



SEASONAL LIVING®



## **KASHGAR COLLECTION**

### **PRODUCT CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

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#### **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND USE OF HIGH QUALITY BREATHABLE FURNITURE COVERS**

The Kashgar Collection is a deep seating furniture collection that incorporates the very latest in technological advances to deliver rich, multi-toned performance fabrics. Understanding your purchase will help you keep your purchase looking good and meeting your high expectations for many years

Regular care, protection and cleaning of your furniture will help keep your furniture lasting for many years to come.

The Seasonal Living® Kashgar Collection includes the following materials:

- Furniture Frame: Natural Rattan frame which is dark stained
- Inner and outer Furniture Frame: Constructed of soft, woven polyester fabric
- Cushion cores are fast drying foam
- Removable cushion covers constructed from 100% solution dyed acrylic fabric

**IMPORTANT WARNING!** – THIS COLLECTION OF FURNITURE IS INTENDED FOR SHELTERED OUTDOOR USE ONLY. THIS MEANS, THAT IDEALLY, THE FURNITURE IS PLACED IN A LOCATION WITH A ROOF (or similar protective structure) ABOVE THE FURNITURE. FURNITURE IS NOT INTENDED TO BE PLACED IN LOCATIONS WITH REGULAR FULL EXPOSURE TO RAIN.

The synthetic polyester fabric fiber should not fade, crack or split even it's exposed under sunlight and occasional rain throughout the year. **Protecting your synthetic woven furniture by using breathable furniture covers and or placing the furniture in sheltered environments extends the life of synthetic polyester fabrics.**

## PRODUCT CARE

- **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).**
- No extra maintenance is really required. To remove dust, simply vacuum, rinse with water or wipe over using a wet cloth.
- This furniture collection is intended for sheltered outdoor use in normal weather and temperature conditions. For more extreme temperature use, contact us for more information as it pertains to your specific requirements.
- For tougher dirt build-up, use a mixture of equal parts water and mild-soap, then rinse with clean, cool water.
- To avoid water spots, towel dry if necessary.

- Do not drag furniture across rough stone surfaces. Doing so may weaken and or fray the synthetic outer upholstery fabric and or natural rattan frame. Lift the furniture up with the assistance of another adult to ensure you protect yourself and the furniture.
- We recommend in extreme weather that you secure your furniture and protect it from being blown around or crashing into other hard surfaces, which could the natural rattan frame or upholstery fabric to crack, tear or break from the impact.
- If you live in areas prone to strong hail, we strongly suggest that you relocate all your outdoor furniture into sheltered spaces. Strong hail can break or smash through synthetic fabric
- Jumping on and off furniture can cause the the rattan frame to crack and or break. The natural rattan frame is not intended for this type of misuse. It is also dangerous and can result in accidents and injuries to yourself and others around you
- Alcohol-based and oil-based cleaners are NOT recommended

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

Cushion cores are manufactured from fast drying foam. This upgraded outdoor use foam is intended to reduce the amount of time that it takes for cushions to dry out after a rain storm. Additionally, there are other benefits to using this foam over regular / normal foam:

1. Little / no odor from wet cushions (that is common with regular foam cushions)
2. Microbial resistant
3. Faster drying times than regular foam cushions

### ***Cushion Cover Care***

100% solution-dyed acrylic fabrics.

Even though the stocked cushion fabric for this product is not Sunbrella®, the material is the same type of fabric - 100% solution dyed acrylic. For more information on this product, visit: [www.para.it](http://www.para.it)

For more information on caring for 100% solution dyed acrylic furniture cushion covers visit Sunbrella's website at: [http://www.sunbrella.com/en\\_us/how/cleaning/](http://www.sunbrella.com/en_us/how/cleaning/)

One of the best ways to keep 100% Solution-dyed acrylic 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.

Many stains can be removed from 100% Solution dyed acrylic 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 of Cushion Covers**

1. Using a SOFT Brush, 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 100% Solution dyed fabric covers**

#### *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**

100% Solution dyed acrylic 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, 100% Solution dyed acrylic fabrics are often 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, we recommend 303 Fabric Guard™ as the preferred re-treatment product for 100% Solution dyed acrylic fabrics. Fabrics should be re-treated after thorough cleaning or after three (3) years of use.

## **Applying 303 Fabric Guard™**

303 should be applied to 100% Solution dyed acrylic fiber cushion fabrics after each thorough cleaning, which typically removes the original finish and reduces the fabric's water repellency.

1. Clean cushion fabric, using one of the cleaning methods.
2. Allow cushion covers to completely air dry.
3. Test the 303 Fabric Guard on an inconspicuous area and wait until dry to check it does not discolor or cause damage to the cushion fabric.
4. Apply 303 Fabric Guard in a well-ventilated area following instructions on the container.
5. Apply 303 in a thin, even coat and allow fabric to dry completely.
6. 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 <https://www.goldeagle.com/product/303-fabric-guard> to learn more about Fabric Guard

### **Professional cleaners**

In evaluating the services of a professional firm, you should inquire about the firm's experience in working with 100% Solution dyed acrylic fiber cushion cover fabrics and knowledge of cleaning and re-treatment requirements.

**DO NOT** dry clean 100% solution-dyed acrylic fabrics.

### **Helpful hints**

Protect the area around your 100% Solution Dyed acrylic fabric when using a bleach solution – bleach may discolor non-Solution dyed acrylic fabrics or materials. Always rinse cushion covers 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.

100% solution dyed acrylic fabric air-dries very quickly. Machine drying is not permitted.

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

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