stains or sooty mould that can form.

Gently use a normal household plastic bristle brush in line with grain with some mild soap in warm water (steel wool or wire brushes are too much). Rinse afterwards with clean water.

For stubborn stains, use fine sandpaper working the direction of the timber grain. The teak will soon mellow to match the existing silver-grey wood. Or...

OILED TEAK

Keep your outdoor teak furniture looking beautiful year after year with Golden Care's professional-grade products.

Care Products

CLEANER - restores and prepares

PROTECTOR - maintains warm colour

SHIELD - protection from stains

TEAK CLEANER

Restores weathered, grey teak to its original honey-brown colour and removes dirt, stains and mildew.

- Deep cleans and brightens aged or dirty teak
- Safe and water-based
- Prepares wood for application of Teak Protector or Teak Shield

Instructions:

- Wet the furniture with water.
- Apply Teak Cleaner with a soft brush or sponge.
- Scrub in the direction of the grain.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow to dry completely before applying any further treatment.

TEAK PROTECTOR (HONEY BROWN)

Maintains the warm, golden-brown colour of new teak and prevents it from turning grey.

- Adds a natural honey tone to teak
- Water-based, non-greasy, and environmentally friendly
- Protects against UV and moisture

Instructions:

1. Ensure the surface is clean and dry (use Teak Cleaner first if needed).
2. Apply a thin, even coat with a soft cloth or sponge.
3. Allow to dry for about 30 minutes.
4. Apply a second coat for best results.
5. Let dry fully before use (usually 24 hours). Reapply every 4–6 months for continued colour protection.

TEAK SHIELD (TRANSPARENT)

Provides invisible protection against stains, water, and dirt without changing the teak's colour.

- Transparent, non-slip, and breathable coating
- Repels water, wine, coffee, oil, and food stains
- Ideal for tabletops and dining furniture

Instructions:

1. Apply only to clean, dry teak (use Teak Cleaner first if needed).
2. Shake bottle and apply evenly with a soft cloth or sponge.
3. Let dry for 1 hour, then apply a second coat.
4. Allow to cure for 24 hours before use. Reapply once or twice a year, depending on exposure.

100% OLEFIN FABRIC

- 100% Olefin, the covers are removable. Wash at 40 max. Tumble dry low. Iron at low temperature. Do not dry clean.
- Please note, colour may vary from batch to batch. And in spite of its properties, climate and use will affect the durability.
- Extra benefits of Olefin include:



Environmentally Friendly

100% solution dyed olefin yarn: a clean process adding the colour prior to making the fabric, avoiding excess water waste and pollutants.



Water Repellent

Each fibre is protected to keep the fabric dry.



Recyclable

100% Olefin yarn is resilient and durable, as well as recyclable.



UV Resistant

Capable of blocking over 97% of UV rays, this fabric has exceptionally high UV protection.



Soil & Stain Repellent

The fabric is treated to reduce absorption of dirt. It is also anti mildew.



Colour Fast

To protect against fading from weathering, chlorine water and sea water.

ALL-WEATHER WICKER

Wipe with a damp, clean cloth and mild, soapy water. Rinse with clean water thoroughly. Allow to dry completely.

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