

Care Guidelines for your Aluminium Garden Furniture

Aluminium is a durable, virtually maintenance free material which is used for the construction of some garden furniture. It has been a popular choice for garden furniture and it blends naturally into any garden or outdoor patio setting as it comes in various colours.

Even though it is a metal that will not rust and is virtually maintenance free it will require protection from the elements in order to maximise its durability and maintain its appearance. We recommend that you care for your furniture in accordance with these care guidelines.

Prior to Use

Once your furniture arrives follow the assembly instructions to complete the assembly of the furniture making sure bolts and fittings are secure as required. As the goods have been in storage you may need to wipe the furniture with a dry cloth to clean off any manufacturing or surface dust that may have gathered. If the furniture has a glass table top this may or may not have a protective film on the glass which may need to be removed prior to use. This will usually peel off but may leave marks on the glass we can be removed with a proprietary glass cleaner.

Regular Maintenance

General marks and spills can be removed with a very light soap and water solution and a soft cloth, try not to overdo the cleaning and avoid the use of any chemical cleaners or abrasive cleaning pads on the frame. For the glass table top use a proprietary glass cleaner as required. Most chairs supplied with aluminium furniture sets will have aluminium frames and a textaline material for the seat. Textaline is a very durable material and can merely be wiped clean with a very light soap and water solution and a soft cloth.

It is highly recommended that you cover the furniture whenever possible in order to minimise the exposure to the elements when not in use.

Aluminium furniture sets are relatively light by design so it is advisable to remove any parasol you have from the glass table top to prevent damage to the glass whenever the table set is left unattended.

The Winter Months

In the winter months we highly recommend that you store your furniture in a dry environment such as a garage or shed. Avoid leaving the furniture set where it may be exposed to strong winds as this could potentially damage the glass table top and/or the furniture. Please treat any nuts and bolts to prevent rusting. There are maintenance sprays on the market which will be perfect for this task. Other areas which may require a maintenance spray are the underside of the chair arms if your chairs are of the reclining type as these may contain steel runners.

By adhering to these care guidelines you will be able to enjoy your aluminium garden furniture for many seasons to come.