

# Long Term Care and Maintenance

**Teak Wood Care:** The only care your furniture needs is an occasional wash to remove any dust and oils that have built up over the seasons.

## **Step 1: Remove Cushions**

**Step 2: Wash:** Spray the wood surface with water (don't use high pressure)

**Step 3: Scrub:** Clean any buildup or visible stains by scrubbing with a scouring pad or a soft bristle brush.

## **Step 4: Dry**

- Gently pat the surfaces dry with a cloth.
- Let the furniture continue to dry out in the sun.
- Once the wood is completely dry, place your cushions back on the frame.

**Preventing Fading:** Teak wood naturally fades from golden brown to silver-gray over time. To keep it golden brown use a teak-friendly cleaner.

**Rain:** After rainfall saturation, teak wood will naturally bleed some of its oils. To prevent your cushions from being stained, bring them inside before the furniture gets wet, or cover with our All-Season Outdoor Protective Cover. Once the wood has a silvery-gray tone it has fully weathered and it's no longer necessary to perform this step.

**Removing Mildew/Mold/Moss:** Chicory's Grade A Teak is resistant to water and moisture however it's not impossible for it to be affected by mildew, mold or moss (especially when exposed to significant levels of moisture). To remove, use a teak-friendly cleaner or make your own by mixing 1 cup of any household bleach, 1 cup of washing powder or dish soap, and ½ of a bucket of warm water. Soak the affected area with the cleaning solution. Once saturated (stubborn spots may need a few minutes to soak), use a scouring pad or soft bristle brush to remove. Hose off thoroughly once done. If stubborn areas persist, repeat the process again.

**Fabric Care for Oil Stains:** Remove the fabric cover from cushion and wash on cold using detergent or hand wash using a mild cleaner and sponge.

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