



## SEASONAL LIVING

*Breathtaking Outdoors. Inspiring Indoors.*



# AUSTIN

OUTDOOR COLLECTION

## PRODUCT CARE INFORMATION

The Austin Outdoor Collection is designed for Outdoor Use. Following the Product Care Guidelines will help to prolong the life of your outdoor furniture and help to maintain your furniture to look great all the time. This outdoor furniture collection is comprised of the following materials:

### WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU INVEST IN FURNITURE COVERS

- 1. A combination of a mirrored / polished stainless steel frame with a powder coated aluminum seating frame***
- 2. The furniture frame is upholstered with a combination of Fast Dry Foam and Serge Ferrari's® Stamskin® Top a synthetic outdoor synthetic leather designed for full in or outdoor use. The Stamskin Top upholstery is hand-stitched using UV-resistant sewing threads for longer-durability and suitability for outdoor usage.***
- 3. The Cushions are comprised of 2 core elements: Urcel's® Quick Dry Foam and Sunbrella® fabric cushion covers***

## **CARE OF ELECTRO-POLISHED STAINLESS STEEL FRAME**

Seasonal Living products use an electro-polished Grade 304 Stainless Steel, which is suitable for outdoor usage due to its resistance to extreme weather conditions. The electro-polishing helps to greatly reduce (but does not eliminate) the chances of spot rusting). Regular care is required to assure that stainless steel furniture remains in good appearance / condition.

Do NOT leave stainless steel furniture where it would be in direct contact with salt water. Stainless Steel furniture and or features needs to be cleaned at least once a month to help reduce the buildup of dirt and other substances and to keep the surface in a pristine form. Furniture placed in coastal regions needs to be cleaned more regularly (recommended: once a week) to avoid the build up of salt. Salt build up can cause the stainless steel to dull, spot, rust or deteriorate, thus making it harder to clean and maintain in the long run.

Stainless steel is easily cleaned. Wash off all stains with dish washing liquid or a mild detergent and rinse thoroughly with clean water. Dry the furniture completely, then apply a stainless steel polish to protect and keep the furniture shiny and resistant to fingerprint stains.

### **Stain Removal -**

In the case of stains, which are hard to remove by soap, it is recommended to:

- 1.) Apply stainless steel cleaner to a soft cloth or nylon sponge (such as 3M Scotch-Brite) and scrub until the stain disappears.
- 2.) Wash the stainless steel surface with soap and water. Dry and buff with a soft clean polishing cloth.

### **CAUTION:**

Do NOT use acid-based, chloride-based or sodium hydroxide-based cleansers with stainless steel furniture.

Do NOT use metal brushes with stainless steel furniture. Use only nylon material such as 3M Scotch-Brite pads

Use soft clean, non-abrasive cloths to buff or wipe over stainless steel products

## **CARE OF SERGE FERRARI® STAMSKIN® TOP (GREY LEATHER LIKE**

**UPHOLSTERY)**. Serge Ferrari® is a French specialist designer and manufacturing Company of composite materials for unique appearance and feel of furniture (seats and coverings) associating design, lightness and proven resistance. The Stamskin® Top upholstery fabric meets stringent international environmental standards including the highly regarded European Union (EU) **REACH** designation (***Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction***

**of Chemicals – REACH**). A REACH designation means that the manufacturer must produce a product under which companies register all chemicals they place on the EU market in amounts above one metric ton. A hallmark of REACH is the identification of so-called “Substances of very high concern” (SVHCs). REACH’s intent is ultimately to allow use of SVHCs only when each use has been specifically authorized. The Serge Ferrari Group has ensured compliance with the stringent regulations and the Company has gone further by implementing action to anticipate and exceed these EU furniture-manufacturing requirements.

#### Characteristics & Features of Stamskin Top:

- Multi-layer composite structure
- Base cloth: 100% nylon jersey
- Thickness: 1.0-1.2MM
- Working temperatures: -20 degrees C / + 70 degrees C
- Fire resistant - Flame retardancy: Conformity BS5852 (UK) 5.3 (Switzerland), Class K1/1.1 mm DIN 53438/T2 (Germany), B1 (Austria), M2 (France)
- UV resistant
- Mold and mildew resistance: Level 0 (awarded EN ISO 846-A)
- Good strength, durability
- Tear resistance. 25 N / 15 N (EN ISO 13937/1)
- Abrasion resistant > 120,000 cycles (ENISO 12947-2)
- Very high flexibility ensuring a perfect finish
- Suitable for indoor or outdoor use
- Suitable for contract specification
- Eco design material that is 100% recyclable

#### **Cleaning and Care of Stamskin Top Upholstery**

- Watch this video for cleaning of Stamskin top upholstery:  
<http://en.sergeferrari.com/furniture-design/video-stamskin-a-material-that-is-easy-to-clean/> - <http://en.sergeferrari.com/furniture-design/video-stamskin-a-material-that-is-easy-to-clean/>
- Wash with mild soap and water (diluted commercial dishwashing liquid - the manufacturer recommends Ferrari® Clean)
- No cleaning products with organic solvents
- Rinse with clear water
- Gently dry with a soft, clean cloth
- No further maintenance required
- We recommend that you do not sit on top of the upholstery arms or backs of the Austin sectional – doing so may (over time) cause the foam and upholstery to create depressions from body weight.

### **CARE OF URCEL'S QUICK DRY FOAM CUSHION FOAM**

The inside that's unbeatable outside for lounging on the deck of a luxury yacht or sitting by the pool or ocean – you will be relaxing on cushions that are made from Urcel Quickdry foam. This foam is a high-performance product engineered specifically for outdoor applications. This product is the first choice of top-end designers because it's simply the best there is. Watch this YouTube video to understand how this product outperforms all other foam for outdoor seating.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8E5gRt55iTQ>

- Urcel Quickdry Foam Features: A cushion that you can leave outdoors – snow, rain or shine with minimal maintenance
- Reticulated foam which has open cells / pores which permit maximum water drainage and air circulation, allowing quick usage after being wet or even saturated with rain water
- In-built antimicrobial protection from UreGard, which will inhibit the growth of common molds and fungus inside outdoor cushion covers
- No need to unzip cushion covers to permit water drainage
- Accelerated drying time
- From heavy water saturation to completely dry in 3 hours or less
- Retains shape and color
- NO specific care day-to-day care required.
- Available in different levels of firmness

### **CARE OF SUNBRELLA® CUSHION COVERS**

Sunbrella® is a 100% solution-dyed acrylic fabric made by Glen Raven Mills. Sunbrella fabrics are highly regarded as the premier outdoor fabric in the world and are the recognized leader in the outdoor furniture industry.

One of the best ways to keep Sunbrella fabrics looking good and to delay deep or vigorous cleaning is to properly maintain the fabrics. This can be accomplished by simply brushing off dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabrics, wiping up spills as soon as they occur or spot cleaning soon after stains occur.

For more information on Sunbrella fabric care watch this YouTube video:

[http://www.sunbrella.com/en\\_us/how/cleaning/](http://www.sunbrella.com/en_us/how/cleaning/)

Many stains can be removed from Sunbrella fabric with mild soap and lukewarm water. First blot the excess stain residue. Mix mild soap and lukewarm water and remove the stain with a sponge or soft bristle brush. Be sure to rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue and then allow the fabric to air-dry.

If the stain is still visible, blot excess stain residue. Mix 1 cup of bleach and ¼ cup of mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water and remove the stain with a sponge or soft bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air-dry.

### **General or light cleaning**

1. Brush off any loose dirt.
2. Prepare a cleaning solution of 1/4 cup mild soap, such as Woolite or Dawn dishwashing liquid, per gallon of lukewarm water.
3. Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush to clean.
4. Allow cleaning solution to soak into fabric.
5. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
6. Allow fabric to air dry.

### **Spot cleaning**

1. Apply a light mist of mild soap and water using a spray bottle.
2. Work the solution into the stain by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or very soft bristle brush.
3. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
4. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
5. Wet-vacuum or blot excess water.
6. Air dry. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until all soap residue is removed.

### **For removable Sunbrella fabric**

#### *Hand washing*

1. Soak fabric in a solution of 1/4 cup mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water.
2. Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush as necessary.
3. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
4. Air dry.

#### *Machine washing*

Machine wash in cold water. Depending on wash load size, use normal amounts of mild laundry detergent and add 1 cup of bleach. Allow fabric to air dry. **DO NOT** place Sunbrella fabrics in drying machines.

## **Heavy cleaning for stubborn stains and mildew**

Sunbrella fabric does not promote mildew growth, however, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric. To clean stubborn stains:

1. Prepare a solution of 1 cup of bleach and 1/4 cup mild soap per gallon of water.
2. Spray on entire area and allow to soak into the fabric for 15 minutes.
3. Remove stain with a sponge, clean towel or very soft bristle brush.
4. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
5. Allow fabric to air dry.
6. If stain and/or mildew are severe, bleach quantities may be increased.  
View the Sunbrella stain chart - [http://www.sunbrella.com/en\\_us/how/cleaning/stain-chart.php](http://www.sunbrella.com/en_us/how/cleaning/stain-chart.php) for removal of specific stains.

## **Re-treating the fabric for ease of cleaning**

As part of the finishing process, Sunbrella fabrics are treated with a fluorocarbon finish, which enhances water repellency. This finish is designed to last for several years, but must be replenished after a thorough cleaning. Based on test results, Glen Raven recommends 303 Fabric Guard™ as the preferred re-treatment product for Sunbrella fabrics. Fabrics should be re-treated after thorough cleaning or after five years of use.

## **Applying 303 Fabric Guard™**

303 should be applied to Sunbrella fabrics after each thorough cleaning, which typically removes the original finish and reduces the fabric's water repellency.

1. Clean Sunbrella fabric, using one of the cleaning methods.
2. Allow Sunbrella to completely air dry.
3. Apply 303 Fabric Guard in a well-ventilated area following instructions on the container.
4. Apply 303 in a thin, even coat and allow fabric to dry completely.
5. Apply a second thin, even coating of 303. (Two light coatings are more effective in restoring fabric water resistance than a single heavy coating.)  
Note: A 15-ounce bottle provides coverage of up to 50 square feet of fabric.

For more information, visit [www.303products.com](http://www.303products.com).

## **Professional cleaners**

In evaluating the services of a professional firm, you should inquire about the firm's experience in working with Sunbrella fabrics and knowledge of cleaning and re-treatment requirements.

**DO NOT** dry clean Sunbrella fabrics.

## **Helpful hints**

Protect the area around your Sunbrella fabric when using a bleach solution – bleach may discolor non-Sunbrella fabrics. Always rinse Sunbrella thoroughly to completely remove bleach.

Please be aware of the environment when cleaning with bleach. Bleach can have harmful effects on the natural environment around you. We do not advise using bleach if you are surrounded by a body of water or other environment that could be affected.

Sunbrella fabric air-dries very quickly.  
Machine drying is not necessary.

If fabric has some wrinkling, use an iron, if necessary, but only on the synthetic setting. As some irons exceed the recommended temperature on the synthetic setting, test a small inconspicuous area before ironing entire piece.

**DO NOT** use a steamer or iron set to steam setting.