HOW DO I LOOK AFTER POLY-RATTAN?

Read our handy guide to find out how you should be looking after your garden furniture to ensure it always looks its best!

**KEEP IT DRY**

While poly-rattan can be left outside all year round, in all weathers, the cushions that come with the set are often only shower-proof and should be brought inside in periods of heavier rain.

Even with a weather cover, it’s advisable to store the cushions somewhere dry as they can sweat if left under cover.

**CLEAN IT**

Occasionally clean the rattan with warm water and a mild detergent and use a toothbrush or other soft brush to clean hard-to-reach spots.

Poly-rattan only needs cleaning once or twice a year to keep it looking tip top! Don’t be tempted to use a jet washer as this may damage the rattan weaving.

**WASH IT**

The cushions are a cool hand-wash only with mild detergent.

Over time, the shower-proof finish will lose effectiveness. You can restore this by applying a water-repellent spray (available from most outdoor shops). Repeat once a year, or whenever water stops beading on the fabric’s surface.

**DRY IT**

Where possible, allow the furniture and cushions to dry naturally in the sun.

Do not tumble dry the cushion covers.

**ROTATE IT**

Although most poly-rattan is protected against UV damage, rotating your furniture once in a while will prevent one spot being repeatedly exposed to the sun and wearing/fading more than other areas.

**MOVE IT**

This type of furniture is light and sturdy, however, you still need to be careful when moving your set. Make sure you pick pieces up by their solid frames and not by the woven panels.

Dragging the furniture across decking/concrete may also result in broken or cracked feet.

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