



# Product Specifications

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## Outwood Series Teak Furniture Care

### General Instructions:

- Inspect daily & clean all furniture surfaces regularly (at least weekly) using slightly soapy warm water and soft cleaning cloth. Soft bristled brushes can also be used for more stubborn stains.
- Candle wax can be removed by placing brown paper over the wax mark and pressing with a warm iron. This will melt the wax, drawing it out of the wood and onto the paper.
- Wine stains: we recommend using methylated spirits to wipe the area clean.
- Any remaining stain will bleach out over time in full sunlight. It is also possible to sand natural teak using 150 grit sandpaper to help remove stains from the surface of small areas.
- NOTE: Food scraps, soft drinks, juice spills etc, if left on surface can be harmful to surfaces of any kind. They should be cleaned off immediately.
- *Clean it, keep it looking good!*

### Natural Features

Teak is a fine-grained hardwood, plantation grown in the highlands of Southeast Asia. Outwood Series teak is not sourced from illegal logging of pristine rainforest. This exceptional timber is technically a hardwood (contains both soft and hard grain) with high oil content giving it a strength and durability that make it ideal for outdoor use without maintenance or preservatives.

Untreated teak will change colour over time to an attractive silver grey called patina. You can either leave your teak furniture to go a natural silvery grey, or you can choose to oil it. For teak owners who like the silver-grey appearance of the teak no oiling is necessary and very little maintenance is required.

If there are any natural colour variations in the timber that seem to be outside your expectations, patience is needed as the natural colouring of teak will balance out over time when exposed to sunlight.

Grease spots that may appear are a natural feature of the timber and should gradually disappear after being exposed to sunlight. However, should you wish to remove these blemishes, we recommend using a degreasing agent and gentle scrubbing with a brush. Rinse off with clean water. Persistent grease spots can be removed by using white spirit such as methylated spirits.



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Mildew spots or black blemishes are usually the result of rainwater or sometimes sap dripping from the leaves of trees onto the wood leaving dark marks and spots. These marks can be removed by lightly sanding with fine sandpaper.

## Timber Leaching

Despite the kiln drying process for hardwoods with a moisture level at industry standards, sometimes leaching can still occur which is the release of natural tannins from the timber. When this occurs, it is usually visible as a brown stain most often on concrete surfaces. It is imperative to wash this off as soon as possible with undiluted bleach such as 'Domestos' on the affected area. Scrub it in and let it soak for 20mins then wash it away thoroughly with warm water and a broom.

## Fasteners

Check all fasteners regularly for tightness.

## Oiling

For preserving the natural honey colour of teak, we recommend the timber protection oil CUTTEK CD50. Available from most paint, timber and hardware stores, Cuttek timber oils penetrate and nourish the timber for long term protection from moisture reduces cupping, warping and splitting. The manufacturer's instructions must be followed.



## Warranty

The AS Urban Seating Range carries a 12-month structural guarantee of workmanship excluding wear, tear and abuse and is not applicable to any metal products within 1km of salt water. Terms & Conditions apply.