

## How to Clean and Care for Teak Wood Furniture

Our <u>teak wood</u> is only grade "A" teak which means the lumber we use will be free of any defects, free of knots, no white streaks, no sapwood, and will all be of similar color. This guide is intended for customers who have purchased any of our Tortuga Outdoor teak wood patio furniture.

## You will Need:

- Specially formulated teak cleaner (recommended) or soap and warm water mix
- Soft-bristle brush
- Linseed oil or teak oil

## Step Guide to Clean Outdoor Resin Wicker Patio Furniture

**Step 1:** Make a mix with mild soap and warm water if you don't have specially formulated teak cleaner, stir it until you see foam on the surface of the water.

**Step 2:** Using the soft-bristle brush, gently scrub the dirt and grime from the surface of the wood. Scrub in the same direction as the grain. Do not use much force.

**Step 3:** Spray the soapy residue down with the garden hose or a bucket of water. DO NOT USE PRESSURE CLEANER as it can damage the wood.

**Step 4:** Pat the wood dry with a towel and let your furniture dry in the sun. Make sure that the wood is completely dry to avoid mildew growth.

**Step 5:** This step is optional but recommended if you want to maintain the natural teak wood finish and golden color. Apply linseed oil or teak oil with a paint brush in even strokes. The amount of oil required will differ for each teak piece.

Step 6: Enjoy your clean teak wood furniture again!