

Outdoor Furniture Care & Use Manual

1. Material-Specific Care Instructions**

A. Wicker/Rattan (PE/HDPE Resin)

Cleaning: Wipe with mild soap + water; avoid abrasive brushes.

Protection: UV-resistant but cover during extreme weather.

Storage: Store indoors in winter to prevent brittleness.

B. Metal (Aluminum/Stainless Steel/Rust-Proof Iron)**

Cleaning: Use vinegar/water mix for stains; dry thoroughly.

Rust Prevention: Apply automotive wax annually (for non-coated metals).

Avoid: Chlorine/pool chemicals to prevent corrosion.

C. Wood (Teak/Eucalyptus/Shorea)

Maintenance: Oil teak yearly; sand rough spots lightly.

Stains: Use wood cleaner + soft brush for mildew.

Natural Aging: Acceptable (or use UV sealant to retain

color).

D. Fabric (Cushions/Umbrellas)**

Washing: Remove covers; machine wash cold (if zippered).

Mildew: Spray with 1:1 vinegar/water solution before washing.

Storage: Keep dry & ventilated; use waterproof storage bags.

2. General Outdoor Care Tips

Cover It: Use breathable furniture covers when unused.

Elevate: Place furniture on pavers/feet to avoid ground moisture.

Seasonal Prep:

Summer: Rinse saltwater off after beach use.

Winter: Store cushions/umbrellas indoors; stack chairs upside down.

3. Usage Do's & Don'ts**

✓ **Do:**

- Tighten screws/bolts seasonally.

- Blot spills immediately (especially on wood).
- Rotate cushions to evenly distribute wear.

✗ Don't:

- Drag furniture (lift to prevent leg damage).
- Use bleach/ammonia on fabrics or metals.
- Leave glass tabletops uncovered in hail.

4. Product-Specific Notes

Fire Pit Tables: Keep embers in tray; clean ash regularly.

Hammocks: Avoid overloading weight limits; detach in storms.

Sectional Sofas: Fluff cushions weekly to maintain shape.

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