Smith & Hawken®

Caring For Your Smith & Hawken® Premium Teak® Furniture

ABOUT YOUR SMITH & HAWKEN PREMIUM TEAK FURNITURE

A once-in-a-lifetime purchase, teak is the premium wood of choice for outdoor living. It's one of the few things that actually gets better with age, curing to a soft gray. Each piece is crafted using one of the oldest and strongest methods of joinery, mortise-and-tenon, ensuring it's built to last for several generations. Through this combination of materials and craftsmanship, our teak collections are designed to withstand the elements. Premium teak requires minimal care and is virtually impervious to rotting, splitting and buckling.

We treat the end cuts of our teak furniture with a protective lacquer to impede checking as the wood weathers. This opening of the grain results from changes in temperature and humidity; it is a natural process that does not affect structural integrity. The lacquer will wear off gradually or you may remove it by sanding lightly.

CARING FOR YOUR TEAK WITH PROTECTOR, PATINIZER OR CLEANER

The natural characteristics of teak wood lend themselves to color variations. These variations are considered a natural characteristic of teak wood and are not a defect.

If you choose, you can maintain the original, honey color of your teak furniture by applying a teak protector on new (or newly cleaned) teak.

Should you prefer weathered teak, we recommend a teak patinizer to retain the silvery-gray color while preventing the formation of lichens and mold.

Lichen and airborne molds may gain a foothold over time, particularly if the furniture is placed out of direct sunlight. Washing with an oil-based wood soap, like a teak cleaner, will clean away dirt without disturbing the weathered gray surface many teak owners prefer.

Purchase these care products online at Target.com/smithandhawken.

We do not recommend painting or varnishing teak furniture. Paint may not adhere properly due to teak's high oil content, and varnish requires constant maintenance to prevent cracking and peeling.

SPECIALTY CUSHIONS

We offer comfortable cushions, made from long-lasting Sunbrella® fabrics, that are constructed to perfectly fit each piece within a collection. Our many color options make it easy to update over the years. Find these and more products in stores and online at Target.com/smithandhawken.