



HOW TO CARE FOR TEAK:

Teak is a hard, rot-proof wood that will require minimal attention. It is naturally weatherproof. The teak used in our collections is treated with a specific sealer from the Starbrite range. It is a two-in-one product that nourishes and waterproofs the wood.

Without maintenance, your teak will turn into a beautiful silver gray colour. To preserve its original colour, we advise you to treat it once or twice a year and we recommend to use the products of the Starbrite range (www.starbrite.com).

CLEAN THE TEAK

Teak is a wood that does not fear water, so do not hesitate to wash it!

If the wood is not gray: rub it with a soft brush moistened with white vinegar. If it is dirty or stained: sand it with a fine sandpaper or with a non-abrasive sponge and water.

TREAT TEAK

For this treatment you will need a sealer for teak, a cloth and a foam brush. The wood must be dry and clean.

1. Sand the piece of furniture with sandpaper (180).
2. Clean it with a slightly damp cloth to remove dust.
3. Apply the product with a foam brush or a cloth proceeding in small sections with the grain. It is important to use regular brushstrokes to obtain a uniform finish.
4. Make sure the application is uniform, otherwise make the surface uniform with a dry, clean cloth. Avoid any product projection. In case of splashing, remove it immediately with White Spirit on a clean cloth.
5. Let the product penetrate for 12 hours (dry when you touch it).
6. Let it dry for 1 to 2 days avoiding contact with moisture.

If you leave your garden furniture outside and its colour has become gray, it is normal! But if you do not like this new appearance, you can also recover the original one by using a renovating product of the Starbrite range.

DID YOU KNOW ?

- Teak is a natural and living material. It will inevitably expand and retract over time, which prevents it from breaking. This is the advantage of this species of wood. Do not panic if a crack appears: use wood pulp to fill it.
- To clean your teak outdoor furniture with a high-pressure hose requires precautions. It is necessary to regulate your jet at low pressure, to respect a certain setback distance, in order not to risk to burst the fiber of the wood and to damage definitively your furniture. Also note that in all cases a high-pressure hose wash will raise the fiber teak, and you will have to wipe your furniture with a sponge to avoid halos and surplus. Then do a fine sanding (paper 120) once the piece of furniture is dry.
- In winter, if you can, store your teak garden furniture in a garden shed or garage, and let them breathe!
- The linseed oil is not recommended for the maintenance of the outdoor teak.

