

Garden Trading®

Teak Care Information Pack

General Information

Teak furniture is a premium hardwood choice, known for its durability, strength, and natural beauty. When you first receive your teak furniture, variations in colour are normal. Over time, exposure to outdoor elements will allow the wood to mellow into a consistent tone. As part of the natural weathering process, small cracks and splits may appear, particularly on the end grain and, to a lesser extent, on the surface. This is a normal characteristic of close-grain hardwoods and does not affect the structural integrity of your outdoor teak furniture. If you prefer to minimise this, we recommend using Teak Oil or our Teak Care Kit. While teak wood is naturally rich in oils, some will evaporate due to exposure to sun and rain. If left untreated, teak will gradually develop a silver-grey patina, which many find highly desirable. However, if you prefer to maintain the original honey-brown colour, using a Teak Protector is recommended.

Although teak is highly resistant to the elements, we suggest storing your furniture indoors or using protective covers during winter to extend its lifespan. Periodically, check and tighten any bolts that may loosen during transit or regular use. With proper care, your teak garden furniture will remain a timeless and stylish addition to your outdoor space for many years to come.

Teak Furniture Care Instructions

Teak is a tropical hardwood with a natural honey-brown hue when new. If left untreated, this colour will gradually turn silver-grey. Depending on your preference, teak care can be minimal or involve simple treatments to maintain its original look.

Cleaning Your Teak Furniture

To remove dirt, mildew, and weather stains, use a Teak Cleaner formulated to eliminate mould and mildew spores. Alternatively, a simple mix of warm soapy water can be used for general cleaning.

Maintaining the Honey-Brown Colour

If you want to retain the rich, golden hue of your teak wood furniture, apply a Teak Protector. This helps preserve the natural oils and prevents the wood from fading to silver-grey.

Managing Natural Weathering

Teak contains natural oils that prevent rot, making it an excellent choice for outdoor wooden furniture. Occasional light sanding can help maintain the smooth surface without affecting durability.

If black spots appear on your teak furniture, this is caused by humidity leading to mould or mildew. To prevent this, regularly apply Teak Protector.

Teak Protection Products

Teak Protector

A specially designed treatment that helps retain teak's original honey-brown colour while preventing black spots and UV damage. This teak wood protector should be applied annually for best results. Avoid using it directly on oiled teak, as this may affect the finish.

Teak Cleaner

An essential product for removing dirt, grease, and mildew buildup. Teak Cleaner restores the natural colour of aged teak and prevents bacteria growth. One application per year is recommended.

Teak Panitiser

If you prefer your teak furniture to develop a uniform silver-grey patina, Teak Panitiser is the ideal solution. This treatment helps control the weathering process while preventing unsightly dark grey or green discolouration.

Teak Oil

For deep protection and nourishment, Teak Oil replenishes lost natural oils caused by weather exposure. It also helps prevent cracking and splitting, ensuring your teak garden furniture remains in top condition.

Caring for Your Teak Furniture Year-Round

Whether you love the natural silver-grey patina or want to maintain the original honey-brown shade, our range of teak care products helps you keep your furniture looking its best. With minimal effort, your teak wood furniture will continue to enhance your outdoor space for years to come.

