## **MAINTENANCE**

Due to teak wood's natural characteristics, wood color and grain variations may be present. This is a symbol of the originality of each unit and gives each finished piece a distinctive look and inherent charm.

## **Care Instruction:**

Teak wood, when left bare and unsanded, will naturally fade to a silver-gray color. This silver-gray color transformation does not in any way affect the durability of the furniture.

To maintain the smooth finish and golden brown color of your teak furniture, you will need to sand the furniture regularly. To prolong the period of time needed between sanding, teak oil may also be applied.

If you choose to apply teak oil, apply every 6 months, or follow the teak oil container directions. Again, if you choose to maintain the smooth brown finish of your teak furniture, this method requires some regular maintenance, such as sanding and reapplication of teak oil. Teak oil, along with sanding, will help maintain the golden brown color.

## Staining:

Please note, once you stain your teak, it will not return to the natural golden brown or weathered silver-gray color without sanding off the stain. Staining is intended to be permanent. If you choose to stain your furniture after it has turned silver-gray, you must first sand it before applying the stain.

## **Cushions:**

Outdoor fabrics are designed to be breathable; they are water repellent but are not waterproof. It is recommended that you store the cushions during rainy weather.

The best way to keep your fabrics looking good is to simply clean them as needed. Rinse off dust and dirt, wipe spills as soon as they occur, or spot clean soon after stains occur. Removable cushion covers may be machine-washed in cold water with mild laundry soap and air dried.

Do not leave your teak wood furniture in puddles of water or on wet ground.

Cover your teak wood furniture during winter months or move into covered storage, if in wet climates.

The manufacturer supports protection of the world's forest resources and is diligent in sourcing legally harvested wood.

Thank you

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