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# **Caring for Your Archipelago Collection Products**

Each piece of the **Seasonal Living Archipelago Collection** is handcrafted, preserving timehonored techniques. Natural, recyclable materials contribute to well being for people and the planet alike while withstanding outdoor conditions with minimal care. The Archipelago Collection synthesizes strength, simplicity, and resilience for luxurious comfort indoors or out.

# Features

- Archipelago furniture frames are made with powder-coated aluminum or steel.
- Frames are hand-wrapped with 100% recyclable polypropylene or other woven fiber.
- Cushions are constructed from regular indoor foam protected with a raincoat finish for water resistance. Cushion covers are made of polyester or olefin and are completely recyclable.
- All Archipelago furniture is designed for full outdoor exposure to normal weather conditions.

# Care

- Clean woven fiber and seat cushions by sweeping away dirt with a soft-bristled hand brush.
- Wipe furniture with a soft, clean, non-abrasive cloth and a mixture of 1 part clear (not dyed) dish soap to 3 parts clean, cold water. Rinse with clean, cold water and allow to dry naturally.
- Use high-quality, breathable furniture covers to protect furniture when not in use.
- Avoid acidic or oily substances coming into contact with woven fiber or cushion covers.
- Blot up spills immediately with a clean damp cloth and rinse with cold water.
- Avoid scrapes, scratches, or impact to powder-coated metal frames. If the powder coating is damaged, the metal can begin to rust or corrode.
- Only use furniture on level surfaces and do not rock back and forth on any type of seating.

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• Do not climb, stand, or jump on or off furniture. Do not sit on tables, chair arms, or seat backs. Chairs and stools are designed for seating only one person at any time. Never use furniture as a stepladder.

• Do not lift pieces of furniture alone. Always get adult assistance to unpack, assemble, set up, and move any piece of furniture.

• Always follow all assembly and safe handling instructions to move and install tables. Remove table top before moving table base and re-installing.

• Never pick at, cut, or play with woven fiber. Keep sharp objects and cutting tools away from furniture.

• Do not leave sun or reading glasses on woven fiber outdoors. They can magnify sunrays and burn the fiber.

# We Recommend

• Regularly inspect all furniture for cracks, tears, defects, rips or cuts to roping.

- Never drag furniture across a floor or surface and do not pull furniture by the woven fiber.
- Move furniture under cover during winter, if possible, and store upright to prevent moisture from entering metal frames.
- If this is not possible, cover furniture with a professional-grade furniture covers.
- If a table base comes into contact with ice and snow, we recommend raising the base a few inches off the ground.

## **Care of Cushion Covers**

• Hand-wash cushion covers with a mixture of 1 part clear (not dyed) dish soap to 3 parts clean, cold water. Rinse with clean, cold water and allow to dry naturally. Do not place in dryer or near a source of heat.

- Do not clean with detergents, harsh chemicals, or bleach.
- Do not dry-clean sunproof fabrics.
- If zippers stick, use dry candle wax or dry, white soap tablets to lubricate the zipper.

• To remove wrinkles from Olefin Texsilk cushion fabric, we recommend steam. If ironing, use the lowest iron temperature. Temperature must be below 110 C/230 F or fabric will melt.

• For sunproof fabric cushion covers, follow all fabric care guidelines: Machine wash in lukewarm water (up to 40 degrees Celsius / 100 degrees Fahrenheit) on the gentle cycle. Add color-safe bleach is desired. Tumble dry on a low permanent-press setting and iron at a low temperature (Low = 110F / 230C).

# **Care of Metal Frames**

Metal frames can be powder-coated steel or aluminum.

- Clean frames with dish soap and clean water and a soft cloth. Rinse and let dry.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or brushes on any part of the frame.
- Avoid use in extreme weather.



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