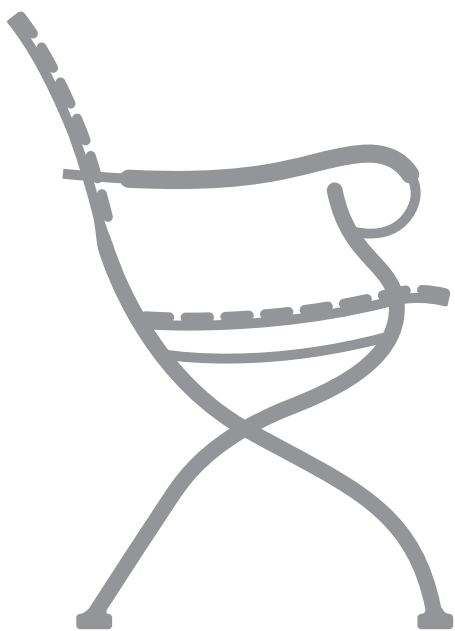


GARPA

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 piece 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 veranda, our furniture will accompany you through the years, and 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 “Interior 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 sophisticated 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 height of the legs for aluminium tables can be adjusted to compensate for uneven surfaces.

ALUMINIUM, ANODISED

Material

Garpa frames and supports are individually anodised. This means that every 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. 24). 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, 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. 24) 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 the Paint Scratch Remover Pen (see p. 25) 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. 24) 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. 24). 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, metallic particles in the air or chlorine from swimming pools in particular for long periods. The more aggressive the environment (including, for example, industrial metropolis areas, busy roads, rail traffic), the more frequently the metallic furniture must be rinsed and cleaned in order to neutralise 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. 24). 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 SPRINGS

Material

Hydraulic gas pistons make it possible to adjust the backrests 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 spring 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 car side windows. In some product series, 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 Care for "Ceramic Stone").

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 tabletop 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. Once the surfaces have been mechanically polished, all Garpa's granite tabletops are specially treated to keep out dirt and moisture.

Care

When regularly cleaning the surface, add a little commercial 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 or polypropylene as the case may be, 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 page 24) 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: Before cleaning, heavier dirt should first be rinsed off from the surface using plenty of water. Only cleaning agents containing non-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. 24).

SYNTHETIC MATERIALS

Material

Garpa uses a synthetic material in solid colour that is completely lightfast 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. 24).

SYNTHETIC FIBRES

Material

Garpa uses a high-quality synthetic mesh that is completely weatherproof, 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. 24).

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 heat up.

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. 24).

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 pay attention to 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.

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. 25) 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. 24) 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, Valencia 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. 24) 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 supplied with the wood in its natural state, according to the old English tradition, as the majority of purchasers wish to set up the furniture outdoors without having to apply 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. During 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 which 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. 24). 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 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 to its original appearance. Garpa Teak Brightener also reduces any differences in colour between new slats and older wood that may have 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 recommended as above. 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 and as a result, they should not be treated using teak oil.

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.

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 spots dry with the scrubbing brush. Important: treat black stains quickly, as these will set in the wood. Sanding: removes stains that have penetrated deeper into the grain of the wood.
Stains caused by grease, oil, wine and wax		Use a 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.

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 the high-quality furniture from soiling 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.

GAZEBOS *and Parasols*

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-resistant 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 and gazebos. 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.

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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: Booth canopies are waterproof and should be cleaned regularly with a soft sponge, green soap (see p. 24) 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 so as 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. The Positano parasol stand has a frame made of hot-dip galvanised steel that is weighted down with concrete slabs. The exterior cover plate is made of powder-coated aluminium. The umbrella stand for the Roma umbrella is made of polished granite.

Care

Clean the surface of parasol stands with a soft cloth and a cleaning agent such as green soap (see p. 24).

PARASOL AND GAZEBO REPAIR SERVICE

We are at your disposal if you need a spare part for your parasol or gazebo or if you need a repair. Prices and delivery times are available on request. We will take care of everything else for you.

GARDEN ACCENTS

Bar Furniture, Normandy, Teak Stepladders

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. 15).

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).

Fascino Mirrors

The frame of the plantation teak mirrors can be cleaned with a sponge or brush and green soap when used outdoors. The mirror surfaces can be cleaned with commercially available glass cleaner.

Fontenay Garden Shower, Towel Rail

The series is made from powder-coated steel and high-quality Teak Wood. 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 Rail

The garden shower is made of high-quality Teak Wood and weather-proof stainless steel. For information on materials and care, please refer to the material descriptions for Stainless Steel (from page 8) and Teak Wood (from page 15). The connections and hose must be completely free of water before the winter season begins.

Tool Cabinet

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 Wood (see p. 15).

The roof is made from titanium-zinc and forms a natural patina overtime 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 rain-water, 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.

Gleam

The frame of this product is made of teak and the shade is made of synthetic fabric. The solar unit is made of a high-quality synthetic material that can be cleaned with a soft cloth. For information on materials and care, please refer to the material descriptions for Teak Wood (from page 15) and Synthetic Woven Fabric (from page 12).

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 supplied 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

The potting bench is made of Teak Wood and is thus 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. Over time, the surface acquires a natural patina. Clean the surface with a soft brush, green soap and water (see p. 24).

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 (Ref. 8610) immediately. The wooden handles are best cleaned using green soap and a brush (see p. 24).

Strandkorb

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. The fabric is made from durable polyester material. The feather cushion is filled with duck feathers, whilst 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 green soap, for example (see p. 24).

Do not use strong cleaning agents. A film between the outer plastic mesh and the fabric lining ensures that no moisture penetrates inside; nevertheless, the Strandkorb must be protected from 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.

Temper Lamp

The lamp frame is made of anodised aluminium. The shade is covered with a UV-resistant polypropylene material.

The solar unit is made of high-quality synthetic material and can be cleaned using a soft cloth. For information on materials and care, please refer to the material descriptions for Anodised Aluminium (see p. 6) and Strapping (see p. 10).

Bird Houses

The birdhouses are made from Teak Wood. To clean the wood, use a brush and green soap (see p. 24). 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. 17 "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*)

SERIES	REFERENCE	COLOUR
Monaco/San Marino	1009899	Graphite
	1009900	White
Boulogne Bench, Brittany Raised Bed, Fontenay, Hose Caddy, Fontenay Garden Shower	8610	Black
Camps Bay	1009459	Brown
Morgans Bay	1009578	Anthracite
Casablanca	1000392	Taupe
Cottage Bench, Normandy Planters	1006214	White, matte
Loom	8621	Nature
	1003169	Plain White
	1000395	Pebble Grey
Orangery Trellises	8611	Dark Green

OIL FOR JOINTS (*free*)

	REFERENCE
Synthetic Oil	8626

TEAK OIL *and* BRIGHTENER

	REFERENCE
Garpa Teak Oil, 1 litre	430118
Garpa Teak Brightener	1703

CARE SETS

	REFERENCE
Garpa Care Set	1701
Rubber Polishing Block	1000287
Green Mould and Algae Remover Set	1738

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