

# CARE & MAINTENANCE

Your Koverton outdoor furniture is made with exceptional and durable materials. Yet at times, all fine furniture deserves additional care. Our products can be enjoyed for many years when well maintained. Please follow our care instructions.

## METAL FURNITURE

Wash the furniture with a solution of mild detergent and water, rinse with clear water, and dry thoroughly. To all metal frames, apply a fine, clear automobile wax for maximum protection against harmful ultraviolet exposure and salt air.

For best protection, perform this maintenance two or three times per year in low pollution areas or more frequently in high pollution areas. Please note that these durable materials can be safely cleaned as often as desired.

Note: Some suntan and sun block products may be harmful to resin, Sunbrella cushions, Slings, vinyl lace and strap. Do not allow such products to come in contact with any seating surfaced to avoid deep penetrating stains, which are not covered under warranty.

## WOVEN FURNITURE

Woven furniture are made of durable, weatherproof extruded polyethylene resin. Light stains and soils may be removed with a solution of mild detergent and water, rinsed with clear water and dried thoroughly. Mildew and heavy stains can be removed with a quality commercial outdoor furniture cleaner and protectant. Woven furniture may not be suitable for intensely hot climates.

## FABRIC

Outdoor fabrics are designed to endure years of sun, soil, and moisture. Wash outdoor cushions with a solution of mild detergent and water and thoroughly rinse with clear water. Stand cushions on end and allow to air dry completely. Light stains can be removed as above. Mildew and heavy stains can be removed with a quality commercial outdoor furniture cleaner and protectant. Note: Do not dry clean or use a washing machine or dryer. Do not steam or use water at temperatures above 100°F when washing. Be careful to keep the cleaner from contact with the cushions of your furniture as it will cause discoloration. Do not use bleach on printed acrylic fabrics. Do not use solvent-type materials on woven vinyl, woven blend or ultra woven blend fabrics as they will damage the yarns. Do not use chlorine based cleaners. Additional stain removing instructions are available upon request.

## SLING

Sling products are made with PVC-coated polyester which provides a firm, yet comfortable seating experience and very easy to clean. Simply wash and rinse with your garden hose. Note: Do not use solvent-type materials as they will damage the yarns.

## GLASS

All glass are tempered for added safety. Clean glass with soap and water or commercial glass cleaner.

## NATURAL STONE TABLE TOP

Stone is a durable yet porous material that will last forever if properly maintained. Your stone tabletop has been sealed using a special silicone treatment to resist moisture penetration and staining. However, normal use over time will cause this sealant to lose its protective capabilities, exposing the stone to potential staining and/or scratching. Acidic compounds found in many foods such as tomato products, mustard, fruit juices, wines, colas, vinegar and coffee can leave permanent stains in stone material. Sealing the tabletop will help prevent or reduce the damage caused by acidic compounds. The porous nature of stone also leaves it susceptible to heat retention. Care should be exercised when handling stone that has been subjected to sun exposure.

Sealing is the most important thing you can do to ensure the lasting beauty of your stone tabletop is seal it with penetrating stone or marble sealer 1-2 times per year. If the tabletop is used often, more frequent application is recommended. The sealer penetrates the stone and acts as a repellent, preventing the absorption of moisture and stainable materials (Stone or marble sealers are available through most tile or stone shops and at most home improvement centers). Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

The stone on your table has been sealed, but it still requires regular cleaning. Clean tops with a soft cloth (one that won't bleed color) or sponge. Use clean warm water and a mild dish soap or neutral pH-based stone or marble cleaner (available at stone or tile shops and at most home improvement stores). Never use scouring creams, abrasive cleaners or acid-based products (ammonia, baking soda or borax) unless specially formulated for use on natural stone or marble. Rinse with plenty of clean water to remove any soap residue. Dry thoroughly after cleaning to prevent moisture penetration.

Even though your stone tabletop is sealed, accidental spills need to be cleaned immediately to prevent staining and/or damage to the stone. Blot spills with a clean, soft cloth. Wiping could spread the spill. Repeat blotting with dry area of cloth until spill is totally absorbed. Rinse with clean, warm water and dry thoroughly. If your table has been sealed, it will minimize damage to the tabletop by allowing more cleaning time for accidental spills. Sealing the stone tabletop is very important!

Additional Information: Use coasters and placemats when dining. Coasters will help absorb sweating by beverage glasses or cups and also prevent hot mugs or cups from leaving a ring. Placemats will catch spills and prevent dishes from scratching the table. When placing hot food dishes on the tabletop always use trivets, mats or hot pads.

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## FIBERGLASS & RESIN TABLE TOP

Our Fiberglass & Resin table tops are very easy to clean. Since the surface is non-porous, they can not stain but a build-up of dirt and grime can accumulate over time.

On a regular basis, use a mild soap and a rag to scrub the surfaces. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. For normal stains, use a soft brush with mild soap. Occasionally, a product like 409 or Fantastik can also be used, especially for greasy stains. The soft brush will help release the dirty substances. Follow with a clean water rinse. For stubborn stains, please use a more abrasive cleaner, like Comet with a soft brush. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. At times, water mineral build-up can accumulate on the table top. If this problem occurs, use a product like Lime-Away with a soft brush, followed by soapy water and rinse thoroughly with clear water.

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## STAINLESS STEEL FURNITURE

Stainless steel is virtually maintenance free under normal use and conditions. Wash with a mild detergent, then dry with a soft towel. A commercial stainless steel cleaner may also be used. This should be a mild, ammonia-based cleaner with a non-abrasive pad or cloth. Do not use chlorine based products on your stainless steel furniture.