



## CARE & MAINTENANCE

When cleaning furniture, always test commercial cleaners on a small inconspicuous area first.

Never submerge your outdoor furniture in a swimming pool or allow salt spray to remain on the frame as it will cause oxidation which is not covered under our warranty.

**ALUMINUM FRAMES:** Clean regularly with a mild liquid detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly to remove surface dirt, outdoor contaminants, and body oils.

- Matte finishes – remove scuffs with a mild cleanser such as Bon Ami or Soft Scrub. *Do not wax matte finishes.*
- Gloss finishes – remove scuffs with a mild cleanser such as Bon Ami or Soft Scrub. The periodic application of a good car wax (carnauba is recommended) on a gloss finish will extend the life and beauty of your Outdoor By Design™ furniture.

To ensure that your tilt-swivel mechanisms and glider arms are working smoothly, lubricate twice a year using a household lubricant or WD40.

**FABRIC SLINGS, CUSHIONS, and UMBRELLAS:** Clean with a mild liquid detergent and warm water solution using a soft brush to remove soil or stains. Rinse with cool water and let dry. Mildew can be prevented by keeping the fabric clean. Remove any mildew stains as soon as they appear with a solution of one part ammonia, four parts water. Brush with a soft brush and rinse thoroughly with cool water.

**VINYL STRAPS & SLINGS:** Wash regularly with mild detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly to remove all surface dirt, outdoor contaminants, and body oils. This will help prevent discoloration and the growth of mold and mildew. Do not use harsh chemicals and abrasives, or allow insect repellants and suntan products to come in contact with your vinyl straps or fabrics. This will result in damage and discoloration which is not covered under our warranty.

To prolong the life of both vinyl straps and fabrics, it is recommended that a towel is always used over the seating and backrest surfaces when any insect repellants or sun care products are used.

**ALL WEATHER WICKER:** Clean regularly with mild soap and water. Do not use harsh cleansers or abrasives. Rinse with clean water and dry thoroughly.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Do not leave your umbrella open in windy conditions or when not in use. Always use a weighted base with your umbrella. Never attempt to adjust the headrest of a chaise lounge or recliner while you are sitting in them; always get up to adjust. Do not stand on your patio furniture. Do not place hot items directly on any table tops or expose them to extreme temperatures. It is also recommended that patio furniture is covered when not in use, to keep it clean and protected.