

Care and Maintenance

Although Barcalounger patio furniture is designed for outdoor use, proper care must be taken to maintain product integrity. The following suggested care and maintenance is recommended to help preserve the longevity of your patio furniture and protect your investment for many years. These suggestions will help prevent oxidation, fading, and damage caused by the elements (rain, wind, snow/ice).

METAL FRAMES (Aluminum/Steel): No matter what region you reside in, we recommend that you rinse off the frames with a solution of mild soap and water 2 – 3 times a year to help resist oxidation. You should do this more often if you live in an area close to bodies of water such as lakes and/or the ocean. After rinsing, apply a high quality one-step auto wax for additional protection. If the frames will be exposed to any type of freezing conditions, we strongly recommend that you store your furniture inside during winter months or when expecting inclement weather of any kind. If inside storage is not an option, always cover your patio set with an appropriate outdoor furniture covers. We recommend covering the patio furniture even when not in use. Outdoor furniture covers can be purchased at many retail locations. Rain or ice can build up inside of the frames. Take extra caution to remove any water from the frames if this does occur. Ice can damage the frames and would not be covered under the limited warranty.

Take care when placing any hot items on the table surface. Hot plates or cups/glasses may leave marks on the painted surface. Take caution with glass items (drinking glasses, decorations...) these items may magnify UV rays, scratch the surface or leave marks on the table top. To avoid damages of this kind use a cloth, coaster or trivet to protect the surface. Body lotions can also damage the painted surface. Place a towel/cloth down to protect the surface of the frames to prevent this type of breakdown of painted finish.

FABRIC CARE: Although, today's premium fabrics offer excellent UV resistance, we strongly recommend that you remove the fabric cushions when they are not in use and store them indoors or a patio box for the best protection from the elements. For minor spills, we recommend that you wipe the fabric clean using a solution of mild soap and water and a clean white cloth. Thoroughly rinse and allow to air dry. **DO NOT** dry clean. **DO NOT** use home/commercial laundry machines or dryers. **DO NOT** use any types of chemical cleaners such as bleach or solvents. Note: Most fabrics have been pre-treated during production to resist staining; therefore, application of any other types of fabric treatment such as ScotchGuard is not recommended as it may cause a negative reaction and break down the fabric. Be aware that body/suntan lotions may stain the fabric. To avoid stains caused by these products place a towel down to be careful to not allow the lotion to come in contact with the fabric.

If the cushions are left outside and accumulate rain water, we recommend that you sit/hang the cushion/pillow from one corner to allow the water to funnel out from the smallest point of the cushion. Keeping the cushion flat or sitting on one edge of the cushion will not allow the water to fully drain from the cushion. For best practice always store cushions when not in use.

ALL WEATHER RESIN WICKER: Use a solution of mild soap and water when cleaning resin wicker patio furniture. Rinse thoroughly and pat dry. **DO NOT** use any type of chemical cleaners such as bleach, ammonia, and petroleum based product or scouring agents. For best practice cover the patio furniture when not in use.