

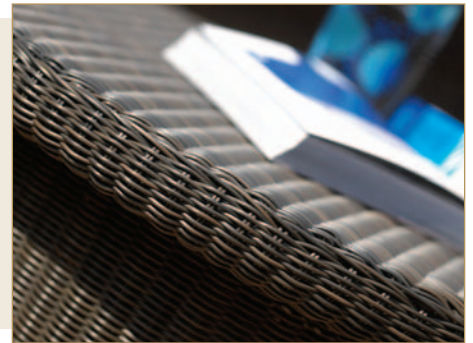
Maintaining Woven Furniture



All our woven furniture is made from only the highest quality man-made fibre. Soft to the touch, this remarkable material has many benefits including high suppleness, tear resistance, UV resistance and weather resistance.

The polyethylene based, extruded and through-dyed wicker is also completely weatherproof, insensitive to differences in temperature and extremely hard wearing.

Woven furniture can be left outside all year round and is able to withstand temperatures from -20°C to $+55^{\circ}\text{C}$. When very cold, the weave will become stiffer than normal and when very hot, the weave will become more elastic. However, it will always revert to its normal elasticity, once the ambient temperature stabilises.



Scratch marks or abrasion to the edges of the fibre can be repaired by very briefly and carefully applying heat (i.e. the flame of a cigarette lighter) to the affected area and rubbing along the length of the fibre with a piece of hard cardboard to restore a smooth edge. Even if fibres are accidentally cut or broken, a piece of furniture can generally be repaired successfully.

We recommend that woven furniture is cleaned using Gloster's Sling & Woven Cleaner, following the instructions detailed on the label. It is important to use a non-foaming cleaner on woven furniture, as a foaming product will leave residues in the gaps in-between the weave which will then attract dirt. A pressure hose on a low setting is acceptable to use on woven furniture, but avoid the teak when using as the high pressure can erode the surface of the timber.



Maintaining Teak Furniture



Contrary to popular belief, teak furniture does not require any special maintenance routine or any additional protection apart from occasional cleaning. Left to age naturally outside by being exposed to light, air and rain, teak will gradually change to a soft, silver-grey as the pigments in the surface layer of the wood slowly start to fade away. We recommend that you allow your teak furniture to weather naturally this way and simply clean thoroughly once or twice a year with our Teak Cleaner.

To protect teak surfaces from staining and to help maintain the silver-grey patina on weathered teak, we recommend using our Teak Protector. An application of this product forms an almost invisible shield which helps to prevent food (coffee, ketchup, red wine, olive oil, etc.) penetrating into the teak and causing unsightly stains. Teak Protector also helps protect the wood against the ingress of moisture, the adhesion of dirt and prevents mildew growth.



If you wish to retain the golden-brown colour of new teak we also offer a Teak Sealer. Application of Teak Sealer will not affect the strength or longevity of the furniture in any way, just its appearance.

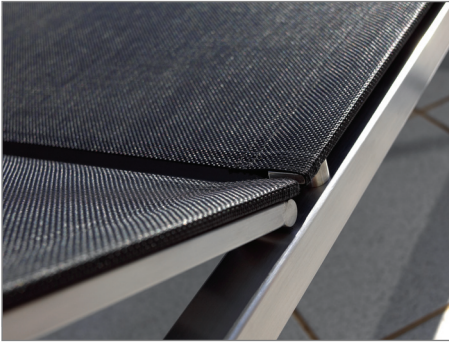
If you elect to use Teak Sealer you will be embarking on a regular maintenance programme as Teak Sealer needs to be regularly re-applied to provide continuous protection.

If you intend to store your furniture over the winter, we recommend that you do so in a water-tight garden shed, garage or outhouse.

However, we advise that you do not move teak furniture from the garden straight into a heated indoor room for storage, as the sharp differences in temperature and humidity may cause the wood to split.



Maintaining Sling Furniture



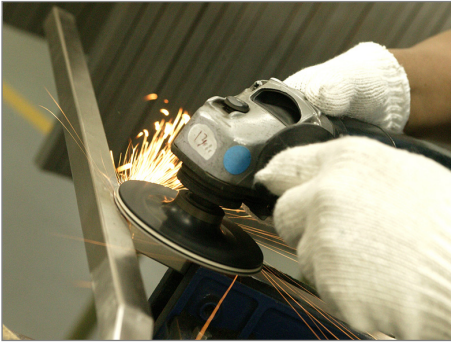
Available in a wide variety of designs and colours, Sling is a generic term for a woven, open-mesh fabric made from a vinyl coated, high strength polyester yarn. For our sling furniture we use only the highest quality Textilene® woven vinyl. Historically, slings are found combined with powder-coated aluminium frames. However, due to its inherent good looks, exceptional comfort and practicality, Gloster also has designed products that combine sling with both teak and stainless steel frames.

One of the main benefits of sling is comfort. When stretched taught between two side frames, sling provides a yielding and infinitely variable seating surface that moulds to your individual body shape. Our Textilene® woven vinyl is resistant to fading, mildew and wear & tear under even the most severe weather conditions. Sling requires only occasional cleaning with Gloster Sling & Woven Cleaner to keep it looking as good as new.



We recommend that sling furniture is cleaned using Gloster's Sling & Woven Cleaner, following the instructions detailed on the label. It is important to use a non-foaming cleaner on slings, as a foaming product will leave residues in the gaps in-between the weave which will then attract dirt. A pressure hose on a low setting is acceptable to use on sling furniture, but avoid the teak when using as the high pressure can erode the surface of the timber. For anodised or powder-coated aluminium frames, use Gloster's Metal Cleaner.

Maintaining Stainless Steel Furniture



Gloster manufactures using 304 grade stainless steel - the industry standard for outdoor products. However, as with any item left permanently outside, stainless steel furniture requires regular maintenance to keep it looking as new.

Before the furniture leaves our factory the welds are ground flush and the surface is polished with Scotchbrite, usually in the long direction of the legs or rails. This provides a smooth, resistant surface that is easy to clean and maintain.

Although stainless steel is generally resistant to corrosion, the surface is susceptible to cosmetic deterioration by the effects of salt water and air-borne chemicals and this may result in small brown spots appearing on its surface (this process is likely to be accelerated in coastal areas). These spots in no way affect the strength, integrity or longevity of the furniture, they are simply superficial discolorations that require cleaning to restore the stainless steel to its original appearance.



With all our products we include a Scotchbrite pad. If any brown spots appear on the stainless steel they can be easily cleaned by gently rubbing the surface of the steel, in the direction of the brushed finish, with the pad. If these deposits are allowed to build up, then it may be necessary to clean the product more thoroughly with Gloster's Stainless Steel Cleaner & Polisher, which cleans and restores the new look of stainless steel furniture and makes the surface repellent to both dirt and water.



Sling & Woven Cleaner

25oz / 750ml plastic bottle with trigger-action head. Water-based formula - both non-toxic and environmentally friendly. Cleans and restores the new look of sling and synthetic wicker woven furniture. Special non-foaming formula. Each bottle is supplied complete with a special applicator pad.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Before using the Sling/Woven Cleaner, protective gloves (included in box) and eye protection should be worn. Cover the ground under your working area before cleaning.
2. Shake Sling/Woven Cleaner before use.
3. Apply Sling/Woven Cleaner with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow to soak for 1 minute.
4. Brush the furniture clean with a soft scrubbing pad (included in box) and water.
5. Rinse furniture well with clean water.
6. Severely stained surfaces may require a second treatment.



Teak Cleaner

25oz / 750ml plastic bottle with trigger-action head. Water-based formula - both non-toxic and environmentally friendly. Cleans and brightens weathered teak in one, simple step. Each bottle is supplied complete with a special applicator pad.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Before using Teak Cleaner, protective gloves (included in box) and eye protection should be worn. Cover the ground under your working area before cleaning.
2. First moisten the furniture with clean water.
3. Shake Teak Cleaner before use.
4. Spray Teak Cleaner on furniture and apply evenly with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow to soak for 5 minutes.
5. Brush the furniture clean with a scrubbing pad (included in box) and water in the direction of the grain.
6. Rinse furniture well with clean water.
7. For protection from stains, leave furniture to dry and treat with Teak Protector.



Teak Sealer

33oz / 1 litre plastic bottle. Water-based formula - both non-toxic and environmentally friendly. Retains the golden-brown colour of teak for a longer time. Fast and easy to apply. Resistant to mould and prevents the formation of black spots. Each bottle is supplied complete with a special applicator cloth.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. New Furniture - clean with Gloster Teak Cleaner before applying Teak Sealer. For weathered furniture or furniture previously treated with teak oil/sealer - clean thoroughly with Gloster Teak Cleaner before applying Teak Sealer, ensuring all traces of old oil/sealer are removed.
2. Before using the Teak Sealer, protective gloves (included in box) and eye protection should be worn. Cover the ground under your work area before starting.
3. If cleaned wood feels rough, sand lightly before treating with Teak Sealer. Make sure the teak is 100% dry and free of dust.
4. Shake Teak Sealer for at least one minute before use. Insufficient shaking can lead to uneven weathering.
5. We suggest you try the Teak Sealer on a small area first (e.g. the back of a leg) to judge if the colour meets your expectations.
6. Apply a very thin layer of Teak Sealer evenly over the furniture with a dust free cloth (included in box). Apply a second very thin coat after 60 minutes drying time (humid climates: allow more time for drying).
7. It is recommended that you treat your furniture with Teak Sealer at least once a year.



Teak Protector

33oz / 1 litre plastic bottle. Water-based formula - both non-toxic and environmentally friendly. Special formula repels water and moisture. Helps prevent stains from food and drinks. Use on weathered teak to retain the silver-grey patina. Each bottle is supplied complete with a special applicator cloth.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Before using Teak Protector, protective gloves (included in box) and eye protection should be worn. Cover the ground under your work area before starting.
2. Before using Teak Protector on new teak, put the furniture outside to weather for a week.
3. Before using Teak Protector on weathered or dark grey teak, first clean the wood with Gloster Teak Cleaner. If cleaned wood feels rough, sand lightly before treating with Teak Protector.
4. Make sure the teak is 100% dry and free of dust.
5. Shake for at least one minute before use. Apply a thin layer of Teak Protector with a soft cloth (included in box).
6. Allow to dry for 4 hours (humid climates: allow more time for drying) and then apply a second thin coat of Teak Protector. Let the teak dry for 48 hours before exposure.
7. It is recommended that you treat your teak furniture with Teak Protector at least once every year. Tabletops should be treated more often.

Note - Teak Protector is an almost invisible shield which helps to prevent food (coffee, ketchup, red wine, olive oil, etc.) penetrating into teak causing stains. It also protects the wood against moisture and adhesion of dirt and prevents mildew growth. After aging, the teak will weather to a natural silver-grey patina instead of turning dark grey or green. Should you prefer to keep the golden-brown colour of teak for a longer time, then first treat your furniture with Teak Sealer and then use Teak Protector afterwards.



Metal Cleaner

33oz / 1 litre plastic bottle. Water-based formula - both non-toxic and environmentally friendly. Cleans and restores the new look of metal furniture. For use on anodised and powder-coated aluminium. Each bottle is supplied complete with a special applicator pad.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Before using Metal Cleaner, protective gloves (included in box) and eye protection should be worn. Cover the ground under your working area before cleaning.
2. Shake Metal Cleaner before use.
3. Apply Metal Cleaner with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow to soak for 1 minute.
4. Brush the furniture clean with a soft cloth (included in box) and water.
5. Rinse furniture well with clean water.
6. Severely stained surfaces may require a second treatment.



Stainless Steel Cleaner & Polisher

25oz / 750ml plastic bottle with trigger-action head. Water-based formula - both non-toxic and environmentally friendly. Cleans and restores the new look of stainless steel furniture. Makes stainless steel repellent to dirt and water. Each bottle is supplied complete with a special applicator pad.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Before using Stainless Steel Cleaner & Polisher, protective gloves (included in box) and eye protection should be worn. Cover the ground under your working area before cleaning.
2. Shake bottle before use.
3. Apply Stainless Steel Cleaner & Polisher with a scrubbing pad (included in box).
4. Brush the furniture clean with this scrubbing pad.
5. Apply Stainless Steel Cleaner & Polisher again with a soft cloth (included in box). Allow to soak for 1 minute. A haze will develop.
6. Buff to a shine with a soft, clean and dry cloth.