

Use and Care of Amazonas Laminated Chairs and Stands

Byer of Maine is pleased to offer this line of attractive and durable products from a small family owned producer in southern Poland. These items are produced from northern European spruce, laminated using a proven outdoor adhesive system, and finished with a water repellant penetrating finish. Here at Byer, we have several years of good experience with the performance of the products from this producer.

At the time of initial assembly and after a month of initial use, all fasteners should be snugly tightened. This check should also be done seasonally or if there is any sign of frame flexing or movement.

Depending on the local climate and exposure, the factory finish should be fine for one season. If the products are exposed to repeated sun and rain cycles, it is normal to see some surface checking (small, shallow cracks) in the wood surface. If this checking appears, the wood is telling you it would like some additional protection. Our recommendation is to apply a clear penetrating wood finish.

In our experience, <u>Thompson's Waterseal Clear Waterproofing Wood Protector</u> is an excellent choice. This product is widely available at home centers, hardware stores and mass merchants. It should be applied and maintained according to the manufacturer's directions. It is easily applied and quite durable. We have a good deal of experience with the application and pleased to hear from you if you would like help or reassurance.

For the Globo and related chair products, the cushions are self draining polyester fiber fill inside a synthetic fabric. The cushion covers are Agora solution dyed acrylic that is fade and mildew resistant. Though suitable for outdoor use, the chairs and their cushions should air dried and never stored inside when wet or damp. We strongly recommend our weather cover accessory for maximum durability. The Agora covered cushions should always be dry before the weather cover is applied.

Cushions and covers can be hose cleaned with mild detergent, then thoroughly rinsed and naturally dried (machine wash or dry is not recommended).

All Byer of Maine hammock and chair products from Amazonas are carefully designed for family leisure use. None of our products are swings and should not be subjected to continuous or violent movement. Children should use only with close adult supervision.

Properly monitored and cared for, these products will provide many years of joyous service.

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We're here and pleased to help...
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