



SEASONAL LIVING®



**PERPETUAL LIGHT WEIGHT CONCRETE & TEAK
COLLECTION**

**MANUFACTURER PRODUCT CARE
INSTRUCTIONS**

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**IMPORTANT – BEFORE UNPACKING AND
INSTALLING ANY PRODUCT, READ ALL
INFORMATION**

**Look for QR Codes (at the end of this document) to
access short video clips on how to protect your concrete
product**

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND USE OF HIGH QUALITY BREATHABLE
FURNITURE COVERS**

The Seasonal Living Perpetual Collection of furniture and planters is designed for full in or outdoor use in normal, everyday weather conditions. Our products are made from a combination of Portland Cement®, special hemp-like grass and natural sands. We do not include any resin and or fiberglass in any of our construction of any of these products. All products in this collection are totally biodegradable.

HOW TO HANDLE AND SAFELY USE YOUR LIGHT WEIGHT CONCRETE PRODUCT

FOLLOW these basic instructions **BEFORE INSTALLING AND USING YOUR PRODUCT:** READ ALL INFORMATION supplied with your concrete and or concrete and Teak wood products, Manufacturer Product Care Instructions, Product Warnings and ANY assembly / handling Instructions and or Notices. If you cannot locate your any of the above (or are missing some of the above), contact us for the place of business where you purchased this product for additional copies or visit our website at <http://www.seasonalliving.com/> and visit each specific product page for which you require assembly instructions

- 1) Thoroughly inspect all merchandise / your ordered product upon receipt for any damage. Notify the business from where you purchased the product if there are any missing items, damage or lack of Product Care Instructions, Warranty Information and Product Warnings.
- 2) Always seek the assistance of another physically capable adult to assist you in assembling your products. Never try to assemble products on your own and DO NOT ask children to assist you. Failure to seek proper assistance may result in you injuring yourself / others and may result in damage / breakage to your product.
- 3) Place your products in locations that are suitable and safe to use these types of products and will not result in harm to humans and animals. Consider wind conditions and assess if the desired location is suitable for this type of location. Make certain that the Product cannot easily be blown over and or does not easily tip.
- 4) Follow Warning Instructions and or signs on the outside of carton boxes to understand how to unpack products
- 5) Always follow all assembly instructions. If you are unsure how to assemble the product contact the business where you purchased the product from for support and assistance. Do not use the product if you cannot understand or are missing any instructions.
- 6) Only use original Manufacturer's hardware. If you are missing parts

contact the business you purchased your product from.

- 7) STRICTLY FOLLOW ALL PRODUCT WARNINGS AT ALL TIMES. MAKE SURE THAT OTHERS KNOW HOW TO SAFELY USE YOUR NEW PRODUCTS. **LOOK FOR THIS TYPE OF WARNING** either included in your packaging or submitted with the invoice and sales order to the original buyer. You should ask the business you purchased this product from for all Product Warnings. If you are not able to locate a product warning on the product, visit our website at www.SeasonalLiving.com and search for you specific product and search for the Product Warning located underneath the specific Product you are purchasing

Example of Product Warning



- 8) ALWAYS STRICTLY FOLLOW ALL MANUFACTURER WARNINGS, NOTICES AND PRODUCT CARE INSTRUCTIONS
- 9) ALL Tables are designed ONLY as a table to place light weight items & objects on. Tables ARE NOT designed to support any human weight – Do not sit on tables. All chairs / stools MUST ONLY be used for sitting on by one person at any time. No rocking back and forth on any chair or stool is permitted. NEVER USE ANY TABLE AND OR CHAIR TO STAND ON, JUMP ON / OFF AND NEVER USE FURNITURE AS A STEP LADDER.

NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY ON, UNDERNEATH, INSIDE OR AROUND ANY OF THESE PRODUCTS

10) NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH ANY PACKAGING MATERIALS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW MAY RESULT IN CHOKING, SUFFOCATION AND OR BODILY INJURY

10. Do not use any pieces or components not specifically designed for (or assembled in the combination as they are designed) the intended use. For example, do not use plant columns to support a table top.

11. Make sure all concrete products are installed on a level, solid & stable surface.

12. NEVER pick up OR MOVE any Perpetual Table that is in excess of 60 inches long / 150 CMS without one person on each **side lifting the table top together at the same time**. Failure to pick up the table top at the same time can cause fracturing / cracking of the table top

13. If you need to move a table, DO NOT move the table and base together. Remove the top from the table pedestal base(s) and then move it to the desired location

14. Regularly check your products for any damage or defects. Do not use the product if it is damaged in any way. Contact the business where you purchased the product from

15. Display and make available for all users of the product these instructions

MOVING AND OR STORAGE OF LARGE TABLE TOPS

1. Follow all warning symbols on carton boxes and any warning messages included in the product shipment.
2. All large table tops should be stored (in their original packaging) vertically on their longest side. Do not stack large table tops flat one on top of another, doing so can crack the table tops stored below.

3. When picking up any large table top, you should have one person on each side of the table top. The table top should be picked up on all sides at the same time. Failure to pick up on all sides at the same time, can cause the center part of the table top to fracture/crack.
4. MAKE SURE that any heavy product is secure and cannot fall and injure anyone. Use bindings, ropes and other devices to prevent injury from falling heavy concrete items

NATURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CONCRETE FURNITURE & DECORATIVE ACCESSORIES

This collection of products is handmade. Variation in color, dimensions and weight are inherent to the product's design and cannot be claimed as a defect. Your product may include any one or a combination of the following – all are considered normal and acceptable and are not a defect:

1. Small light or dark spots or light discolorations.
2. Small hairline cracks can appear but do not affect the quality of the product.
3. The original color will change over time.

PRODUCT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL CARE

- Use mats and coasters on table surfaces to protect against stains and heat damage
- Never cook, heat, BBQ or use any form of heat on any concrete product. Product is not designed to hold any hot item.
- For all planters and decorative vases, ensure that the drainage hole is free, clear and open, and the water can flow away from the planter or vase
- Occasionally, you can encounter rapid bleaching or changes to the concrete color as a result of extreme sunshine intensity / high UV light. You can manage this by periodically rotating your product and applying wax (see below) to the concrete surface
- Do not use any sharp instruments and or writing tools without placing

a protective pad below otherwise this may result in imprinting and or scratching on to the concrete surface

- Do not drag any products across floors or surfaces – doing so will damage the product
- Use ventilated furniture covers when not using the products

PROTECTING GREY CONCRETE PRODUCTS FROM STAINING:

When you receive your Perpetual Collection merchandise, we recommend that you immediately protect the surfaces of all concrete materials by following these simple instructions. Failure to do so will result in staining of the product and any claim against your product being void. ***Remember: Concrete is a porous product and is prone to absorption of oils, acids and chemicals. Follow these steps to protect your product and maintain a good protective seal***

SHIPPED WITH EACH CONCRETE PRODUCT IS A 3.0ML BOTTLE OF CONCRETE POTECTIVE LIQUID. APPLY IT BEFORE USING YOUR TABLE TO AVOID STAINING.

Depending on where and how often you use your Perpetual Collection product, we recommend more regular application of the Protection Spray / Liquid (especially for outdoor use or heavy soiling from acid based and or oil based foods and other liquids *at a minimum 3-4 times per year*. ***The protective spray ONLY provides temporary protection to wipe up nature, food and liquid stains. If you fail to wipe up spills the surface could stain.***

SEALING YOUR PRODUCT IS SIMPLE, EASY AND FAST....AFTER you have applied the Protective Spray / Liquid from Seasonal Living, You can check if your product is suitably sealed by applying some drops of clean water on the concrete surface. If the water beads up, then the product is temporarily protected. If the water does not bead up, then the table needs sealing with the protective spray / liquid. You can purchase more Protective Spray by contacting the retailer or designer from where you purchased the product. (<https://www.seasonalliving.com/?s=sealer>)

For additional protection, we recommend that you consider adding a floor

wax such as Johnston's Floor Wax to the grey concrete – (ONLY apply this after 24 hours of application and drying of the Seasonal Living Protective Spray) apply liberally with a soft non-abrasive cloth and working quickly rub the wax into the product – sometimes applying the wax with a pre-moistened wet rag will help the wax be applied more easily. **DO NOT ALLOW THE WAX TO REMAIN ON, DRY AND HARDEN – THIS MAY DAMAGE THE PATINA OF THE CONCRETE** – We recommend you work in sections, massage the wax in for a quarter of the product and then buff it to a nice luster or shine with another clean, soft dry cloth and then continue with the remainder of the product applying the wax and then buffing.

We recommend that you leave the product to absorb the waxed / buffed product for at least 4-5 hours. After this time, re-apply the Seasonal Living protective spray. Allow the product to dry fully for 24 hours before using your product. Your table will now have a good base of protection but is **NEVER totally protected**. See below regarding spills.

PROTECTING IVORY-WHITE CONCRETE PRODUCTS FROM STAINING:

Remember: Concrete is a porous product and is prone to absorption of oils, acids and chemicals. Follow these steps to protect your product and maintain a good protective seal

SHIPPED WITH EACH Seasonal Living concrete product is a 3.0ML bottle of protective liquid APPLY IT BEFORE USING YOUR product TO AVOID STAINING.

Additionally.....WE RECOMMEND THAT FOR ALL IVORY-WHITE CONCRETE PRODUCTS YOU **ONLY USE THE PROTECTIVE SPRAY PROVIDED BY SEASONAL LIVING** AND IF YOU CAN OBTAIN IT, A CLEAR OR NON-DYED WAX TO USE ON YOU PERPETUAL CONCRETE MERCHANDISE.

For additional protection, we recommend that you consider using a stone floor wax – (ONLY apply this after 24 hours of application and drying of the Seasonal Living protective spray / liquid) apply liberally with a soft non-abrasive cloth and working quickly rub the wax into the product – sometimes applying the wax with a pre-moistened wet rag will help the wax be applied more easily. **DO NOT ALLOW THE WAX TO REMAIN ON, DRY AND**

HARDEN – THIS MAY DAMAGE THE PATINA OF THE CONCRETE – We recommend you work in sections, massage the wax in for a quarter of the product and then buff it to a nice luster or shine with another clean, soft dry cloth and then continue with the remainder of the product applying the wax and then buffing.

We recommend that you leave the product to absorb the waxed / buffed product for at least 4-5 hours. After this time, we recommend you again use the Seasonal Living Protective Spay. Allow the merchandise to dry fully for 24 hours before using your product. Your product will now have a good base of protection but is **NEVER totally sealed**. Read below regarding spills.

CARE & PROTECTION AGAINST SPILLS AND NATURE

Because Concrete is a porous product, while your use of the Protective Spray / liquid will provide a good, temporary barrier. Follow these steps to care for your concrete product:

- . A) If you spill any type of oil, grease, staining and or acidic-based juice or sauce (e.g. tomato based sauces, lemon juice, salsa, vinegars etc.), wipe it up immediately. Do not allow the liquid to remain on the surface of the product.
- . B) When not using the product (e.g. furniture) we recommend that you protect the surface by using a professional grade furniture cover. This will help to ward off stains from trees, pollen, bird or other animal urine or fecal matter. Contact Seasonal Living for recommendations on covers.
- . C) The Perpetual Collection includes decorative vase series. Follow same steps as outlined above

GENERAL CLEANING OF YOUR LIGHT WEIGHT CONCRETE MATERIAL

Follow these simple steps:

1. ONLY use non-dyed regular dish cleaning soap
2. Mix soap with cool / cold, clean water
3. Only use a soft, clean cloth and apply soapy water to concrete

surfaces using the soft cloth to remove dried debris from the concrete

4. Do not use any type of water jets or high-pressured hoses
5. Rinse concrete table with cool, clean water and then using a soft, clean cloth, mop up all excess water and dry the concrete off
6. When furniture is completely dry (5 to 6 hours on a sunny day) then re-apply the Seasonal Living protective spray (as described in this document).

CARE OF METAL BASES - INSTRUCTIONS

Some items in this collection include powder coated steel or aluminum products. To correctly care for these items:

1. Minimize and try to avoid any impact to powder coated metal bases. You goal is to avoid breaking the powder coat. Once the powder coat is damaged, you risk of the product rusting increases
2. If you damage the powder coat, consult a hardware store for repair kits – the earlier you act, the less chance of corrosion occurring
3. To clean powder coat metals, use soft, clean rags with a mixture of dish soap and cool water. Do not use abrasive chemicals and or brushes that will damage the powder coat.
4. Rinse and allow to dry.

CARE OF TEAK PRODUCTS - INSTRUCTIONS

This Collection is a combination of the light weight Perpetual Concrete and reclaimed teak wood. "Reclaimed Teak" has a rich color, tight grain, and legendary durability only found in Asian teak. ***Much of our reclaimed or recycled teak comes from old growth teak. Lumber that once formed structures to a house, fishing boat and warehouses.*** The natural character of re-re-claimed Teak is: A mixed grain with nail and other fastener holes, oxide stains, insect scaring, occasional mortise pockets up to 6" wide and occasional round tight knots. No 2 pieces are identical. Finish: Comes unfinished.

Follow these practical care instructions:

1. Consider applying a professional grade protectant specifically for Teak Wood such as Golden Teak Care (<http://www.golden-care.com/>). Always TEST on an inconspicuous area of the wood before applying all over the Teak wood and strictly follow Manufacturer's Instructions. *Only use products specifically designed for use with Teak wood.*
2. Regular dusting with a soft cloth is recommended. A clean, cotton, lint-free cloth works well. Wet the cloth lightly, wring out so it's just damp, and wipe down the furniture. Turn the cloth often so you're picking up the dust, not just moving it around on the surface.
3. The best care for wood furniture is a stable environment. Abrupt changes in humidity are what cause problems with wood joints, cracking, and splitting. In cold, dry winter environments, any steps you can do to minimize these effects, the better. You can expect to see the wood expand and contract according to levels of humidity. The dryer the surrounding atmosphere, means that the wood will shrink, the more humid the atmosphere, the wood will remain more in place.
4. As hard and durable as teak is, it is still sensitive to stains and damage. Keep flames, chemicals and even black-soled shoes away from the wood's surface to prevent irreparable damage.
5. Teak is an exceptionally strong hardwood that can live outside with no problem. However, the sunlight does change the color of the wood from its original soft, honey brown tone to a silver grey. If that is not the look you are after, use protective covers on furniture and follow a program for Teak Care.
6. Use a trivet, coaster or pad under hot dishes from the oven.
7. Prevent water / liquid stains. Immediately sweep the whole surface of the furniture equally (not just the area that's been spilled) with a wet cloth. Finish off with a dry cloth to absorb more of the water. Use a coaster underneath glasses or coffee cups on tables if you don't want a water ring to form.

CLEANING UNTREATED TEAK WOOD INSTRUCTIONS

1. Treat the wood with general care and attention. As hard and durable as teak is, it is also sensitive to stains and damage which can permanently mar its surface. Keep flames, chemicals and even black-soled shoes away from the wood's surface to prevent irreparable damage.
2. Spray the surface with water or wet it with a cotton towel to clean the teak's surface of loose dirt and grime, using only specialized teak

cleaners. There are a number of high quality teak cleaners on the market. Use a cleaner like Amazon teak cleaner to do a thorough cleaning. Dilute the cleaner as directed by the label and then use a non-metallic brush to scrub the cleaner into the wood. Rinse the surface thoroughly afterwards.

3. Let the teak dry for 24 hours. If the teak is the color you want it after cleaning then move on to the next step. If the color is too dark then give the wood another cleaning

4. Finish the process with a teak oil. Teak oils are specially designed products to keep the teak strong and beautiful. Use an oil such as Teak Guard or Amazon's Teak Oil to treat the teak with oil. Apply the oil to a clean and dry teak surface by wiping the wood with a rag soaked in the oil. Apply as many coats as the label of the product directs or until the teak has acquired the color you want.

SPECIFIC TEAK WOOD STAIN REPAIR TIPS

Follow these steps for removing various stains from the wood.

Grease or Oil Spills

1. If grease or oil spills on the teak wood, it's best to take care of it right away. Immediately pour salt directly on the oil. Wait until the salt absorbs the oil. Wipe the salt away and repeat if necessary.
2. Then wet down the whole area with a cloth first so a water ring doesn't form. Finally scrub the remaining oil stain with a mixture of 1 liter warm water and 50 ml (1/4 cup) white distilled vinegar. Wipe again with clear water.
3. The longer the oil remains on the wood, the deeper it gets soaked into the pores.
4. If you find the oil remaining, you may need to sand the stain down with fine grain sand paper. Rub in the direction of the wood grain. Rustic finished wood seems to absorb the oil even more than smooth finish.

Rings and Water Marks

To remove water stains from the wood, rub non-gel toothpaste into the stain with a soft cloth. Wipe it dry. This works surprisingly well on both rustic and smooth finish wood.

Red Wine

First of all, make the whole area damp so no water marks form. Cover the red wine stain with a layer of baking soda. Add a spoonful of white distilled vinegar to the baking soda. It will bubble and foam. Stir it into a thick paste and leave it on the stain for 15 minutes or so.

Take a stiff brush and rub that into the wood in the direction of the grain. Don't be afraid to really scrub the stain. It seems like it's not coming out, but when it's dry the stain should be reduced quite a lot. If not, repeat the process.

This may dull the color of the wood in the treated area. You might want to wax over the surface of the wood afterwards. Or, just let it blend back into the overall color as time goes on.

Proper care of your recycled / reclaimed teak wood furniture, whether unfinished or not, will assure you years and years of enjoyment.

GENERAL WINTER STORAGE & PROTECTION INSTRUCTIONS

While your concrete merchandise can withstand severe cold (Maximum cold resistance 5 degrees Fahrenheit or minus 15 degrees Celsius), you must follow these steps to further protect your merchandise:

Ideally, we would recommend you be able to move your concrete furniture into a sheltered location. If this is not possible, we recommend that you cover the furniture with a professional grade furniture cover. **DO NOT ALLOW WATER TO BUILD UP BETWEEN THE COVER AND THE FABRIC DURING FREEZING CONDITIONS.** If you cannot purchase a good cover, consider

adding a layer of polystyrene foam between the table and your cover. Your goal must be to avoid a wet furniture cover coming into contact with the concrete and freezing. (A good source of custom furniture covers: <http://www.koverroos.com/>)

For all Planters, we recommend you making sure that the planter has a good drainage hole so that water can drain out of the concrete base. We also recommend that during long winter periods that you elevate your planters off the ground (e.g. by adding a few bricks underneath the planter – DO NOT BLOCK THE DRAINAGE HOLE – Elevating the planter will help water to drain out of your planter)

If your product is in a location where the base of the product will regularly come into contact with snow and ice, we recommend that you try raising the base of the product a few inches off the ground. Seek the assistance of someone else who can help you to either raise the product or make sure that base is protected from ice and snow build up

CUSHIONS AND CUSHION COVERS CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Some of the Perpetual Collection includes fast-dry foam cushion cores with Sunproof® olefin fabric cushion covers.

Sunproof fabrics are premium quality outdoor fabrics which provide care-free use of outdoor fabrics. The Sunproof collection of fabrics are high-performance against natural outdoor weather environments and meet ASTM G53-96 American Standards.

ALL SUNPROOF FABRICS HAVE PASSED STRINGENT TESTING ACCORDING TO BRITISH AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. These tests include but are not limited to: Color fastness to light, to rubbing to chlorinated pool water, water repellency, soil & stain repellency and antibacterial, anti-mildew and UV resistance.

SUNPROOF IS OKKO-TEX CERTIFIED AND 100% RECYCLABLE

Sunproof is committed to producing an environmentally sustainable product and all of their facilities have been certified for the environmentally friendly standards – ISO 14001. Sunproof is a reliable material and is widely distributed around the globe

CARING FOR SUNPROOF FABRIC CUSHION COVERS

Fabric Care Guidelines

Machine wash in luke warm water (up to 40 degrees Celsius / 100 degrees Fahrenheit) on the gentle cycle

Color bleach can be added

Tumble dry, low permanent press

Iron at a low temperature (Low = 110F / 230C)

Do NOT Dry clean Sunproof fabrics

USEFUL VIDEOS TO HELP CARE FOR YOUR CONCRETE PRODUCT

The following QR Code links require a QR reader app (to be installed on your smart phone or tablet) to download these useful short video links how to care for your concrete products OR visit

www.SeasonalLiving.com to find these video links



- Watch this video to learn how to use the protective spray for your light weight concrete table top



- Watch this video to learn how to perform small repairs to chipped or cracked concrete

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