

## Care instructions of Poly-Cement table

### **Poly – Cement tabletop:**

Congratulations on your new Poly-Cement table. Each table is handmade by craftsmanship and each tabletop will have its own individual expression and can vary in both colour and expression.

Poly- Cement is an organic material which is influenced by light and daily use. This can result in brighter or darker surfaces as well as differences in structure and surface; there may be areas with small insignificant holes in the surface and the edge of the table. There will never be two tabletops that are 100% identical. These special characteristics do not affect the furniture's lifespan, quality and durability and is not indicative of errors or defects in the table.

#### ***Daily use:***

Poly- Cement has an open pore structure. This makes the table sensitive to grease, liquids, colour, etc. The Poly-Cement tabletop surface was treated in the factory increasing its resistance to stains, but should be maintained 2-3 times a year with a cement sealer purchased at your local home improvement store or our Poly-cement protection.

Small scratches can easily removed with Poly-cement protection (see below image instructions). Calcium spots can be treated in the same way.

Every furniture contains a small bottle of Poly-cement protection.

It is important that the table is immediately cleaned if spills occur on the table. Otherwise, there may be spots and blotches which are not covered by the warranty.

Poly-Cement should not be exposed to acid or acidic products; including red wine, juice, lemon, etc. as these may cause stains if it is not immediately removed. Poly-Cement must not be exposed to very hot or very cold items, as condensation may form by prolonged exposure, therefore, always use a place mat. Grease and dirt on the table top can cause stains and the effect of the sealer can be broken down.

Poly-Cement will patina over time as the other natural materials affected by daily use and sun, but this will only make the Poly-Cement table more beautiful with a unique look.

#### ***Cleaning of Poly-Cement table top:***

Poly-Cement should be cleaned with an ordinary soap solution of PH neutral soap. Afterwards, wipe with a soft cloth. Do not use chemicals, acidic products or solvents to clean the table. If the table top takes a long time to dry after cleaning, it is an indication that it needs to be treated with cement sealer again to maintain its durability

### **Acacia wood leg:**

*Wood is a living material and minor cracks, together with a lightening in color, are a nature feature of wood. With time the furniture made from this ACACIA will lighten in color to a shade that is sought after by many owners of garden furniture. To maintain the furniture, please follow the following instructions.*

**Maintenance of Acacia wood oil finishing:** *Acacia is resistant to decay and very suitable for garden furniture. However, there are some instructions that need to be followed to ensure that you have continual enjoyment from this furniture. To maintain the appearance, please treat the surface of this wood with hardwood oil. New furniture in particular should be treated as soon as possible. Apply the oil repeatedly until the point of saturation is reached that is until no further absorption takes place, and then wipe off the excess. If the timber is exposed to rain the surface fibers of the timber will rise slightly and give a rough texture. This is normal and light sanding with semi-fine sandpaper will bring back the smooth surface. Once this has been done, oil the timber to regain its color. We recommend this treatment to be repeated once a year before taking the furniture into the garden.*

#### **Winter Storage:**

The furniture must be stored in a dry place in the winter and must be covered. There should be no condensation so the cover freezes to the furniture top.

Following this you will be able to enjoy your furniture for a long time .

### **Image instructions of repair small scratches of Poly-Cement furniture:**



**Small scratches:**



**Distribute the Poly-cement protection equally on the surface, using a soft cloth.**



**The small scratches are almost removed**