



STAINLESS STEEL FURNITURE MAINTENANCE

How should I clean my stainless steel furniture?

The recommended method for cleaning depends on the type of finish:

For the standard stainless steel finish

Using fresh water, rinse the frame thoroughly at a high hose pressure. Be careful to avoid any teak details on the furniture as the high pressure can erode the surface of the timber.

For more thorough cleaning, wash the stainless steel with mild detergent and warm water using a soft cloth or sponge. Always wipe with the directional grain of the steel, not across it. After washing, rinse with fresh water and dry thoroughly.

For finger prints or smudges, you may wish to use a stainless steel cleaner. Always read the manufacturer's instructions carefully before applying a stainless steel cleaning product. For more stubborn cleaning or brown surface spots, follow the instructions above, replacing the cloth or sponge with a fine grit non-metallic abrasive pad such as Scotch-Brite®. Never use abrasive cleaners, steel wool pads, highly abrasive cloths, or an industrial pressure washer.

For the electropolished stainless steel finish

Using fresh water, rinse the frame thoroughly at a high hose pressure. Be careful to avoid any teak details on the furniture as the high pressure can erode the surface of the timber.

For more thorough cleaning, wash the stainless steel with mild detergent and warm water using a soft cloth or sponge. After washing, rinse with fresh water and dry thoroughly.

For finger prints, smudges, or brown surface spots, you may wish to use a stainless steel cleaner. Always read the manufacturer's instructions carefully before applying a cleaning product. Do not use any pads, brushes or abrasive materials on the electropolished surface. Extra care should be used to avoid scratching the finish, as doing so can make the steel more susceptible to corrosion.

Will stainless steel rust?

Stainless steel is resistant to corrosion, however infrequent cleaning can lead to small brown spots appearing on the surface of the steel. These spots are cosmetic only and in no way affect the structural integrity of the furniture. This condition is considered normal for all types of outdoor stainless steel products—furniture, BBQ grills, patio heaters, etc.—and is not covered by warranty. Proper cleaning will help restore the steel to its original appearance.

Will stainless steel heat up in the sunlight?

Yes.

How should stainless steel furniture be stored for the winter?

Allegro Classics recommends that stainless steel furniture be stored for the winter in climates exposed to snow and freezing temperatures. Furniture must be stored in an upright position to allow for proper water drainage. Storing furniture upside-down may cause water to accumulate and freeze inside the frame, causing structural damage. Always thoroughly clean your furniture before placing in storage. The best place to store your furniture is a dry garage, garden shed, or basement.