

Care Instructions & Maintenance

Congratulations on your new furniture! It is constructed from beautiful Iroko Wood, Stainless Steel Hardware and Marine Grade Polyester Rope.

The Wood has already been treated with 3 coats of OSMO - UV-Protection Oil Clear Extra for superior protection in the elements.

However, to keep it looking great for years to come, follow these simple steps:

◆ **Assembly:**

- Take your time and don't force anything during setup or assembly.
- If assembly is required, put together loosely at first and then tighten bolts to a snug fit, **Do not over-tighten.**
- After a small amount of use, go back and tighten them snugly again. **Do not over-tighten.**

◆ **Wood Care:**

- Your Iroko wood furniture is naturally weather-resistant and has a beautiful honey-brown color.
- It's already protected with the highest quality oil, (OSMO) but you should maintain it with a light coat of any wood oil every few seasons.
- Apply the oil on a sunny, dry day, paying extra attention to flat surfaces where water may puddle, armrests, tabletops, and wood ends or areas that come into contact with the ground.
- **Avoid getting oil on the rope.**
- Two thin coats are better than one thick coat. Apply oil according to the manufacturer instructions.
- If you want to keep the beautiful honey-brown color, apply oil long before the wood weathers and turns gray.
- You can use a rag to apply oil – it's easy and enhances the wood's natural beauty.
- We **highly recommend** that you oil the wood **immediately** after assembly as the original coatings have probably soaked into the wood during storage.
- Re-apply oil as necessary to keep wood moist and in tip-top condition.
- Let the oil dry before using the furniture. Refer to manufacturer instructions.
- You can use OSMO or any other quality product like Cabot Australian Timber Oil.

◆ **Rope Care:**

- The rope is made from durable marine-grade polyester, but mold or mildew can form on the surface in very wet conditions.
- To clean, spray a mold and mildew remover like Clorox Tilex on the rope, let it sit in the sun for 30 minutes, then rinse with a hose.
- For stubborn areas, use a soft brush.
- Let the furniture air dry completely in the sun.
- Replacement ropes are available if necessary.

◆ **Storage:**

- When not in use for long periods, especially winter, store your furniture in a covered area like a garage.
- This protects it from the harshest elements and keeps rodents away.

By following these simple tips, you'll enjoy your Iroko wood and rope furniture for many years to come.