

# Tommy Bahama®

## OUTDOOR LIVING

### CARE AND MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

#### **ALL-WEATHER WICKER**

Clean with a soft cloth using a mixture of two tablespoons of mild liquid soap to one gallon of warm water. Do not use solvents, janitorial cleaner, alcohol based cleaners/protectants, petroleum based products, ammonia based cleaners, scouring agents, or bleach.

#### **ALUMINUM**

Aluminum frames, bases and tops are easily maintained, but should be handled with care like any other fine furniture because of their custom artisan finishes. They should be cleaned twice a year with a solution of mild soap and water. For additional protection, a premium quality automotive wax may be applied.

#### **FRAME CARE**

When storing furniture, drain any water that might have accumulated in the frame. This may require turning the frame upside down or on its side. Failure to drain standing water may result in freeze damage, which is not covered by the warranty.

#### **CUSHIONS**

Clean minor spills with mild soap and a damp cloth. Always rinse thoroughly with clean water. Pat dry to remove excess water and then allow to air dry. Do not clean using residential or commercial washers or dryers. Do not dry clean. Do not use any cleaning solvents such as bleach. Cushions should be stored indoors when not in use.

**NOTE:** The application of supplemental fabric treatments to cushions is not recommended and may void the warranty. Performance fabrics are already treated and the addition of supplemental protectants may adversely affect the fabric. Certain tanning products may cause staining to fabrics.

While cushions and performance fabrics are highly water resistant, extended exposure to soaking conditions will eventually cause water to penetrate. If wet cushions are handled, standing water is prone to migrate through the fabric casing. In such cases, allow cushions and casings to air dry.

#### **PERFORMANCE FABRICS**

Performance outdoor fabrics, including Sunbrella® are designed to resist weather, fading and use. Regular care and maintenance will extend the life of these fabrics. They should be cleaned by removing dirt before it becomes embedded, wiping spills as soon as they occur, and spot cleaning soon after stains occur.

General cleaning: Brush off loose dirt. Prepare a cleaning solution of 2 ounces (1/4 cup) of mild detergent per gallon of lukewarm water. Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush to clean. Allow cleaning solution to soak into fabric. Rinse thoroughly to remove all detergent residue. Allow fabric to air dry.

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**Spot cleaning:** Apply a light mist of mild detergent and water using a spray bottle. Work the solution into the stain by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or soft bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly to remove all detergent residue. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge. Air dry, repeat rinsing and blotting until all soap residue is removed.

**Heavy stains:** Performance fabrics do not promote mildew growth, however, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric. To clean mildew or other stubborn stains, prepare a solution of 8 ounces (1 cup) of bleach and 2 ounces (1/4 cup) of mild detergent per gallon of clean water. Spray the entire area and allow to soak into the fabric for 15 minutes. Remove stain with a sponge, clean towel or soft bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly to remove all detergent residue. Allow fabric to air dry.

#### **GLASS TOPS**

Use mild soap and water to clean glass tops. Outdoor furniture covers are recommended when the furniture is not in use.

#### **ALUMINUM TOPS**

Aluminum tops are easily maintained, but should be handled with care like any other fine furniture because of their custom artisan finishes. They should be washed twice a year with a solution of mild soap and water. For additional protection, a premium quality automotive wax may be applied.

#### **WEATHERSTONE™ TOPS**

The Weatherstone™ top is a man-made product that showcases the best attributes of natural stone, while offering exceptional durability. Tops are UV resistant, stain resistant and protected with a polyurethane sealant that significantly reduces the need for cleaning and maintenance. They are manufactured using a unique composite of fiberglass and concrete, making them extremely strong. All Tommy Bahama Weatherstone™ tops feature exclusive designs, textures and colors. Each top is finished by hand, with artisans recreating the natural character of stone on each top. Because they are hand-finished, no two are exactly alike.

When being transported, the edges of Weatherstone™ tops must be protected as they will chip or crack if dropped on a hard surface. They should never be rolled. To extend the life of the top, it is best to cover the top when not in use. In climates where the temperature falls below freezing, tops must be stored in a dry and protected location.

Tops should be cleaned with a mild solution of soap and water. Do not use stone or concrete sealers, waxes or any acid based cleaners as these may react with the sealer coat. Wipe spills immediately and avoid exposing the top to standing liquids. If the top is accidentally damaged due to handling or use, standard water-based paint may be used for touch up.

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#### **NATURAL STONE TOPS**

The natural beauty of stone, travertine and marble is unsurpassed. It will last for years if properly maintained. As a porous material, however, it does require more care than man-made materials. Tommy Bahama stone tops have been professionally sealed using a special silicone treatment to resist moisture and staining. This treatment offers resistance and not prevention. Over time, the factory sealant will lose its protective properties, exposing the stone to potential staining or damage. To ensure the longevity of the top, it should be sealed with a penetrating sealer, available at any tile or home improvement retailer, twice each season. In climates where temperatures fall below freezing, stone tops must be stored in a dry, protected location. If not, water penetrating into the stone pores may freeze and crack the top.

Stone tops should be cleaned regularly with a soft cloth or sponge and a mild soap solution. Rinse with water to remove soap residue and dry thoroughly immediately after cleaning. Do not use any abrasives, solvents, alkaline-based or acid-based cleaners. Blot all spills and stains immediately and avoid exposing the top to standing liquids.