

CARING FOR YOUR HANDCRAFTED ALUMINIUM FURNITURE**CHARACTERISTICS**

Artisans meticulously handcraft our metal furniture from extruded and cast aluminum components. Our frames are assembled with precision welds and reinforced stress points, rendering the joints strong and the furniture durable.

A Super Durable Polyester powdercoat is baked onto the aluminum.

Although resistant to rust, powdercoated aluminum will oxidize if the coating is chipped, scratched or exposed to harsh chemicals and UV rays over time.

The length of time any finish will last is subject to how much exposure it receives and commitment to care and maintenance.

Garden pesticides, fertilizers, the PH balance of water (from sprinklers), and high salt exposure in coastal climates can all damage the finish if furniture is not regularly maintained.

Darker finish colors more readily absorb UV rays, which can make the furniture hot to the touch and accelerate fading if left uncovered.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Furniture should be thoroughly cleaned periodically, using a soft towel with a mild soap such as Method®.

Do not use harsh solvent-based, abrasive or stainless steel cleaners. These will accelerate staining, fading and ultimate failure of the powdercoated finish.

In coastal regions, furniture should be washed and rinsed frequently to remove salt deposits that can damage the finish. We recommend using a mild soap such as Method®.

A solution of 1:1 white distilled vinegar and water can be used to help remove water spots.

Always rinse well with water and dry with a soft cloth.

Touch-up kits are available for minor surface scratches.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- To prevent water spots, do not allow water to pool/stand on the surface of the furniture. Wipe dry.
- Avoid dragging furniture on the ground. Scratches that chip the finish can promote oxidation.
- Use felt pads on the bottom of objects that will remain on the tabletop for long periods. This is especially important with natural stone materials or items that retain moisture. Likewise, use coasters under glasses and cold drink cans, which can produce condensation. Trapped moisture can transfer to the aluminum and cause discoloration.
- As with all RH Outdoor purchases, we recommend using our custom furniture covers for items when 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.