



Dear Customer

Thank you for purchasing your Teak garden furniture from Garden Furniture Scotland. We hope that this will bring you years of enjoyment. To get the best from this product please read the details below.

Teak

Teak is renowned for being the world's best wood for outdoor furniture because of its high oil content. It will weather to a beautiful silver grey colour and last for many years.

Weathering process

During the first 12 months of weathering you may find that the grain lifts slightly, and that small cracks may appear on the end grains. Please rest assured this will not affect the structure of your furniture and that the grain lifting will subside over time. You can remove this effect by rubbing down the wood using some fine sand paper during the initial weathering. Over time the teak will weather naturally to a smooth silvery grey.

Cleaning

A solution of clothes washing powder and water or teak cleaners with a stiff scrubbing brush can be used. If required, the wood can be lightly sanded, when dry, using a fine grade sandpaper and scourer.

Treatments

Garden Furniture Scotland recommends leaving furniture to weather naturally to an elegant silver grey. If you would like to treat your wood, then there are various teak oils and water based treatments on the market which can be applied. It is important to understand that nearly all these treatments must be reapplied as a continuous routine every 6 months approximately. For a longer term treatment, we recommend the use of a marine varnish. Before using these treatments we recommend that you seek detailed advice from the appropriate manufacturer and test on a small area of teak before complete application to ensure that you are happy with the finish.

IMPORTANT: Before applying / reapplying any treatments please note that the teak must be completely clean and free from any colour variations / black spots. This may require a degree of sanding. Customers should be aware that applying a treatment to furniture made of teak of various shades will emphasize this difference.

Covering

Please note that if you intend to cover your teak furniture, you must ensure that it is well ventilated. We recommend only using a good quality weather cover. If not, then the teak cannot breathe, and mould spots can develop.

Garden Furniture Scotland does not accept responsibility or liability for any damage caused to the product due to treatment.

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