



CHARACTERISTICS OF TEAK

- Teak furniture is an excellent choice for outdoor living and with regular maintenance will provide years of loyal service. RH offers an array of Golden Care® products for protecting and restaining Natural teak as well as touch-up kits designed to match our teak finishes.
- *Natural Teak* – Our Natural finish highlights the beauty and grain of solid teak. Due to natural variations in the wood, each product and finish may vary slightly. When exposed to sun and rain, the color of Natural teak will soften to a handsome silvery-grey shade depending on the amount of sun exposure.
- Newly purchased Natural teak will experience oil surfacing. These areas, which look like a water mark, can be removed by gentle washing. Fabric cushions stained by the natural surfacing of teak oil can be cleaned with OxiClean™ or Simple Green® and a soft brush or a power washing of 1200-1400 PSI.



Natural Teak  
(new)



Natural Teak  
(at 6 months)



Natural Teak  
(at 1 year)

- *Finished Teak* – Our finished teak is created using a wire brush with a pigment-based finish. Imperfections such as hairline cracks may develop over time. If left uncovered, the finish will fade and wear through, exposing unfinished teak to the elements. Exposed teak will begin to acquire the beautiful silvery-grey patina that is typical of untreated teak. We recommend that these pieces be protected from incremental weather by our furniture covers.



Finished Teak - Weathered  
finish (new)



Finished Teak - Weathered  
finish (at 5 years)

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Use a dry, clean cloth to dust furniture weekly and maintain luster.
- For spot cleaning, spray off any debris with a hose and brush off any dirt or debris with a soft-bristle brush. Spores that create mold and mildew thrive in environments with dirt and moisture. Dry with a soft cloth. To remove stains on finished teak, we recommend gentle sanding in the soiled area with a 3M® Hand Pad.
- For a more thorough cleaning, mix warm water with a mild dish soap, such as Dawn® or Method®, and clean with a soft-bristle brush. Do not use abrasive cleansers. Rinse with water and dry with a soft cloth. A power washing with a pressure of 1200-1400 PSI is also effective. Furniture should be thoroughly cleaned periodically and always before storing.



Natural Teak  
(at 1 year,  
left uncovered)



Natural Teak  
(at 1 year, after  
power washing)

- If furniture is in a saltwater environment, rinse weekly to remove all salt.
- If furniture is in a freezing environment, thoroughly clean and dry, then store in a dry place such as a garage or shed. Rain and snow will seep into small cracks and fill the wood with moisture and lead to additional small cracks. If storage is not available, furniture should be covered with our custom-fit outdoor furniture covers.
- Avoid letting water stand on the surface of your furniture and cushions.
- When furniture is not in use for an extended period of time, protect it with our custom-fit outdoor covers. Before covering, furniture needs to be thoroughly cleaned and dried. Cushions should be removed and stored in a dry place if possible.

## GOLDEN CARE® PRODUCTS

Golden Care® products are available for purchase at [RH.com](https://RH.com).

- Golden Care® Teak Cleaner – Our Teak Cleaner penetrates deeply to clean and restore teak and other hardwoods. It cleans and brightens in 1 step and helps restore teak to its natural hue.
- Golden Care® Teak Shield – Our Teak Shield penetrates and protects teak and other hardwood furniture to repel water and stains. The shield also helps protect against mold, mildew and ultraviolet rays. When used with our outdoor covers, Teak Shield helps maintain luster.
- Golden Care® Teak Protector – Our teak protectors use a proprietary formula in custom shades designed to match our finishes. They help to maintain the finish color up to 4 times longer than teak oil. Our protectors must be able to penetrate into the pores of the wood for best protection.

## OUTDOOR FURNITURE HARDWARE CARE

- RH offers a stainless steel and aluminum care kit available at [RH.com](https://RH.com). For a more thorough cleaning and to remove any spots, RH offers Innopolish B520 Cleaner. For rust removal, RH offers Innosoft B570 Rust Remover. For maintenance and rust prevention, RH offers Innoprotect B580. Innosoft products work not only on stainless steel but also on other metals such as copper and aluminum.
- Although stainless steel is generally resistant to corrosion, the surface is susceptible to cosmetic deterioration from salt water and airborne chemicals. This may result in small brown spots appearing on the surface; this process is likely to be accelerated in coastal areas.
- These spots in no way affect the strength, integrity or longevity of the furniture; they are simply superficial discolorations that require cleaning to restore the stainless steel to its original appearance.
- For regular cleaning, use water and a mild soap, such as Dawn® or Method®, to prevent any stubborn stains from building up.