



SEASONAL LIVING®



EXPLORER COLLECTION – WINGS SERIES

PRODUCT CARE

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WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND USE OF HIGH QUALITY BREATHABLE FURNITURE COVERS

The Seasonal Living EXPLORER Collection – Wings Series is manufactured from plantation FSC Certified Acacia Wood with an upper powder-coated steel seat back. Acacia wood is a strong, resilient wood for outdoor furniture fabrication.

As with all natural materials, the more the material is exposed to the environment, the more dirt and weathering it will receive. Subjected to nature's elements, the surface of the Acacia wood will gradually turn into a soft-silver gray as only the pigments and stain on the surface layer begin to fade. This however, this will not in any way compromise the structural integrity of your furniture. During weathering, a slight lifting of the grain may appear on the tops of furniture arms and legs. It is normal for outdoor wood furniture to expand and contract in this way. It will not effect or minimize the durability/quality of the furniture.

HOW TO CARE FOR ACACIA WOOD FURNTIURE

The short answer is that Acacia wood requires no special care or maintenance program. Acacia wood will weather to a handsome soft-silvery patina within a couple of years, depending on the amount of sun and weathering it is being exposed to. The use of mild soapy water and soft brush or pad, will clean away any accumulation of dirt. Finish the process off by hosing the furniture down with water. Depending on the environment, you should have to do this more than twice a year. Over the years, your furniture would weather gracefully. Normally, all stains that appear on Acacia wood will gradually disappear by themselves. For immediate removal, follow these instructions: 1.) Simply wash the stains off with soap. 2.) Scrub repeatedly with a non-abrasive brush or

sponge. 3.) Rinse the entire piece of furniture with clean water and leave it to dry naturally

To extend the product life and appearance it is advisable to store the furniture in a cool dry place over winter or during periods of unseasonal weather. Ensure that the furniture is clean and completely dry before putting in to storage. Do NOT enclose the product in a plastic or other non-permeable material as this promotes the growth of mildew and mold. Cover it with a dust sheet or breathable furniture cover allowing the air to circulate around it. To enhance your furniture, clean remove all dirt using mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Use a clean, dry cloth to apply a thin coating of “UV Protection Oil/Top Coat” (this can be purchased from any hardware store). Leave to dry for a minimum of 8 hours before use.

HOW TO CARE FOR POLYPROPYLENE & POLYESTER REGATTA ROPING

The regatta roping clads the seat back powder-coated steel frame. This highly resilient, soft mixed-gray colored roping provides you with many benefits:

- Soft and durable with a strong memory to retain shape and elasticity
- Comfortable and highly suitable in warm and humid environments
- Easy care

No specific care is required of the regatta roping, at least 2-3 times a year, we recommend using cool, clean water to spray down the regatta roping to remove dirt. Do not use high-powered water jets, just a regular, flow of clean water and mix this with regular hand washing dish soap. After washing, rinse thoroughly and allow the product to air dry naturally. Do not place against heaters or close to any other heating device or open fire as this may weaken or damage the elasticity of the regatta roping material.

CARE OF VFT (Viscose Fiber Technology) CUSHION CORES AND POLYESTER FABRIC CUSHION COVERS

VFT cushion cores - Softer than the standard/regular foam and poly materials.

- Quick drying as the water can evaporate freely from the fibers when wet and fibers cannot absorb any humidity.
- This new stacked very durable fiber material has a very good memory effect (also called spring-back effect)
- Complies with the FR (Fire retardant) standards in the UK and the US
- The fibers are clinical clean and can not absorb water, and therefore no mold or fungus growth.
- Environmental and categorized as “a green production”.
- This new material can be used with any upholstery brand fabric such as Sunbrella® or spun polyester

CARE OF SPUN POLYESTER CUSHION COVERS

Rotate cushions and pillows weekly to distribute wear. Lightly brush (soft bristle brush) or vacuum upholstery weekly using the upholstery attachment and crevice tool of your vacuum to remove loose particles. At a minimum, we recommend washing of polyester cushion covers at least 2 x per year (more depending upon location of furniture and how soiled your cushion covers become).



The spun polyester fabric cushion covers are designed for outdoor use.

1. Machine wash in luke warm water (up to 40 ° C, 100 ° F) at a gentle setting (reduced agitation).
2. Any bleach when needed.
3. Ironing (Low 110 ° C, 230 ° F).
4. Do not dry clean.
5. Tumble dry, low permanent press

Store or use breathable outdoor furniture covers which allows good air circulation – even though your furniture is designed for full outdoor use, we recommend covering during heavy rain and inclement weather. Do not cover furniture with furniture covers that block air circulation.

HOW TO REMOVE STAINS FROM SPUN POLYESTER FABRICS

Avoid any abrasive cleaners, clean periodically with a soft bristle brush using cool water and mild liquid detergent or use 303 multi-surface cleaner. <https://www.goldeagle.com/product/303-indoor-outdoor-multi-surface-cleaner>

In some cases, spot cleaning can cause a ring or fading. It is best to have the entire piece or cushion casing cleaned by a professional upholstery cleaning service to ensure uniform results. If you decide to spot clean on your own, always blot—never rub—spills immediately with a clean, absorbent white cloth. Blot from the outside to the middle of the affected area to prevent rings.

Always pretest cleaning agents in a small inconspicuous area. Never use strong chemicals or detergents. For fresh stains, treat with an alkaline cleaning agent. Rinse off immediately with cool water. For dried in stains, treat with an enzyme agent (note reaction time (on cleaning agent instructions) and wipe off gently and then rinse thoroughly with clean cool water.

CARE FOR WINGS COFFEE TABLE – Acacia Wood frame with Faux Cement

Clean surface with water and a soft sponge or non-abrasive clean, soft cloth. Mild household soap may be used to clean dirt from time to time, but is not necessary on a regular basis. Rinse with a garden hose. Do not power-wash or use any form of bleach or other abrasive cleaners.

GENERAL WARNINGS

Never drag furniture when moving it, always lift it with help from another adult. Periodically check all fixtures (nuts, bolts etc.) to ensure none have come loose and re-tighten where necessary. Please take care when handling or moving the furniture as careless handling may cause damage or injury. This furniture has been designed for domestic use only. Ensure the chair is always placed firmly on level ground.

Important safety note:

Do NOT:

- Use the chair as a ladder
- Stand or jump on chair
- Sit on the arms or back of chair
- Never tilt the chair. Ensure the chair is always placed firmly on level ground.

