



CHARACTERISTICS

RH's Rustic Teak is handcrafted using a multistep finish process.

The Rustic Teak finish weathers to a beautiful silver-grey patina over time. The weathering process will vary depending on climate, exposure to the elements, and commitment to care and cleaning.

Surface areas that are exposed to rain may lose their finish more quickly. Rinsing the furniture with a hose after a rain shower can slow this process.

Teak expands and contracts with changes in climate. Shrinking of the wood can result in hairline cracks in the assembly joints or the grain of the wood itself. This does not affect the structural integrity of the frame's construction.

We strongly recommend using our custom-fit outdoor covers to protect furniture from the elements and minimize aging.



RUSTIC TEAK FINISH
(NEW)



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(AFTER 1 YEAR)

OIL SURFACING

Teak is dense and has a high oil content, which makes it particularly suitable for outdoor use. The natural oils prevent rotting and provide resistance to fungus, termites and wood-boring pests.

No oil blocker is used in the Rustic Teak finishing process. Therefore, the natural oils in teak may surface as a result of exposure to rain and humidity and appear like water stains.

Oil content can vary between pieces, so oil surfacing may recur multiple times before it naturally subsides over a period of several months.

- Address oil surfacing by rinsing the frames with water and cleaning with Golden Care® Hardwood & Teak Cleaner when it occurs.
- An application of Golden Care® Hardwood & Teak Shield will help the wood resist moisture and staining (to address surface oil on cushions, see Outdoor Cushion Care & Maintenance).



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CARE & MAINTENANCE

Golden Care® Hardwood & Teak Cleaner and Golden Care® Hardwood & Teak Shield applied at the beginning and end of each season will help maintain the quality of the teak and increase surface resistance to moisture, mold, mildew, and food and drink stains.

To keep the surfaces clean from dirt, mold and mildew, periodically hose with water and Golden Care® Hardwood & Teak Cleaner, scrubbing with a sponge in the directions of the grain.

Do not use a power washer, as this will damage the finish.

Exposure to moisture over time can raise the wood grain. A light sanding with fine 120-grit sandpaper smooths the surface.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Avoid letting water stand on the surface of furniture and cushions.
- As with all RH Outdoor purchases, we recommend using our custom furniture covers when items are not in use; furniture, cushions and covers should be clean and dry before covering.
- Cushions should be removed - whenever possible - before covering the frames for longer than a few days to avoid mold and mildew build-up.
- If cushions get wet, tip them on their sides with the zipper facing down and unzipped to ensure that all water drains.

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