

CARE & MAINTENANCE FACT SHEET



OUTDOOR COVERS

Material Properties

Gloster outdoor covers are made from taupe coloured Weathermax, a heavy duty 100% solution dyed polyester material. Weathermax is a performance cover material combining UV resistance, water resistance, breathability and durability. The ability of the fabric to breathe is essential in reducing dampness, heat build-up and condensation. This in turn reduces the chances of problems such as mould or mildew becoming present on the furniture underneath. We also add a 'breather' layer of Dacron where the covers are in contact with flat teak parts like table tops to further aid breathability.

To ensure optimal performance, in particular when upholstered furniture and/or cushions are being covered for an extended period (i.e. over the winter), all items of furniture should be completely dry before being covered. For cushions we recommend fully drying the cushions indoors before fitting covers. This is to ensure that all moisture is removed from the cushion interior.

With typical attention to detail, each cover is tailored to the unique dimensions of our product, ensuring a perfect fit. As well as covers for individual items, we also offer covers for all our stacking chairs, meaning that a single cover can be used for a stack of four chairs. For several of our modular furniture collections, adjacent covers are designed to zip together so the entire set can be covered without the need to separate each item. All covers feature either a strap-and-clip connector or elastic seams to ensure security against wind.

Cleaning

For regular maintenance, Weathermax covers can be spot washed using a soapy solution of a mild detergent and lukewarm water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove the soap and allow to air dry. For heavy staining and mildew/algae stains, prepare a solution of one cup (250ml) of bleach plus half a cup (125ml) of mild detergent per gallon (3.8l) of water. Spray over the entire cover and allow to soak in. Rinse with clean water and allow to air dry.