



SEASONAL LIVING®



ARCHIPELAGO COLLECTION

PRODUCT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND USE OF HIGH QUALITY BREATHABLE FURNITURE COVERS

The Seasonal Living Archipelago Collection of furniture is designed for full in or outdoor use. Our products are manufactured from using either aluminum powder-coated frames or galvanized steel frames which are then powder-coated. Some products include powder-coated stainless steel components. Each furniture frame is either wrapped or woven with soft, comfortable polypropylene (pp) woven fiber that is intricately hand woven around the furniture frames. Cushions are constructed from regular, indoor foam with a special "raincoat" that provides complete waterproof protection to the regular indoor foam. Cushion covers are either spun polyester or Olefin fabric covers. Ask us about upgrades to many different fabrics including Sunbrella®. All furniture is designed for 100% full outdoor exposure to all normal weather conditions. We always recommend that you use breathable professional grade furniture covers when not using them. This will help to keep your furniture looking good for many years to come. Ask us about furniture covers or make sure that the furniture covers you purchase are breathable/ventilated to

avoid mildew and musty odor build up on fabric cushions.

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR ARCHIPELAGO COLLECTION PRODUCT

Please follow these basic steps in using and protecting your product:

- 1) **IMPORTANT – All furniture should ONLY be used in the manner for which it is intended. For example, chairs should only be used to sit on. Chairs should not be used to climb on to, or jump on / off. All tables are intended for sitting at. Do not sit, climb, or jump on or off any table. Tables are not designed to support human weight, they are ONLY designed to be used to sit close to or at. Never use tables, chairs or any other type of other furniture other than in the manner in which it is intended by the manufacturer. Tables are not designed to support any human or excessive weight i.e. nothing over 60 LBS (pounds).**
- 2) Always seek the assistance of another physically capable adult to assist you in unpacking or setting up your products. Never try to set up products on your own, you may hurt yourself and damage/break your product.
- 3) Any product that weighs more than 40 lbs., seek assistance from another able adult.
- 4) Never use the product in a manner not intended e.g. do not stand, climb on to or jump on or off any furniture item. Never use any furniture as a ladder, doing so may cause severe injury and harm to you and to others around you as well as damage or break your product.
- 5) NEVER pick up any furniture item that is larger than a single dining chair without having another person to assist you.
- 6) NEVER drag or pull any Archipelago furniture item by the polypropylene weave. Doing so will stretch and in extreme circumstances break the furniture weaving.
- 7) If you need to move a table, DO NOT move the table and base together. Remove the top from the table pedestal base(s) and then move it to the desired location.
- 8) Never abuse or try to unravel any of the polypropylene fiber.
- 9) Do not play with sharp objects or any cutting tools on or near the woven fiber. Doing so may cut the polypropylene fiber and cause unravelling.

- 10) Do not leave sunglasses or reading glasses on polypropylene fibers in fully exposed outdoor settings. The sun magnifies the sun's rays and can cause potential burns similar to a cigarette burn on the fabric.
- 11) Do not scrape, scratch or damage the powder coated furniture frames, doing so will expose the product to rusting. If you damage the metal powder coat finish, let us know and we will try to assist you with repairing. Early notification is important, otherwise, once the metal frame is exposed to the elements it may degrade and or rust.
- 12) Do not modify the furniture in any way. Doing so may result in the furniture not being safe to use or may cause the furniture to breakdown.
- 13) All furniture should always be fully on the ground surface at all times. Do not rock back and forth on chairs. This may weaken the furniture joints.

HOW TO CLEAN & PROTECT YOUR ARCHIPELAGO COLLECTION FURNITURE

Follow these simple steps to keep your furniture looking great for many years:

1. Cover your furniture with ventilated/breathable furniture covers that allow air circulation but keeps moisture out.
2. Using a SOFT bristled hand brush, sweep away dirt from the polypropylene fiber and seat cushions.
3. Using a mixture of one-part clear dish soap (no dyes or colors in dish soap) mixed with 3 parts clean, cold water, mix and then using a soft clean, non-abrasive rag to wash and wipe over the furniture.
4. Rinse with cold, clean water and allow to dry naturally
5. All cushion covers should be hand washed in one part clear dish soap (no dyes or colors in dish soap), rinsed in cold water and then allowed to dry naturally with plenty of air circulation. Do not place any cushion cover in any heated dryer or close to any heated drying machine.
6. Should your cushion cover zippers become stuck or difficult to open, consider using dry candle wax or dry soap tablets (white color) to lubricate the zipper. Do not pull excessively on the YKK zipper.
7. All furniture is subject to possible staining. Should you spill any liquids on your furniture, blot up the foreign liquid or substance with a clean, damp cloth and then rinse with cold water. Avoid acidic and oily substances on any of the polypropylene fiber and cushion covers.
8. Always store your furniture upright during winter periods to permit water,

snow and humidity to drain away from the furniture item. Storing furniture upside down may cause water to enter into the metal frames, freeze and become damaged.

CUSHIONS AND CUSHION COVERS

The Archipelago Collection includes regular foam cushion cores which are wrapped in a raincoat fabric to protect the cushions from water and moisture. Cushion covers are made from either Olefin or spun polyester fabrics. These premium outdoor rated fabrics are designed to provide care-free use of outdoor fabrics in all natural outdoor weather environments and meet ASTM G53-96 American Standards.

ALL SUNPROOF AND REGENCY FABRICS HAVE PASSED STRINGENT TESTING ACCORDING TO BRITISH AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. These tests include but are not limited to: Color fastness to light, to rubbing to chlorinated pool water, water repellency, soil & stain repellency and antibacterial, anti-mildew and UV resistance.

SUNPROOF FABRIC IS OKKO-TEX CERTIFIED AND 100% RECYCLABLE
Sun proof is committed to producing an environmentally sustainable product and all of their facilities have been certified for the environmentally friendly standards – ISO 14001. Sun proof is a reliable material and is widely distributed around the globe.

CARING FOR SUNPROOF FABRIC CUSHION COVERS

- Fabric Care Guidelines
- Machine wash in luke warm water (up to 40 degrees Celsius/100 degrees Fahrenheit) on the gentle cycle
- Color bleach can be added
- Tumble dry, low permanent press
- Iron at a low temperature (Low = 110F/230C)
- DO NOT Dry clean Sun proof fabrics

USEFUL VIDEOS TO HELP CARE FOR YOUR ARCHIPELAGO COLLECTION FURNITURE

The following QR Code links require a QR reader app (to be installed on your smart phone or tablet) to download these useful short video links how to care for your products.

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For more product assistance or support visit our website at www.SeasonalLiving.com.

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