



PROTECTIVE COVERS FACT SHEET



When not in use, we recommend that furniture is covered using the specially designed protective covers available for many of our products. This will help keep dirt and stains from occurring due to environmental pollution, falling leaves, passing birds, splashes etc.

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 and Velcro 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 ties to ensure security against wind.

Gloster protective covers are made from 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.

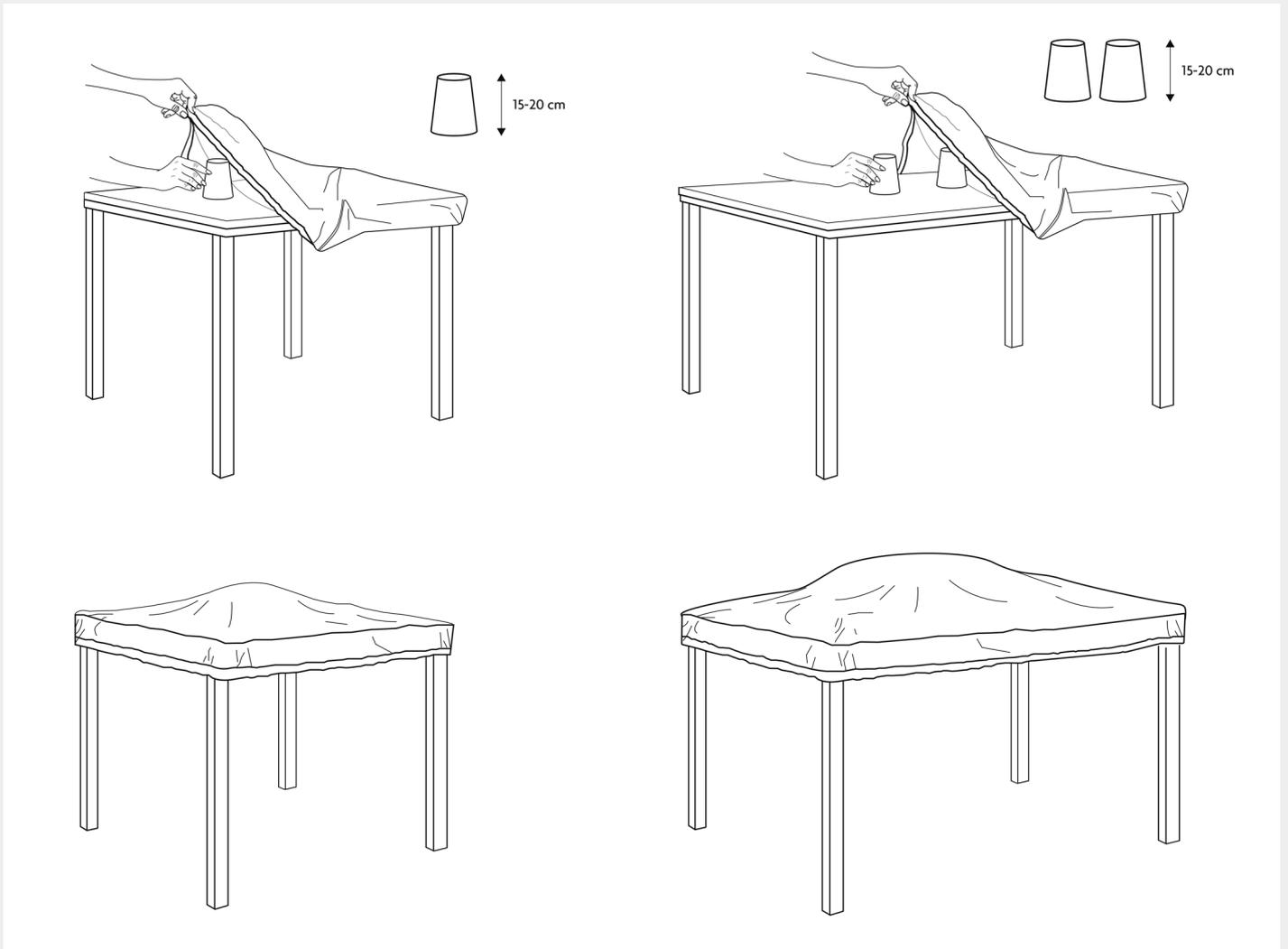
Due to the breathable construction of the fabric, it is possible that a small amount of moisture can penetrate the cover, especially on horizontal surfaces if the water is allowed to collect. It is important to ensure that sitting water is removed to prevent excessive moisture being drawn through the fabric.

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.

We also recommend that our protective covers are removed regularly, and that the furniture is cleaned and maintained even when not in use. In heavy rain, splashes may enter underneath the covers. Any residual dirt should be removed, especially from upholstery.

All our furniture is designed to be left exposed to the elements, and natural materials such as teak are expected to change in character as the weathering process continues. Protective covers will help to slow this process and keep the worst of what nature decides to throw at your furniture at bay, whatever the season.

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On dining table tops when the cover will be in place for an extended period of time, we recommend putting an ordinary household object (a paper coffee cup is ideal) underneath the cover, to lift the fabric away from the surface of the table. Doing this assists with the natural drainage of water and avoids the possibility of standing water 'pooling' on the top surface of the cover. Use one object on square or round tables and two objects on rectangular tables.

Cleaning

1. Brush off loose dirt and debris
2. Prepare a cleaning solution of 1:16 mild detergent to lukewarm water (less than 100°F/40°C).
3. Spray or sponge on the cleaning solution and use a soft bristle brush to clean the cover.
4. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
5. Allow cover to air dry.