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MATERIALS AND CARE

FOR VINCENT SHEPPARD PRODUCTS



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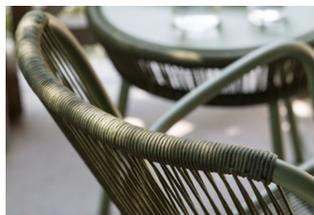
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TEAK

Teak furniture does not require any special maintenance routine or any additional protection apart from occasional cleaning. Left to weather naturally, teak will turn from a golden-brown color to a light silvery grey as the pigments in the surface layer of the wood begin to fade away. All Vincent Sheppard teak furniture is untreated.

Teak requires very little maintenance apart from the occasional scrub.

Teak furniture may also benefit from an occasional light sanding to remove any raised grain and restore a smooth finish to the surface. Under no circumstances should a power washer be used to clean teak as this will erode the soft surface and leave it rough to the touch.

Vincent Sheppard does not recommend the use of teak oil or any other wood oil on teak that is to be used outdoors. Teak is already a naturally 'oily' wood and the addition of further oil does not add any additional protection.

Apply the Teak Shield once a year to give the best results. Treat the table tops twice a year (in April and October) to help protect these more exposed horizontal surfaces during the winter months.



How to clean your teak furniture in an eco-friendly way

Tools you will need

- A brush with medium to soft bristles
- Water supply (garden hose works best)
- Natural soft soap and soda crystals (optional)
- Gloves (optional)

Prepare a bucket of warm water with natural soft soap. Optionally, include 6 tablespoons of soda crystals for thorough cleaning. Wet the furniture with the solution, let it soak for 5-10 mins, then scrub with a clean brush. Rinse with clean water. After drying, gently sand with a fine sandpaper to smoothen the surface.



ALUMINIUM

Aluminium is a light-weight material which is mainly used as an alternative for steel.

Aluminium has a self-protective layer, which prevents corrosion and makes this material very suitable for outdoor applications.

Vincent Sheppard aluminium furniture is powder coated, which enables us to offer a wide variety of colours. On top of that, it is super easy to maintain. A quick wash with a non-foaming mild detergent every now and then is all it needs!

SYNTHETIC WEAVE

For the Vincent Sheppard all-weather outdoor collection, multiple synthetic materials are used, including polyethylene, polypropylene, and HDPE wicker. All the synthetic materials are specifically designed to withstand any weather conditions, are UV-resistant, and can be left outside all year long.

We recommend giving them a quick wash when dirty or every three months with a non-foaming mild detergent.



CERAMIC

Ceramic requires little to no maintenance, yet offers maximum resistance. The material preserves the natural look of stone and offers top of the chart convenience. Ceramic is Environment-friendly, UV-resistant, stainproof, and resistant to fire and high temperatures.

Cleaning the Ceramic with water and mild soap will do the trick!



LLOYD LOOM

Both Vincent Sheppard indoor and outdoor Lloyd Loom furniture can easily be maintained with a moist towel and some natural, mild soap. In order to be able to use Lloyd Loom for outside furniture as well, a specific technique was developed in order to make the material waterproof.

The outdoor Lloyd Loom models can thus simply be left outside, although we recommend storing them inside during cold or rainy periods.



OUTDOOR HPL

HPL or high-pressure laminate is a very sturdy material which consists of different layers which are pressed together under a high temperature. As a result, the material is very durable and UV-resistant. Dirt does not easily stick to the material, which makes your side tables easy to maintain.

Spilled solutions can be cleaned with a damp cloth and water. The faster you remove them, the easier it will be. Use a solution of water and mild soap to clean more stubborn stains.



STEEL

Steel is mainly used for the legs and frames of Vincent Sheppard furniture pieces.

For the outdoor pieces, the steel is always galvanized and powder coated to make sure it is protected from all weather influences.

Clean your armour with a moist towel and some natural soap!

CUSHIONS

Vincent Sheppard uses high-quality materials and relies on advanced textile technologies to create its outdoor cushions. The fabrics are water-repellent, breathable, and UV-proof. The cushion's cores consist of outdoor foam, enabling you to leave them outdoors during any weather condition. Still, we recommend storing your cushions for the winter or when not in use for long periods. Nearly all our cushion covers are removable which makes them look brand-new after a wash. As every fabric has its own characteristics, different washing instructions apply.



FABRIC - 100% SOLUTION DYED ACRYLIC

- May be machine-washed at 30°C with extra care
- Do not tumble dry
- Do not dry clean
- May be ironed, the ironing temperature should not be higher than 110°C
- The fabric may be treated with bleach



Mineral blue



Lin



Dark smoke



Blush



Carbon beige



Zinc



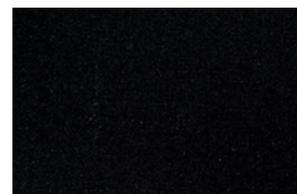
Amber



Canvas



London stone



Black



Olive green



Savane coconut



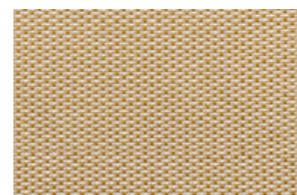
Stone

FABRIC - POLYOLEFIN

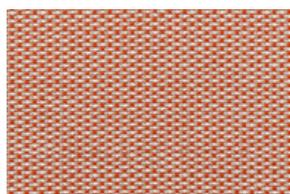
- May be machine-washed at 30°C
- Do not tumble dry
- May be ironed, the ironing temperature should not be higher than 110°C
- The fabric may be bleached
- May not be dry cleaned



Spice
100% polyolefin



Mustard
57% polyolefin / 43% polyester



Coral
57% polyolefin / 43% polyester

FABRIC - 100% POLYPROPYLENE

- May be machine-washed at 40°C with extra care
- Do not tumble dry
- May not be ironed
- The fabric may be bleached
- May not be dry cleaned



Almond



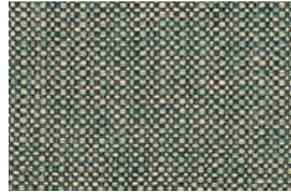
Fig green



Lime white bouclé



Kiwi



Pine green



Black bouclé

FABRIC - 100% COTTON

- May be machine-washed at 30°C
- Do not tumble dry
- Dry in the shadow
- May be ironed, ironing temperature should not be higher than 150°C
- The fabric may be treated with oxygen/non-chlorine bleach



Geneva grey



Geneva sand stone



Geneva havana



Mogani cotton pure white



Geneva silvergrey



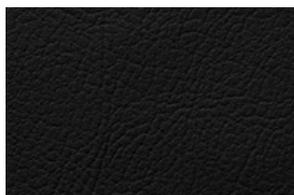
Geneva moon white



Geneva copper

FABRIC - FAUX LEATHER

- Hand wash only at max 40° C, do not soak or allow to lie in water
- Do not bleach
- Do not iron
- Do not dry clean
- Do not tumble dry



Black faux leather



Chestnut faux leather



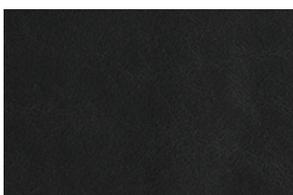
FABRIC - ANILINE LEATHER

Aniline leather is one of the most natural and beautiful types of leather. This leather has been stained. The aniline stain penetrates the leather's pores but does not protect its surface. It is therefore not scratch resistant. It is also sensitive to humidity, grease and other dirt. The colour is never entirely even as the different parts of the leather absorb different percentages of aniline. All natural scars, bites and creases (from the neck) remain clearly visible as none of the so-called imperfections have been removed or corrected, thereby giving it its soft and smooth feeling.

In order to protect the leather, we advise you to treat it with a leather care product twice a year. As the years go by, leather develops a beautiful patina which will add character to your interior. Do not wash, tumble dry, or dry clean leather.



Light brown aniline leather



Black aniline leather



Dark brown aniline leather

PROTECTIVE COVERS

In order to protect your furniture and keep maintenance minimal, Vincent

Sheppard has developed special protective covers. The covers are made of 100% polyurethane and have welded, not stitched seams. Consequently, the covers are 100% waterproof. Because the fabric is breathable, it prevents mold and mildew from forming on your furniture.

Clean your covers with a solution of warm water and mild soap.
Allow them to air dry.



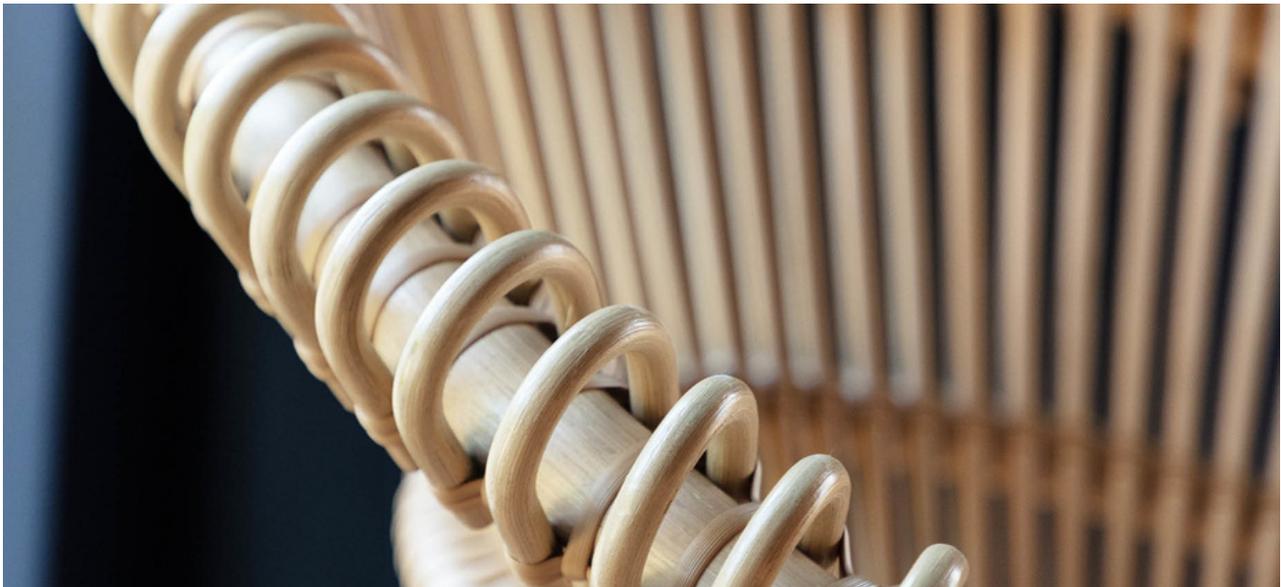
ROPE

Vincent Sheppard's rope is made of polypropylene fibers or acrylic. Just like the other synthetic materials, the rope is designed to withstand any weather condition and can be left outside all year long.

For maintaining your rope furniture, we recommend using the fabric and upholstery protector to give optimal stain resistance.

To clean spots on the rope, apply a mist of soapy water with a spray bottle and then work the solution into the rope with a soft cloth by patting or rubbing lightly. Rinse the solution thoroughly and then blot excess moisture from the rope using a soft cloth and allow air drying.

Never use a high-pressure hose on acrylic rope.



RATTAN

Rattan is a very flexible material with distinct characteristics, allowing to create beautiful, unique and solely handcrafted designs with it. Clean it every now and then with a moist towel and some natural soap, and you'll be able to enjoy it for many years to come!



MARBLE

Marble is a beautiful natural stone with a stylish appearance and characteristic vein pattern. Every single piece of marble is unique, which makes the material even more appealing. As marble is a porous stone, some maintenance is required to keep its best shape.

Marble is sensitive to acid. Using placemats to prevent hot pots, pans and cold glasses or bottles from leaving marks on your table is therefore an excellent idea. Use lukewarm water, a soft cloth and mild soap, soda, or a special marble cleaner for a quick facelift. Please do not use too much detergent and do not scrub too hard in order to prevent scratches. Rinse with clean water and dry with a towel or chamois.

OAK

Oak is a beautiful and strong type of wood with a lovely natural grain. Being natural, the colour of oak wood will change slightly over time. Exposure to direct sunlight can fasten this process. Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures or temperature fluctuations.

To maintain your oiled oak table, use a moist towel or sponge with a mild water solution and natural, non-aggressive soap.

When the wood starts to feel dry or is stained, we recommend using an oil or liquid wax cleaner for periodic maintenance.

We recommend removing any spilling immediately to prevent staining.

To maintain your varnished oak table regular cleaning with a mild solution of water and natural soap will do the trick!

Please do not sand varnished furniture, as this will damage the protective layer and will thus affect the water and dirt resistance of your furniture.



BEECH

Beech wood is a strong, fine-grained wood. Beech is not as absorbent as oak wood, and since we use it in smaller assembly parts rather than for whole table tops for example, it is significantly less likely to crack or warp.

A quick wash every now and then with a moist towel and some natural soap should be sufficient to keep your beech wood furniture as new!



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