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## Care and Maintenance

Designing for the outdoors is tough. Products are exposed to sunlight, rain, freeze/thaw cycles, bird droppings, tree sap, dirt, leaves and the occasional spilled food or drink. With this in mind, we've spent countless hours learning what makes the highest quality outdoor furniture in the world and we've used the latest advancements in materials technology to provide you with a superior product. However, no product is foolproof. So here are general tips for cleaning and maintenance to prolong the life of your investment.

### Caring for fabrics

**Proper care and cleaning is important to the life of all fabrics.**

Clean fabrics at the beginning of each season, at the end of the season and after parties.

Clean stains immediately.

**Try to keep fabrics dry.**

Our Outer shell was designed to make it easy to transport your cushions to a protected location. If you're facing several days of rain, it is best to bring the cushions indoors. If this is not feasible, always cover your cushions with the Outer Shell. After a rainstorm, uncover your cushions and turn them up to provide enough air circulation to dry properly.

**For normal care and cleaning.**

Add 2 ounces of mild soap, such as Woolite or Dawn dishwashing liquid, to 1 gallon of lukewarm water. Clean the fabric with a soft bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly with cold water and air dry.

**For stubborn stains.**

Add no more than 1 cup of bleach to one 1 gallon of water. Use with a spray bottle.

Spray lightly on the fabric face. Do not soak the fabric. Prolonged exposure to harsh chemicals can damage the water repellent coating and weaken the fibers of the fabric.

Rinse immediately. Do not leave bleach solution on the fabric on for more than 2 minutes.

Cleaning with harsh cleaners such as bleach will require a retreatment with 303 High Tech Fabric Guard to restore water repellency.

### Caring for wicker

Our all-weather wicker takes much of the work out of maintaining outdoor furniture, so you can spend more time doing what matters most.

**To clean the wicker.**

Start by removing leaves and other debris trapped between wicker strands with a vacuum cleaner or soft bristle brush. Wipe off any loose accumulated dirt with a cloth. Hose off the frame with a spray hose on a medium setting to loosen dirt and dust.

The same cleaning formula used on your fabrics can also be used to clean the all-weather wicker. (2 ounces of mild soap, such as Woolite or Dawn dishwashing liquid, to 1 gallon of lukewarm water)



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Clean the wicker with a soft bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly with a spray hose and let the frame and wicker air dry before storing it or putting it back in use. If possible, let it dry in filtered sunlight or partial shade rather than intense sun.

**Warning.** Bleach and abrasive cleaners can permanently damage the all-weather wicker leading to chronic dirt accumulation.

## Storage.

A moist environment creates ideal conditions for mold and mildew growth. If you're facing several days of rain, bring the furniture inside. If possible, keep cushions or pillows under an umbrella, awning or pergola, and store them away at the end of the season.

