

MATERIALS & CARE



TIMBER | IROKO



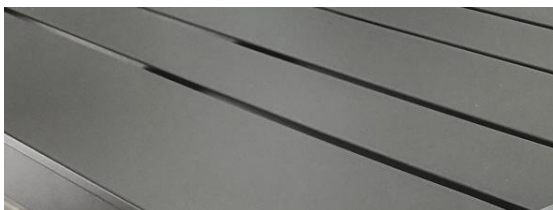
ROPE | UV-RESISTANT POLYESTER ROPE



STONE | FULL-BODY PORCELAIN



METAL | POWDER-COATED ALUMINIUM



FABRIC | CEDARBROOK, TEMPOTEST, SUNBRELLA



IROKO TIMBER

ABOUT THE MATERIAL

We use sustainably grown Iroko timber, known as African Teak, originating from West Africa. It is a hardwood which is tough, dense, durable, and resistant to decay and infestation.

The timber is seasoned and cured which makes it well suited for the outdoors, with the ability to withstand exposure to the elements due to its high oil content - given proper maintenance and care. Its beauty is accentuated by its straight interlocking grain which varies in color from golden-yellow to dark brown.

When left to age outdoors without any treatment it turns to a beautiful silver-grey patina, although, slight surface cracking can be expected. To prolong the lifespan of your furniture and for best results we recommend regular maintenance when needed or at least once a year by applying an oil or varnish. Please refer to our step by step timber maintenance guide.

JOINERY

Each piece of timber is carefully machined, joined, and pinned with visible dowels, waterproof glues, and stainless-steel fixings to ensure the highest standard of quality, strength, and finish.

FINISHING

Each piece of furniture has been treated with one coat of outdoor oil. This initial coat of oil will assist the timber to acclimatize to its new environment while protecting and sealing it for a short while, especially when completely exposed to the outdoors.

It then becomes the customer/clients/owner's choice and responsibility to maintain and care for it depending on their requirements and expectations. Alternatively, a more industrial sealer can be applied by request from the client/customer depending on their requirement of the location/installation (please discuss this with the sales person assisting you).

HOW DOES THE TIMBER BEHAVE ONCE EXPOSED TO THE OUTDOORS? ---

Iroko is a natural material and will react differently when placed outdoors depending on its environment, exposure to UV, humidity, weather conditions and temperatures. When fully exposed outdoors the timber will change color gradually over a few weeks or months. If it is left unmaintained/un-oiled, it will eventually turn silver-grey and may show signs of slight surface checking and cracking - this does not undermine its structural integrity.

It is therefore recommended to maintain it by giving it a light sand, by hand or machine, then re-applying oil or varnish/sealer of your choice depending on your requirements. This will prolong the life of your furniture. Alternatively, we recommend the use of outdoor PVC covers during long periods of no usage.

It is important to note that our timber has been seasoned and cured for optimal performance in "normal" outdoor conditions, **not in areas with an arid climate** (extremely dry/hot air with minimal rainfall) and where the difference in temperature between day/night exceeds 20 degrees or maximum daily temperatures of 40 degrees. These dry and extreme conditions will cause the timber to expand/contract/crack which could affect the structural integrity. In these cases extra care and regular maintenance should be given. Alternatively we strongly recommend that a more industrial sealer/coating be applied as regularly as needed (please enquire for more information).

WARRANTY ---

Material

3 year warranty on movement and cracking of timber only if the structural integrity has been undermined given proper care and maintenance and given "normal" outdoor conditions (i.e not arid or extreme climates). Unless damage is caused due to misuse or negligence or any act of nature.

Workmanship

3 year warranty (from date of delivery/collection) on structural and faulty workmanship given proper care and maintenance and given "normal" outdoor conditions. Unless damage is caused due to misuse or negligence or any act of nature.

ABOUT THE MATERIAL

We use full-body porcelain as a surface option due to its ability to perform outdoors. Porcelain is a newer type of ceramic which is made from finer, denser clay and is fired at higher temperatures. Because of its density it is tougher, highly resistant to scratches and stains and impervious to water. It is therefore highly resistant to any liquid penetration and therefore does not require a sealant. Porcelain is heat-resistant and can withstand the heat of hot pots and direct sunlight for extended periods of time. Its non-porous surface does not harbour bacteria and mould growth, which makes it very hygienic and easy to clean and maintain. Spills can be spot cleaned with a damp rag or almost any mild/regular household clean agent when necessary.

MAINTENANCE & CARE

- Avoid cutting directly on the surface.
- Porcelain is rigid and therefore sensitive to fracturing with jolting actions.
- Care must be taken when moving any item with a porcelain top.
- Never "drop" or "drag" your table. Rather lift, and place gently.
- It is not advised to sit, stand, or jump on any porcelain top.
- Striking a porcelain top with a hard or solid object can cause damage or fracturing.
- Ensure that all four table legs touch the ground for max. support of the porcelain top.

WARRANTY

Material

2 Year warranty

Workmanship

Integration of Porcelain on a product - 3 Year warranty (from date of delivery/collection) against faulty workmanship unless damage is caused due to misuse, negligence or any other act of nature. Including (but not limited to) improper maintenance.

FABRIC & CUSHIONS

ABOUT THE MATERIAL

Our cushions are made from high-quality medium-density foams. The cushions are wrapped in a layer of Dacron and covered with a breathable inner for protection. The slipcover is then made in a variety of fabrics from our preferred brands. Each fabric brand offers a variety of options, pricing and warranties. They include **Cedarbrook**, **Sunbrella** and **Temptest**. All the fabrics are completely suitable for the outdoors and made from highest quality "solution dyed polymers". This means that the pigmented colour of the fabric is added into the polymer yarns and not just on the outer layer to prolong any fading over long periods of time. The fabrics have excellent water, oil and soil repellency and treated to prevent growth of mould.

MAINTENANCE & CARE

It is important to follow the care, cleaning, and maintenance instructions of the fabric brand. Although it is a completely outdoor product, we recommend that one should store cushions in a dry place or cover them when not in use for long periods of time or during wet/rainy months. When completely soaked in water/rain we recommend that one takes the cushions out of their covers and stand them upright until dry. Slipcovers can be wiped with a clean and slightly damp micro-fibre cloth or machine washed at 40 Degrees using mild laundry detergent and air dried. No tumble drying. Do not clean with any aggressive or corrosive cleaning agents as this will damage and compromise the performance of the fabric.

WARRANTY

Material

• Cedarbrook (3 years) • Temptest (6 years) • Sunbrella (5 years)

Workmanship

3 Year warranty (from date of delivery/collection) against faulty workmanship unless damage is caused due to misuse, negligence or any other act of nature, including (but not limited to) improper maintenance.



ROPE

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ABOUT THE MATERIAL

We use a UV/weather resistant polyester rope. The rope is strong, durable, resistant to mould and bacteria made up with a slightly flexible core which adds that soft feel while allowing it to perform optimal for its intended purpose. We incorporate rope in many pieces of our furniture whether aesthetic or functional.

MAINTENANCE & CARE

The rope is low maintenance and only requires cleaning when needed. This can be done with a soft bristle brush or sponge and warm soapy water – then rinse with clean water after. The rope will retain its true colour and strength for years to come.

WARRANTY

Material

3 Year warranty

Workmanship

3 Year warranty (from date of delivery/collection) against faulty workmanship unless damage is caused due to misuse, negligence or any other act of nature. Including (but not limited to) improper maintenance.

METALS

ABOUT THE MATERIAL

We make use of steel and aluminium. They are materials which offer great structural strength, durability and require little to no maintenance. All of our metals have been carefully selected to suit an intended purpose and have been treated/coated in order to ensure long term durability while being exposed to the outdoor elements.

MAINTENANCE & CARE

- Dust surfaces regularly.
- Wipe with a soft damp cloth.
- Do not rub, scratch or scour.
- Mild detergents can be used on powder-coated surfaces when necessary.
- Coatings can chip and scratch if not handled with care.

WARRANTY

Material

3 Year warranty

Workmanship

3 Year warranty (from date of delivery/collection) against faulty workmanship unless damage is caused due to misuse, negligence or any other act of nature, including (but not limited to) improper maintenance.

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