



SEASONAL LIVING®



EXPLORER OCEANS COLLECTION

PRODUCT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND USE OF HIGH QUALITY BREATHABLE FURNITURE COVERS

The Seasonal Living EXPLORER Collection – Oceans Series is manufactured from plantation FSC Certified Acacia Wood. 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 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

This highly resilient, soft mixed-gray colored roping provides you with many benefits:

- No need to worry about cushion covers or cushion foam
- 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 gently hose 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.

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 NOTICE – 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).

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.**



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