

Teak Care and Maintenance

Teak has been well known for centuries for its quality, durability and beauty. Teak is a very hard, densely grained wood with a very high oil content. The unique combination of these characteristics makes teakwood naturally resistant to moisture, rot, warping, shrinking, splintering, insects, fungus, marine borers and termites making it the ideal wood for the production of outdoor furniture.

Teak is often misunderstood as a “high-maintenance” material, when in fact it requires virtually no maintenance whatsoever and will last for generations to come. Three Birds recommends DO NOTHING, and allow your teak furniture to weather naturally. In less than a year of exposure to the elements, Teak will naturally weather to a beautiful silver-gray patina. The only maintenance needed for your furniture is an occasional cleaning. We recommend using liquid dish detergent (approximately 5 tablespoons per gallon of water) and a soft bristle brush. During the weathering process you may notice a slight “checking”, or opening of the grain. You may even notice a few small cracks, especially at the top edges of arms and legs. This is completely normal as the wood expands and contracts due to changes in temperature and humidity, and will not affect the structural integrity of the furniture. If you prefer to preserve the color of your new or cleaned teak furniture, or would like to “revive” already weathered teak to “like new” condition, then we suggest using our Three Birds Teak Care Products:



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Three Birds Teak Cleaner

This cleaning solution helps restore teak wood to its original color. While its original gold color can not quite be achieved after it is gone, this solution will turn wood to a clean blond color.

- ☑ 2-in-1 cleaner and brightener
- ☑ 1-step process
- ☑ Highly concentrated
- ☑ Deep penetrating cleaning for longer lasting results

- ☐ Restores weathered teak to original color
- ☐ Water-based
- ☐ Non-flammable
- ☐ Environmentally friendly



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Three Birds Teak Protector

Teak Protector will prevent the oxidation of teak wood by maintaining its original gold color. Apply once or twice a year depending on geographical conditions. If using Teak Cleaner, apply after.

- Up to 4 times longer lasting than teak-oil
- Up to twice as long-lasting as teak sealers
- 100% water-based & environmentally friendly
- Non Flammable
- Fast & easy to apply
- No oil, grease, or mess
- Resistant to mold & prevents black spots on teak