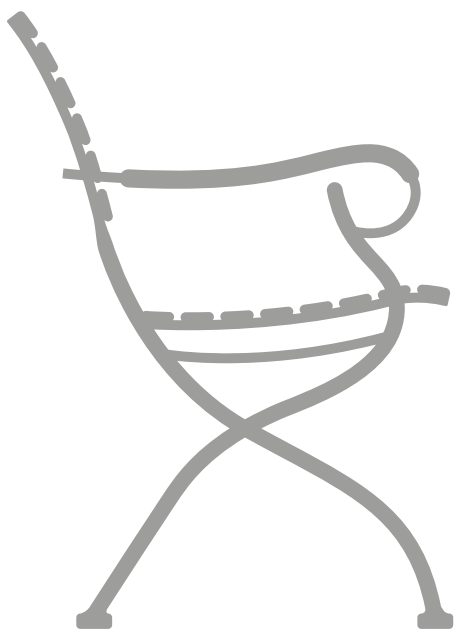


GARPA

GARDEN & PARK FURNITURE



MATERIAL

and care

EVERLASTING ENJOYMENT

under open skies

Private space is something precious and takes time to truly enjoy it as well as many a good pieces to create that lovely feeling of cosiness. You have made an excellent choice with furniture and accessories from Garpa. We congratulate you on your decision to enjoy the superb comfort offered by our products!

Garpa makes those hours of relaxation and leisure time perfect. Whether outdoors under the open sky, in the garden, on the balcony or the veranda, our furniture will accompany you through the years, and through the changing of seasons and trends.

Garpa only uses materials that can withstand all types of weather. All our furniture models are designed for permanent use outdoors, with the exception of the "Home Furniture & Accessories" collection and can withstand the elements unharmed during spring, summer, autumn and winter. Many of our pieces even develop a characteristic patina and become even more beautiful with the passing of time. Ensuring your furniture remains forever beautiful, in spite of the effects of weather, UV rays and the environment requires minimal effort. A little basic care is all that is required. On the following pages, we have summarised the most important properties of each material, together with tips and advice on how to care for your furniture.

Should you wish to know more, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We will be more than happy to assist you!

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FURNITURE CARE

ALUMINIUM

Garpa only uses premium aluminium alloys that are suitable for long-term outdoor use. The different surface finishes (anodised or powder-coated aluminium) create a very unique look. Our frames have been designed with an extremely sturdy construction and exquisite details. All of Garpa's aluminium furniture range has been equipped with high-quality synthetic gliders. We will be more than happy to send you replacement sliders free of charge. The legs on aluminium tables and feet on laminate cushion chests have height adjusters to compensate for uneven surfaces. Please tighten the screws on the table legs a few weeks after assembly.

ALUMINIUM, ANODISED

Material

Garpa frames and supports are individually anodised. This means that each working surface is protected by an anodised coating, making them suitable for long-term outdoor use.

Care

Clean the anodised support frames using a sponge, warm water and green soap (see p. 25). Scratch marks and stubborn stains on anodised aluminium surfaces can be removed with the rubber polishing block which is available upon request (Ref. 1000287). Using the rubber polishing block on a dry surface will create a fine dust that can be removed with a cloth. Do not use the rubber polishing block on areas or joints with painted or powder-coated cast aluminium, e.g. with the Lean, Lexx furniture range or the cushion chest in laminate, as this would achieve the opposite of the desired effect. The guide rails of the pull-out mechanism on extending tables are also made of anodised aluminium and should also be cleaned once or twice each year as described above.

ALUMINIUM/STAINLESS STEEL, POWDER-COATED

Material

Garpa uses a premium, robust textured powder permanent coating for the aluminium and stainless steel frames to give them their silky-smooth look and feel.

Care

Clean the powder-coated frames using a soft sponge, green soap (see p. 25) and warm water. Finish by rinsing off any remaining dirt or soap using plenty of water, then wipe down with a damp cloth or sponge. Damage to powder-coated chair and table frames should be repaired immediately with a paint scratch remover pen (see p. 26) to prevent the surface from further cracking. We will gladly send you a paint scratch remover pen free of charge.

ALUMINIUM PULL-OUT MECHANISM ON EXTENDING TABLES

Material

The pull-out mechanism is made of anodised aluminium and has been fitted with sliders to ensure long-lasting use.

Care

Clean the guide rails of the pull-out mechanism once or twice a year using a sponge, green soap (see p. 25) and warm water, in order to prevent airborne dirt from settling and to maintain ease of movement. After cleaning, rinse away any remaining dirt and soap thoroughly using plenty of water.

FITTINGS

Material

Garpa uses fittings made of high-quality stainless steel, aluminium or brass, without the addition of fillers or recycled materials on all its furniture fittings.

Care

Clean fittings with green soap (see p. 25). Commercial polish helps to retain their shine.

CHROME

Material

The chrome used by Garpa is intended for indoor use. All furniture is fitted with high-quality synthetic gliders to protect delicate floors. Should you need gliders for carpeted floors, please contact us.

Care

The chromed frame should be cleaned with a microfibre damp cloth as needed and wiped dry immediately afterwards. We advise against using cleaners that are harsh or contain solvents as they may harm the surfaces and lead to permanent damage. Please refrain from using furniture polishes altogether.

STAINLESS STEEL

Material

The stainless steel used by Garpa is weather-resistant and suitable for outdoor use year-round. All furniture is either equipped with high-quality synthetic gliders to protect delicate floors or with height-adjusters to compensate for uneven surfaces. Please tighten the hex screws on the height-adjusters a few weeks after assembly.

Care

Like other materials, stainless steel should be cleaned regularly, around three to four times each year. The steel should not be exposed to salt from sea water in particular, metallic particles in the air or chlorine from swimming pools for long periods. The more aggressive the environmental conditions (such as industrial conurbations, busy roads, railways, among others), the more frequently metallic furniture must be rinsed off and cleaned regularly to neutralise any deposits. Prevent discolouration and build-up by cleaning at regular intervals using a soft brush and a warm lye solution made from green soap and water (see p. 25). You may also use a commercial stainless steel cleaner. Please make sure that all cleaning agents used are thoroughly rinsed off with water.

HYDRAULIC GAS PISTONS

Material

Hydraulic gas pistons make it possible to adjust the back rests on some lounge models in a desired position and to easily open cushion chests. They function perfectly at temperatures between 0°C and 60°C. Temperatures above or below this range may cause them to not function properly.

Care

The hydraulic gas pistons require no maintenance. When cleaning the furniture with a high-pressure cleaner, please take care that the jet is not directed at the hydraulic gas piston or any of its parts, as this would transport dirt into the interior of the spring, thus impeding its function.

GLASS

Material

Our tables are fitted with safety glass tops which meet the same quality standards as side windows on cars. In some product ranges, the underside of the glass has been coated or printed with a special weatherproof matte paint for optical reasons.

Care

Use a commercial glass cleaner and avoid products that scour or scratch (see also Ceramic Stone Care).

Clean the silicone joints with conventional undiluted window cleaning fluid, then gently brush off using the brush from the care set and wash with a little water. Finally, rinse with clean water and remove any residue with a damp cloth. We recommend doing this two or three times each year.

GRANITE

Material

As they are completely weather-resistant, the granite tops from Garpa can be used outdoors throughout the year. The uniqueness of each table top stems from the special properties of natural stone. The surfaces, for example, may be interlaced with veins or feature a darker colouration on an even surface, as a result of a concentration of pigments. Irregularities in shape and colour also emphasise the naturalness of the material. This in no way impairs the longevity and has no influence on the sophisticated technical processing that goes into the product. The granite tops on Fontenay tables are polished to give them a high gloss and subsequently sand-blasted with the exception of the decorative ring. This creates a lovely interplay of dark, shiny surfaces with paler, matte ones. After the surfaces have been mechanically polished, all Garpa granite tabletops are specially treated to keep out dirt and moisture.

Care

When regularly cleaning the surface, add a little commercially available stone soap to some water. Depending on the state of the surface, the granite top should also be cleaned with a special granite cleaner. Should the pearlescent effect fade, we recommend that you freshen up the impregnation. The corresponding products are available in specialist shops or with the purchase of Garpa's Granite Care Set (Ref. 1006023).

WEBBING STRAPPING

Material

Depending on the model, Garpa uses either high-quality, weather-resistant polyester webbing or acrylic strapping on its chairs, armchairs and loungers. The colour of straps may become slightly lighter over time.

Care

Dirt from the air and rainwater can collect in the material. We therefore recommend cleaning the webbing and strapping thoroughly once or twice each year with a soft brush or a soft sponge, warm water and green soap (see p. 25) and afterwards rinsing thoroughly with clear water. Drying times for strapping can last up to a few hours depending on the level dampness. We advise against using a high-pressure cleaner to clean this material.

LAMINATE (HPL)

Material

The high-quality HPL (high pressure laminate) tops of our tabletops and cushion chests are suitable for year-round use outdoors. They are easy to clean and do not require any special care due to their hygienically tight surface.

Care

The following general care guidelines apply: Only cleaning agents containing no abrasive or bleaching components may be used. Only use clean, soft cloths, soft sponges or soft brushes for cleaning.

Do not apply care waxes or polishing agents as they leave a film on surfaces. Clean the synthetic tops regularly using a soft cloth/sponge, some warm water and green soap (see p. 25).

SYNTHETIC MATERIALS

Material

Garpa uses a synthetic material in solid colour that is completely light-fast and weatherproof. The tried and tested structure of the surface ensures easy and thorough cleaning.

Care

The following general care guidelines apply: Only cleaning agents containing no abrasive or bleaching components may be used. Only use clean, soft cloths, soft sponges or soft brushes for cleaning.

Do not apply care waxes or polishing agents as they leave a film on surfaces. Clean the synthetic surfaces using a soft cloth/sponge, warm water and green soap (see p. 25).

SYNTHETIC FIBRES

Material

Garpa uses a high-quality synthetic mesh that is completely weather-proof, tearproof, resistant to UV rays and is also recyclable.

Care

Dirt can be removed easily with a soft brush or sponge and green soap (see p. 25). A steam cleaner, set to medium level, makes work easier and will not damage the furniture at a distance of 15 to 20 centimetres.

SYNTHETIC WOVEN FABRIC

Material

The polymer woven fabric used by Garpa offers a surface that is easy to clean, very robust and resistant to UV rays. The material's flexibility offers excellent seating comfort. It dries quickly and does not become heated.

Care

Dirt should be removed about twice a year using a brush, plenty of water and green soap (see p. 25). Under no circumstances should you use strong cleaning agents, abrasive sponges or high-pressure cleaners.

LEATHER

Material

When selecting our leather, we deliberately opted for semi-aniline leather in order to create a product that has a natural feel yet is easy to maintain. The surface of the leather has been treated only gently with colour pigments, and the look and feel of the natural structure of the skin remains intact.

Leather is a natural product with unique, unmistakable features such as scars and creases that develop during the course of the animal's life. These elements have no bearing on the quality of the leather, rather they are indicative of the authenticity and unique quality of this natural product.

Care

Please take note of the following guidelines to ensure your furniture brings you enjoyment for many years to come: Clean the furniture regularly and carefully with a vacuum cleaner (soft brush setting) and by wiping with a soft cloth. Avoid placing the furniture too near to a radiator or other source of heat as the leather may dry out. Do not place the furniture directly near a window with excessive sunlight exposure. Do not use any harsh cleaning products such as alcohol or solvents.

MICROFIBRES

Material

The high-quality microfibre has a velvety structure and feel which gives the impression of a slight irregularity when stroking over the breathable surface and is made of 100% polyester.

Care

A soft brush or a microfibre cloth can be used to clean these surfaces and does not require a special care product. To remove stains, use a water-soluble, neutral detergent. Carefully dab the spot with a damp cloth over a large area. We recommend bringing the structure of the surface back “into shape” with a brush or a dry microfibre cloth as soon as the surface has dried. We advise against using cleaners that are harsh or contain solvents as they may harm the surfaces and lead to permanent damage.

LOOM

Material

Loom is woven using twisted kraft paper. A stainless steel wire core reinforces the vertically running warp threads. After the mesh has been mounted on the aluminium frame, the entire piece of furniture is given a protective coat of paint. Loom Nature is sealed with a clear varnish, preserving the authentic colours of the materials. Do not place this furniture in direct sunlight as UV rays can bleach the pigments in the paper. All coloured Loom furniture models are given a complete coating in the respective colour. The synthetic paint also makes the furniture resistant to UV rays. Loom furniture is durable and robust but generally not designed for unprotected use outdoors. All Loom furniture has removable synthetic floor gliders. Should these wear out, we will gladly send you replacements. The table legs have height adjusters to compensate for uneven surfaces. The glass tops can be adjusted with milled screws, if necessary.

Care

Remove dirt from the Loom mesh with a soft brush. You may also use mild soapy water as needed. Please ensure the furniture dries quickly after cleaning. Minor damage to paintwork on the Loom mesh can be repaired with the matching paint scratch remover pen (see p. 27) which we will gladly send you free of charge.

STEEL, POWDER-COATED

Material

The frames in the Fontenay series and Boulogne bench are made from galvanised and powder-coated steel parts. The frames of all pieces are equipped with abrasion resistant floor gliders to protect delicate flooring. However, should these eventually wear out, we will gladly send you replacements. Fontenay tables have height adjusters to compensate for uneven surfaces (exception: Fontenay tables with a diameter of 75 cm or 90 cm, and side tables).

Care

The frames should be cleaned using a sponge, green soap (see p. 25) and warm water. Finish by rinsing off any remaining dirt or soap using plenty of water, then wipe down with a damp cloth or sponge. Damage to powder-coated chair and table frames must be repaired immediately with a paint scratch remover pen to prevent the surface from further cracking. This will also provide years of protection against rust. We will gladly send you a paint scratch remover pen free of charge (Ref. 8610).

The folding mechanism in Fontenay furniture is extremely robust and may be a little stiff when new. You may find it easier to fold chairs, especially the Fontenay model, by standing behind the backrest and pulling up the seat towards you using both hands. An occasional drop of synthetic oil on the metal joints aids and maintains a smooth mechanism. We will gladly send you the synthetic oil free of charge (Ref. 8626).

CERAMIC STONE

Material

The ceramic stone tops in the Fontenay and Charleston tables are completely frost-resistant, UV-resistant and impervious to stains and scratches, making them ideal for heavy-duty use. If stains should occur, it is advisable to treat the stain immediately. Ceramic stone will not change over the years. The slight veining gives the material a completely natural look.

Care

To clean, use a soft sponge, green soap (see p. 25) and warm water. Finish by rinsing off any remaining dirt or soap using clear water, then wipe down with a damp cloth or sponge.

TEAK WOOD

Material

Garpa only uses high-quality teak from sustainable plantations. Teak is one of the most valuable commercial timbers in the world. Teak wood can easily withstand moisture, sunlight, frost, snow and temperature fluctuations, thanks to a core containing rubber. This makes it particularly suitable for long-term use outdoors without any additional surface protection. Our teak furniture is delivered in its natural state, according to the old English tradition, as the majority of customers wish to set up the furniture outdoors without having to do any painting. Over time, the wood acquires a silver-grey patina due to the effects of the weather. Teak is a natural product and therefore always has a different grain. The wood must be pre-dried in order to process it, sometimes giving teak an occasional reddish-brown hue. The UV rays in sunlight, however, make these discolourations disappear again in a few weeks. In year-round outdoor use, teak colourants may be washed out by rainwater and leave stains on other materials. Fine hairline cracks may appear on the surface; This is also a natural phenomenon which does not in any way affect the stability or durability of the furniture.

Care

Wipe your teak furniture once before use to remove any remaining teak dust. Teak dust can leave stains on light-coloured surfaces that are no longer visible after washing. Clean teak furniture twice a year with the brush supplied in the care set, warm water and green soap (see p. 25). This provides your teak furniture with the best and most gentle care. It also prevents dirt and other atmospheric influences from becoming deeply embedded in the wood's grain. Regular cleaning also prevents the occasional occurrence of stains.

You may also use a high-pressure cleaner to clean all furniture made exclusively from teak, except for the cushion chests and bar furniture. Set the machine to a pressure of about 60 to 80 bar, and hold the nozzle at least 30 to 35 cm away from the wood. Only a triple nozzle

guarantees the required gentle pressure jet. Never use a dirt blaster jet, as this would make the surface rough. Thorough cleaning of the furniture causes a slight lightening of the wood tone. Repeated cleaning using this method may require the teak to be sanded with 120 grit sandpaper.

Teak Brightener

Garpa Teak Brightener gives heavily weathered or dirty teak furniture back its original beautiful look. This special cleaner virtually restores the natural wood tone. Garpa Teak Brightener also reduces any differences in colour between new slats and older wood that has already turned grey.

Tough stains and deposits that cannot be removed with green soap alone can also be treated with this product. First, dampen the wood with water. Apply Teak Brightener generously to the surface to be treated using a spray bottle and allow to work for about 30 minutes then brush it vigorously, following the grain. Finally, rinse thoroughly with a garden hose. Here, too, you can use the high-pressure cleaner with the settings already recommended. The complete Teak Brightener cleaning set can be ordered from us (Ref. 1703).

Protection against Wasps

Grey wood fibres in combination with the caoutchouc contained in teak wood are often used by wasps as material for building nests. Regularly cleaning the furniture removes loose wood fibres and reduces the amount of caoutchouc on the surface. Wood surfaces maintained in this way are noticeably less infested by wasps.

Oils and Glazes

Applying oils and glazes takes more effort by nature than merely cleaning the untreated wood. However, such treatment has no effect on the durability of the furniture.

Teak Oil

Teak oil prevents the wood from developing a patina. Garpa recommends using teak oil only in roofed areas and those that are protected against rain.

Treating the teak cushion chests with teak oil, glazes or similar products leads to damage to the joint. As a result, they should not be treated using teak oil.

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PREVENTING AND TREATING STAINS

The following table provides assistance in treating different stains on teak wood. Do not place any hot or rusty objects directly onto tabletops, as they leave stains that are hard to remove.

STAIN	DESCRIPTION	TREATMENT
Water stains	They accompany the natural change in colour of untreated woods when dyes are washed out of the interior of the wood. (Caution: these drops can cause brown stains on light terrace surfaces!)	Green soap and scrubbing brush: the stains will become smaller each time they are treated and disappear after three to four years. Teak Brightener: the stains will become smaller and gradually disappear.
Black stains	If regularly set up when damp, mould spots can set in on the surface. They are caused by stubborn dirt deposits in the air or chemical reactions with elements in the air.	Brush off black stains dry with a scrubbing brush. Important: treat black stains quickly, as they will set in the wood. Sanding: removes stains that have penetrated deeper into the wood grain.
Stains caused by grease, oil, wine and wax		Use cloth/sponge: that absorbs the liquid as quickly as possible and allow to dry; do not treat the stain. Due to the natural greying of the wood, the stains will fade with time. Sanding: light sanding of the surface removes stains that have penetrated deeper into the wood grain.

Please refer to the instructions on the product label for further information on applying oil to teak wood.

Floor Gliders

If your teak furniture is placed on a very rough surface, such as exposed aggregate concrete, you can order floor gliders to prevent chipping. Floor gliders for teak furniture are available from us on request.

FURNITURE COVERS

Material

Each cover is custom-made to precisely fit the specific piece of furniture. Chair and bench covers do not extend all the way to the ground in order to increase air circulation. Covers for our tables come with an inflatable ball that is placed under the cover in the middle of the tabletop, in order to ensure no water remains on the flat surface. When selecting the material, we deliberately chose a breathable fabric that protects high-quality furniture from moisture without subjecting it to mould formation or mildew, as can occur with absolutely waterproof covers. The covers keep all weather effects away from the furniture and should be replaced every few years in order to ensure the best possible protection. We offer a two-year guarantee on all Garpa covers.

Care

Remove loose dirt with water and stains with a soft brush or damp cloth. Use soapy water if necessary. The covers are washable at 40°C. Ensure that they are completely dry before folding and store them in a dry place to prevent mildew stains. Condensation may form if the furniture is damp when covered.

Upholstery and cushions should not be covered for longer periods to prevent them from absorbing moisture.

PARASOLS

and Gazebos

Garpa delivers all parasols, with the exception of the gazebos Monaco and San Marino, with a protective cover. The cover protects the fabric when in the collapsed position and the frame of the wood or aluminium parasol. The protective cover should be placed over the parasol when not in use.

The canopy of all parasols is made of 100% polyacrylic fibres and is UV-protected as well as impregnated to make the fabric repellent to water, dust and dirt. Should the canopy become dirty, it can be brushed off with a soft brush and clear water.

Should a damp stain occur, such as from bird droppings, the canopy should be allowed to dry sufficiently before brushing the area. For more stubborn stains, the parasol canopy can also be removed and washed at 30°C on a delicate wash cycle. For larger parasols, we recommend that the canopy be taken to a professional laundry with machines which can handle larger volumes. The best method is to pull the canopy onto the parasol when it is wet. Do not dry the canopy in a machine.

The central poles of the parasols are made of either wood or aluminium. The canopy and poles must be stored in a dry place in winter.

When opening the parasol for the first time, you may experience difficulty in opening it to the last opening point in the pole, as the fabric is very tightly stretched. This will change over time, however, and the parasol can be opened to the last opening point after a short time.

Garpa offers a wide range of spare parts for all parasols. Should you need to replace a strut or canopy, for example, please do not hesitate to contact us.

MONACO/SAN MARINO

Material

The frame of the Monaco gazebo is made of powder-coated aluminium. The synthetic roof is waterproof and can be left open during a light rain shower. The curtains are made of 100% polyacrylic fibres and are resistant to UV rays.

Care

Frame: Please use a soft sponge and warm soapy water to clean the powder-coated frame. After cleaning, rinse off any remaining dirt and soap using plenty of water. Should the painted surface become damaged, we will gladly send you a paint scratch remover pen (Ref. 1009899) in order to prevent the coating from further cracking.

Folding and protective roof: Both canopies are waterproof and should be cleaned regularly with a soft sponge, green soap (see p. 25) and warm water. Thoroughly rinse afterwards with clear water. The dry folding roof can be stored under the protective roof in winter but should be aired regularly to prevent mildew.

Curtains: Dry stains can be brushed off or cleaned using clear water and a sponge. The curtains can be easily removed and are completely washable at 30°C. Please do not tumble dry or bleach. The material is not suitable for dry cleaning.

PARASOL STANDS

Material

Garpa uses galvanised and therefore rust-proof steel in its parasol stands. To prevent damage to the galvanised surface on the underside, do not drag the stand across rough, uneven surfaces. If the parasol is intended to stand on wooden flooring, a spacer can be ordered from us. This allows for better air circulation.

Care

Clean the surface of parasol stands with a soft cloth and a cleaning agent such as green soap (see p. 25).

———— PARASOL AND GAZEBO REPAIR SERVICE ————

Should your parasol or gazebo become damaged in some way, please contact us. We will be happy to assist you with a spare part or repairs. Prices and delivery times are available on request. We will take care of everything else for you.

GARDEN ACCENTS

Bar Furniture, Normandy, Teak Stepladder, Kew Garden

These products are made from premium teak wood. For information about the material and care of teak wood, please refer to the description of teak wood (see p. 16).

Brittany Raised Bed/Garden Shelf/Sideboard

The Brittany raised bed (frame and planter) is made from aluminium with a black powder coating. Damage to the powder coating must be repaired quickly with a paint scratch remover pen (Ref. 8610) to prevent the surface from further cracking.

The trays and shelves are made from high-quality teak wood. To clean the parts, use the materials found in the care set included in the delivery (Ref. 1701).

Fontenay Garden Shower, Towel Holder, Garden Caddy

The series is made from powder-coated steel and high-quality teak wood. The basket is made of synthetic wickerwork. The connections and hoses of the garden shower must be completely free of water before the winter season begins. Damage to the powder coating must be repaired quickly with a paint scratch remover pen (Ref. 8610) to prevent the surface from further cracking.

Stainless Steel Garden Shower, Towel Holder

The garden shower is made from high-quality teak wood and weather-proof stainless steel. For information on materials and care, please refer to the material descriptions for stainless steel (see p. 8) and teak wood (see p. 16).

The connections and hose must be completely free of water before the winter season begins.

Tool Cabinet/Cushion Chest

The corpus is made from premium teak wood. For information about the material and care of teak wood, please refer to the description of teak (see p. 16).

The roof is made from titanium-zinc and forms a natural patina over time and with it receives a protective layer. The patination process does not occur on all sides simultaneously. This means, the patina may form in the shape of drops or over areas which grow as the protective layer develops and produce the familiar, uniform blue-grey.

Due to natural ageing and contact with rainwater, the zinc roof is constantly self-cleaning and thus does not require any cleaning or maintenance. The use of heavy and scouring cleaning agents (such as stainless steel wool or scouring cleaner) should be avoided as these may damage the surface.

Normandy Planters

The aluminium planters are suitable for outdoor use year-round. Damage to powder-coating must be repaired immediately with a paint scratch remover pen to prevent the surface from further cracking (White: Ref. 1006214, Graphite: Ref. 1009899).

Orangery/Fontenay Trellises

The trellis walls are made of powder-coated aluminium. Should minor paint damage occur with time, these should be repaired using the appropriate paint scratch remover pen (Orangery: Ref. 8611, Fontenay: Ref. 8610) to prevent moisture from seeping into the paint and thus prevent any further cracking.

Planters

The fibreglass and earthenware planters are equipped with drainage holes so that they can be placed outdoors during the winter. Garpa also supplies a drainage cushion so that the water can drain off easier. The cushion is also available as a spare part. Please get in touch with us.

Potting Bench, Lyon Flower and Plant Table

The Potting Bench and Lyon Flower and Plant Table are made from teak and are therefore suitable for outdoor use. The working surface of the Potting Bench is additionally coated with zinc. Zinc prevents bacteria from being passed on when plants are being repotted or transplanted. The surface may change over time. Clean the surface with a soft brush, green soap and water.

Hose Caddy

The hose caddy and reel are made from galvanised and powder-coated steel. The handles are made from teak wood. Should the frame develop cracks in the paint over time, use a paint scratch remover pen to touch up the areas (Ref. 8610) immediately. The wooden handles are best cleaned using green soap and a brush (see p. 25).

Srandkorb

The wickerwork is made from a polyethylene synthetic fibre. It is tearproof, resistant to UV rays, and recyclable as well. The frame is made of weatherproof teak with stainless steel fittings and the fabric from durable polyester material. The feather cushion is filled with duck feathers, and all the other cushions are filled with fleece-wrapped foam.

The covers for the seat, backrest and foot cushions have zips for easy removal and are machine washable at 30 °C. To remove the seat and backrest cushions, place the upper section in a horizontal position and loosen the loops on the sides and top. The foot cushions are secured to the footstool with Velcro tabs. The awning and book bag can be removed so that they can also be washed in the machine. Wipe dirt off the wickerwork with a damp brush and neutral soap, for example. Do not use strong cleaning agents.

A film between the outer synthetic weave and the fabric lining keeps out moisture, however, the chair should still be protected against prolonged exposure to moisture. A cover is included in the delivery for extra protection.

To use the cover, place the chair in the upright position. The cord underneath prevents the tarpaulin from flapping or blowing away. Before storing your roofed wicker beach chair away for the winter, air it well and let it dry out.

Important: Place all removable fabrics (not the inner lining) and cushions in a dry winter storage place.

Birdhouses

The birdhouses are made from teak wood. To clean the wood, use a brush and green soap (see p. 25). As moisture can collect under the roof for longer periods, the drawers are more susceptible to mildew. Initial signs of mildew can be removed with a brush in a dry state, otherwise, we recommend sanding them (see p. 18 “Preventing and Treating Stains”).

We recommend cleaning the feeding tray regularly. Remaining food that has become damp is conducive to mould formation. If water is used to clean the tray, please wait until it has dried before use.

GREEN SOAP

Green soap is available in the form of conventional liquid or neutral soap in any chemist shop. The complete care set comprising of brush, sponge, sandpaper, gloves and green soap can be ordered from us (Ref. 1701).

LIST OF *Care Products*

PAINT SCRATCH REMOVER PEN *(free of charge)*

Alunda	Ref. 1009577	White
Monaco/San Marino	Ref. 1009899	Graphite
	Ref. 1009900	White
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Fontenay, Hose Caddy, Brittany Raised Bed, Garden Caddy	Ref. 8610	Black
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Camps Bay	Ref. 1009459	Brown
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Morgans Bay	Ref. 1009578	Anthracite
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Casablanca	Ref. 1000392	Taupe
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Clifton	Ref. 1000394	Sepia Brown
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Cottage Seat, Rivoli, Madison Seat	Ref. 1006214	White Matte

Loom	Ref. 8621	Nature
	Ref. 1003169	Plain White
	Ref. 1000395	Pebble Grey
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Normandy Planters	Ref. 1006214	White Matte
	Ref. 1009899	Graphite
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Orangery Trellises	Ref. 8611	Black-Green
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OIL FOR JOINTS	Ref. 8626	Synthetic Oil <i>(free of charge)</i>
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TEAK OIL <i>and</i> BRIGHTENER	Ref. 4301	Garpa Teak Oil, 1 Litre
	Ref. 1703	Garpa Teak Brightener
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CARE SETS	Ref. 1701	Garpa Care Set
	Ref. 1006023	Granite Care Set
	Ref. 1000287	Rubber Polishing Block
	Ref. 1738	Green Mould and Algae Remover Set

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