



Instructions For Retreating and Cleaning Woodberry Furniture

Cleaning and re-treatment for softwood furniture

In order to maintain the condition and serviceability of softwood furniture you must re-treat any softwood furniture once a year with Woodberry Brown timber treatment. Woodberry's 5L Re-treatment kit includes all the necessary equipment to re-treat your softwood furniture, and this will cater for approximately 10 items of furniture.

This should be done in a bright, dry day. Ensure the table is clean from food or drink, using a soft rag and warm soapy water.

Preparation and treatment:

- Scrub the surface clean using the scouring pad provided. Lichen or mildew may be removed using a stiff brush and a weak solution of warm water and vinegar.
- Smooth out any splinters or rough areas that have appeared with the sandpaper provided.
- Sweep the area to be treated clean and dust free using hand brush provided.
- Ensure this area is completely dry.
- Read the Health & Safety data sheet provided with the Woodberry Brown timber treatment before applying.
- Using the gloves and eye-protection provided, apply the treatment fluid once over with the rag, rubbing in well, along the same direction as the grain. Ensure no residual fluid remains in deep grain.
- Allow 48 hours to thoroughly dry. When dry, the furniture is safe to be used as before.

You must not treat the softwood furniture with any other treatment, lacquer or varnish other than Woodberry Brown timber treatment

Cleaning for plastic, recycled or metal furniture

In order to maintain the condition and serviceability of plastic, recycled plastic or metal furniture you must clean the furniture at least once a year.

- Firstly apply warm soapy water using a soft rag or sponge to clean away loose dirt. Brush the furniture clean using a hand brush or soft scrubbing pad.
- Rinse the furniture well with clean water, using a pressure hose if required. If stains are not removable using this method then a mild cleaning agent may be used in place of soapy water.
- Please note that recycled plastic material does have a mottled finish. This is normal and cannot be removed.

Cleaning Rattan Furniture

In order to maintain the condition and serviceability of rattan furniture you must clean the furniture at least once a year.

- Rinse your furniture with warm water and a non-foaming cleaner using a soft rag or sponge. It is important to use a non-foaming cleaner on rattan furniture, as a foaming product will leave residue in the gaps in between the weave which will then attract dirt
- Brush the furniture clean using a hand brush or soft scrubbing pad.
- Finally, rinse the furniture off well with clean water using a garden hose and a spray attachment. Ensure the hose is on a wide spray at a distance of approximately 1 metre.

Cleaning Teak Furniture

In order to maintain the condition and serviceability of teak furniture you must clean the furniture at least once a year.

- Choose a warm, sunny day. Rinse your furniture with a garden hose to release debris and dirt. Not a high pressure one as this may raise the grain of the wood and cause surface erosion.
- Take 1 gallon of water, a quarter cup of bleach and two thirds of a cup of light laundry detergent. Then, with a stiff hand-brush remove mildew and staining using the brush in smooth strokes along the direction of the grain.
- Take the hose again and rinse the furniture thoroughly – making sure to leave no detergent on the wood. Then leave in the sun to dry.
- You should keep any outdoor furniture in a place where it will benefit from regular, direct sunlight as this will naturally kill mould and mildew growth.
- If you do not want the mellow, weathered, grey appearance of ageing teak, then use a teak protector and teak shield– this will enhance the cosmetic appearance of the teak better than any oil. This process must be repeated annually.

PLEASE NOTE YOUR WARRANTY MAY BE AFFECTED IF YOU DO NOT TREAT OR CLEAN YOUR FURNITURE IN LINE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE