

# Garden Trading®

## Furniture Customer Guide

### **Rattan:**

Your furniture is crafted from weatherproof PE Rattan, expertly woven onto a lightweight aluminium frame. This durable, plastic-based material is designed for outdoor use, offering excellent strength and resistance to sun and rain. The rattan features a slightly 'hairy' texture, giving it a more natural look than flatter, shinier weaves. Your new furniture can be left outside year-round, but to ensure longevity, we recommend covering it when not in use. If you ever wish to store your furniture indoors, it's essential to ensure it is completely dry before relocating it in a dry, well-ventilated area to prevent mould.

### **Cushions:**

Made from showerproof spun polyester with foam inners, your cushions are designed to drain water quickly and withstand light showers. However, they should not be left outside in prolonged wet weather. For best care, store the cushions in a dry place when not in use. Clean any spills with mild soap and warm water, and wipe with a clean cloth. Avoid machine washing the cushion covers, as it may remove the showerproof coating. Your cushion covers are removable for easy drying—ensure they are completely dry before refitting. Over time, UV exposure may cause some fading, but this won't affect the quality or comfort.

### **Maintenance:**

To keep your rattan furniture looking its best, clean it at the start of each season using mild soap, warm water, and a soft cloth. For spot cleaning, use a damp cloth. Avoid pressure washing, as it can penetrate and damage the rattan weave. Always allow the furniture to dry completely before storing or covering it. Regular maintenance will help extend the life of your outdoor furniture.

### **Covers & Storage:**

Using a protective cover when your furniture is not in use helps to shield it from rain, UV rays, and dust, preserving its appearance. Ensure your furniture is completely dry before covering it to prevent mould. If storing indoors, place both furniture and cushions in a dry, well-ventilated area, to avoid moisture buildup. Protective covers for various furniture styles are available on our website.

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