

WEATHEREND[®]
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Care Guide

BARE WOODS

Teak and mahogany furniture left untreated will naturally weather to a silver gray. Teak can be oiled with teak oil to preserve the original color. Mahogany furniture is offered bare or with our Seasoned Wood finish that accelerates the natural “seasoning” process.



CARE & CLEANING FOR TEAK, MAHOGANY & SEASONED WOOD

Periodic cleaning is recommended for bare woods, whether oiled, seasoned or unfinished. First smooth the surface with a light sanding using 120-grit sandpaper. Be aware that aggressive sanding will remove the “seasoned” silvery gray look. The surface can then be cleaned by using a quality wood cleaner available at marinas and most hardware stores. We recommend Teak Brite® Cleaner for light or heavy duty cleaning. A combination of bleach, TSP (trisodium phosphate) and water is also helpful for cleaning mildew and algae. For best results, follow manufacturer’s instructions.

BARE TEAK

If **oiled teak** is requested when an order is placed, teak furniture is finished with teak oil (available at most hardware stores). To retain original color, we recommend Teak Brite® teak oil. Reapply following manufacturer’s instructions. All surfaces must be clean, sound, dry and free of any dirt, dust, oils and mildew. Reapplication may be necessary as often as 1-2 times a year, especially on table tops, to maintain the oiled appearance. Do not apply oil if the silvery gray patina is desired.

BARE MAHOGANY

A natural characteristic of mahogany is its red pigment. When **new** furniture gets wet, the red pigment washes away over a short time, depending on exposure, eventually turning the wood gray. The pigment that washes from the wood can temporarily discolor cushions and patios. We recommend removing any cushions prior to rainy weather until the silvery gray effect occurs.

SEASONED WOOD

The seasoned wood finish will progress to the silvery gray, naturally weathered, condition in 3-6 months, depending on exposure. Seasoned wood finish reduces the time necessary to attain the silvery gray appearance.

WEATHEREND YACHT FINISH

We use Awlgrip/Awlcraft® paint, a durable marine and aviation finish, because it endures the elements and requires minimal care. Periodic cleaning and routine maintenance will extend the life of your furniture and ensure it always looks its best.



CARE & CLEANING

- Wash the surface regularly with mild detergent and water. We recommend Awlwash® 73234, designed for use on Awlgrip/Awlcraft finishes.
- Use only mild solvents to remove stubborn stains, such as Awlwash® Wash Down Concentrate 73234. Apply with a soft clean cloth, following manufacturer’s instructions carefully. Tough stains can be removed with most fingernail polish removers. Wipe up solvents quickly. Do not allow to dry or puddle. Wash with mild detergent and water to remove solvent residue.
- Completely rinse all surfaces after cleaning. Latent solvent and detergent residue can attack the topcoat.
- Wipe off alcohol or acidic spills immediately, as they can dull the finish.
- To help maintain and restore gloss, we recommend Awlcare® 73240. It will remove mild stains, water spots, oil, grease and soot residue while leaving a non-yellowing, protective polymer coating which will last through multiple washings.
- Do not wax except to temporarily restore gloss to small scuffs and scratches. Wax build-up ages and yellows very rapidly, collecting dirt.
- Do not use abrasives, scratch pads, or polishing compounds as they will scratch the surface, giving dirt a place to cling while wearing out the resin layer. Using abrasives of any kind will reduce the overall life of the finish.
- Do not use teak cleaners on painted furniture. Teak cleaners contain acids or caustic agents that will stain and discolor the topcoat.
- Avoid allowing wet cushions or towels to trap and hold moisture against the finish.
- Do not leave your furniture under rain gutters or run-off areas. Dirt and ice build-up between slats can cause damage.
- We recommend covers during long periods of nonuse to extend the life of the finish.

SUNBRELLA® CUSHIONS & COVERS



Cushions and covers should be maintained regularly and stored when not in use.

CARE AND CLEANING

- Sunbrella® fabric should be cleaned on a regular basis to prevent dirt, oils, roof particles, etc., from accumulating on and embedding in the fabric. Cushion foam and cluster fiber filling should be removed prior to cleaning. Brush off any loose dirt. Clean with a mild solution of 1/4 cup of Dawn® dishwashing liquid per gallon of lukewarm water. Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush and rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue. Allow fabric to air dry.
- Spot clean with a light mist of mild soap and water using a spray bottle. Work the solution into the stain by lightly scrubbing. Rinse thoroughly, blot excess moisture with clean soft towel and air dry.
- To clean more stubborn stains, soak fabric for 15 minutes in a solution of one cup non-chlorine bleach and 1/4 cup of mild soap per gallon of water. Rinse thoroughly in cold water to remove all soap and air dry. *Please note: This method of cleaning may affect the water repellency and fabric should receive an application of an air-curing, water repellent treatment such as 303 Fabric Guard. For more information visit www.303products.com.*
- DO NOT DRY CLEAN, STEAM PRESS OR DRY IN ELECTRIC OR GAS DRYER. Only allow to air dry.
- Prior to seasonal storing, cushions and covers made with Sunbrella should be cleaned and allowed to air dry completely. Store in a dry, well ventilated area.
- Visit www.sunbrella.com/how-to-clean-sunbrella-fabric for additional care instructions.

REFINISHING SERVICE

The Weatherend Yacht Finish is the most durable finish available today. Refinishing by Weatherend will help maintain your furnishings for a lifetime.



Weatherend's refinishing service is comprised of 10 labor intensive steps to return your furniture to like-new condition.

- Furniture is disassembled, cleaned, sanded, reassembled with new parts as needed, primed and finished with a total of eight coats of Weatherend Yacht Finish in the color of your choice.
- Each piece is inspected by Quality Control and receives a new Weatherend name tag.
- Off-season refinishing includes blanket wrapped winter storage at no additional charge.

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