



## CARE & MAINTENANCE MANUALS –

*Please choose your product category below for specific use, care & maintenance*

### **Brazilian TEAK Outdoor Furniture Care:**

When Natural Teak is exposed to the elements it will begin to acquire a silvery grey patina that is the most natural part of outdoor teak furniture. To maintain and preserve the golden teak finish for years, (similar to the look when originally purchased) and protect it from the harsh elements, we recommend the following maintenance program if kept uncovered outdoors.

Solid Teak Furniture should be oiled at least 2 times per year to maintain the color, finish and to preserve hardwood integrity for years to come. Use name brand teak, refined or boiled linseed oils for outdoor use. Always wipe off excess oil with a dry rag after approximately one hour of being applied. **CAUTION** - Always use care when disposing of oil soaked rags. Store away or cover furniture during extended times or during winter months.

### **Brazilian EUCALYPTUS Outdoor Stained Furniture Care:**

Your new Brazilian Eucalyptus products have been stained with the highest quality brown umber stain with UV Stabilizers to help with fading outdoors. We also provide the first coat of Hardwood Oil at the factory to provide the initial protection. To preserve and the finish for years and protect it from the elements, we recommend the following maintenance program if kept uncovered outdoors.

If your furniture becomes soiled or dirty, use a mild detergent and a soft cloth only for cleaning. Do not use abrasive cleaners or cleaning products. Soft bristle brushes are helpful for removing tough dirt and stains...always be gently as not to remove any stained finish unless it's become loose thru the years.

Solid Eucalyptus Tables, Chairs and more should be oiled 2-3 times per year to maintain the color, finish and to preserve hardwood integrity for years to come. Use name brand teak, refined or boiled linseed oils for outdoor use. Always wipe off excess oil with a dry rag after approximately one hour of being applied. **CAUTION** - Always use care when disposing of oil soaked rags. Store away or cover furniture during extended times or during winter months.

### **GREY WASH COLLECTION Brazilian EUCALYPTUS Outdoor Stained Furniture Care:**

Our Vintage inspired Grey Washed furniture collection brings about the old world technique of wire brushing for a unique texture within our tight grain Brazilian Eucalyptus. Several coats of high quality water based grey, tan and brown stains have been applied with light sanding between coats with a final finish coat providing additional weatherproofing and less maintenance being required. If fading or excessive weathering should occur due to direct sunlight and harsh weather, you can always allow to further patina and appear more vintage and weathered. For a more vibrant look, an outdoor teak oil or linseed oil will help revive and preserve the finish. We would recommend this 1-2 times per year depending on weather outdoors. Properly dispose of used oily rags after use.

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### **SLING CARE (Arm Chairs & Chaise Loungers):**

We only manufacturer and weave the highest quality woven Sling. This product is impervious, durable with lasting UV Stabilization against in the harshest weather. Hardwood oils will not harm the Sling material during any oiling project with our Eucalyptus chairs and Chaise. Excess oil should be wiped free during oiling projects. If the woven wicker becomes soiled or dirty, use water and mild detergents for cleaning. Soft bristle brushes are also helpful for removing tough dirt and stains. Store away or cover furniture during extended times or during winter months.

### **ALL-WEATHER WICKER CARE (Arm Chairs, Loungers and Stools):**

We only manufacturer and weave the highest quality HDPE Resin Wicker. This product is impervious, durable with lasting UV Stabilization against in the harshest weather. Hardwood oils will not harm our HDPE All-Weather Wicker during any oiling project with our Teak & Eucalyptus chairs, loungers and stools. Excess oil should be wiped free during oiling projects. If the woven wicker becomes soiled or dirty, use water and mild detergents for cleaning. Soft bristle brushes are also helpful for removing tough dirt and stains. Store away or cover furniture during extended times or during winter months.

### **Composite Table Tops:**

Your new Outdoor Interiors fiber re-enforced resin & concrete composite table top has been hand made by talented artisans in Vietnam. The resin based composite is mixed with a lightweight concrete blend with fiber re-enforcement to keep the weight of the product lighter

for shipping and during use. The Table Top has been poured into a Powder Coated Steel frame which provides lasting strength and structure. Always use care when lifting heavy objects.

If your table top becomes soiled, use a mild detergent and a soft cloth only. Do not use abrasive cleaners or cleaning products. Use care with the surface area like you would with fine wood or glass table top. Use table coasters or pads for scratchy or rough objects. Bring indoors or cover during harsh wintery weather. Store away or cover furniture during extended times or during winter months.



### **Stone Bistros Tables with Eucalyptus table bases:**

Stone sealant should be applied once a year to protect the grout and natural stone from the elements. At Outdoor Interiors all of our stone products include a resin grout blend that is between our marble, sandstone and terra cotta table tops. This removes the porosity that causes most problems due to high heat and freeze & thaw. Exception; the Slate items do not contain resin in the grout mixtures are more stone based. Wipe excess sealant after approximately 1 hour if not fully soaked into the stone and grout. If stone and grout becomes soiled, use a mild detergent with water and a soft cloth / soft brush for cleaning only. Do not use abrasive cleaning products.

Brazilian Eucalyptus should be oiled with natural refined linseed oil, or teak and hardwood oil 2-3 times per year to maintain the look and preserve the finish. If product becomes soiled or dirty, use a mild detergent and a soft cloth or soft brush for cleaning. Do not use abrasive cleaners or products. Store away or cover furniture during extended times or during winter months.



### **Stone Accent Tables and Umbrella Bases:**

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### **Fabric and Cushion Care & Maintenance:**

Cushion care is sewn into the cushions and also use mild detergents and soft bristle brushes for any soiled or dirty cushions. If they become wet in the rain or bad weather, unzip cushions, stand upright on chair backs and seats and allow to drain facing downward thru the chairs for proper drainage. Store away or cover cushions and pillows during extended times or during winter months and bad weather.



### **Decorative Zinc Oil Torches:**

To clean and/or revive the appearance of your zinc oil torches, polish gently with a soft dry cloth. If product becomes soiled or dirty, use a mild detergent and a soft cloth or soft brush for cleaning. Do not use abrasive cleaners or products. Store away or cover furniture during extended times or during winter months.

The outdoor interiors soft cotton wick units should not extend more than a ½” to 1” from the threaded reservoir. Allow five minutes for the wick to soak in the oil before lighting on the initial oil load in. Further, there is a small mesh sleeve attached near the end of the top of the wick unit. Make certain this is out at least 1/4 of an inch from the top of aluminum wick unit or tip just below the actual wick to prevent the wick from burning down too quickly. **CAUTION** - ONLY use Outdoor Oil Torch products like Citronella Oil. The use of Kerosene and other combustible fuels should never be used.

We also have a brief instructional Video for additional care, use and cautions -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTceEf6GfTQ>