



Teak outdoor maintenance,

As mentioned, natural teak has an unmistakable honey brown tone. However, as the wood ages and loses more of its oils, the golden-brown hue gradually fades to a silver-gray patina. This process is known as weathering.

While some homeowners enjoy the look of weathered teak, others want to retain the wood's initial brown shade. The most effective way to do this is by adding a teak sealer or protector to your teak furniture care routine.

Teak sealants keep the wood's natural oils from depleting, thus delaying the weathering process. Additionally, sealers also protect the wood from UV radiation, molding, and water damage.

There are plenty of teak sealers available in the market like oil based or waterbased from the wood finishes premium brands like as Reyner, Woca, Akzonobel, Sayerlack, Osmo, Golden Care, Rubio Monocoated, etc.

Quality teak has all the oils it needs to thrive outdoors, which is why you should stick to sealants and protectors.

How to renew your outdoor teak?

A little care can go a long way in preserving outdoor teak furniture. Here are a few teak furniture care tips you can follow to renew the furniture:

- Clean up any oil, chemical, or food that spills from your teak furniture as quickly as possible. When you spot a stain, use a stiff bristle brush or plastic to remove it gently. Again, always scrub in the direction of the wood grain. In case scrubbing the stain doesn't help, try washing it with a diluted mixture of water and wood cleaner. For stubborn stains, you can sand the area with fine-grit sandpaper. Avoid using steel wools, scrubbing pads, and metal brushes, as they may damage the wood's finish.



After the natural wood color base is golden brown, clean it with a cloth with a little water. After the wood surface is dry, you can prepare the next formula by applying sealant. But if you don't want to apply the teak sealant with the reason to shortcut the maintenance process simply, you can use teak oil and apply it to the teak surface. Before applying the teak oil, you must make sure your furniture is clean from the dirt etc. Teak oil is available in many stores or supermarkets. Please note that if you have just used teak oil, you cannot continue the process with sealant, either water-based or oil-based. You must clean the wood surface that already contains teak oil with fine-grit sandpaper and soapy water to remove oil from the wood surface so that the sealant has good adhesion.



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- Sure, teak is tough. But you'll still want to handle your furniture carefully. For example, dragging or pulling your furniture across the floor will generate a lot of friction and, in turn, erode the wood.

- We suggest that you avoid placing outdoor teak furniture in direct sunlight, especially if you live in a hotter climate. Also, if you plan to store your furniture inside during the winter, be sure to keep it away from heaters.

- Mold and mildew can still be a threat to your furniture, and more importantly, your health. We usually warn people against using high-pressure washers to spray mold off their furniture. This is because the strong pressure flow can damage your furniture for good.



Standard sealant protector,

Outdoor Teak Products we sell are applied with standard sealants with a durability of less than 4 months, so to ensure longer durability you must routinely perform maintenance as explained above.

However, we also offer sealant features using high-quality products such as Sayerlack products from Italy which are environmentally friendly water-based, this can be applied directly when you place an order from the start so that your outdoor furniture has better durability.



Got some faded teak **wood** that needs a refresh?

with a few simple steps, you can bring it back to life and ***make it look as good as new.***



Start by gathering your supplies:



*Top Coat AZ2705/00
FNT X EST.TRASP.OPACA
LT 25*



A brush covered with cloth or a disposable foam brush



120-grit sandpaper



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120-grit sandpaper



320-grit sandpaper



Cloth and water

Steps:

1. Sand the faded wood using 120-grit sandpaper until you see the brownish color of the wood. If available, you can also use a handheld grinder for this step.
2. Clean the chair from the wood dust produced by the sanding. You only need to use water for this, and then wait until it dries completely.
3. Prepare the top coat solution in a small container, mixing it with water in a 1:1 ratio. Use the brush covered with cloth to apply it to the smooth wood surface that has been sanded. The cloth covering prevents streaks during application. Then, let it dry in direct sunlight for about 20 minutes.

4. Smoothly sand the wood that has been coated with the top coat using 320-grit sandpaper. This step is meant to prepare the surface for a second layer of the top coat. Do not use the handheld grinder for this step.

5. Apply the top coat to the wood again using the cloth-covered brush. The cloth helps ensure a smooth application and strengthens the wood's resistance to water. Let it dry in direct sunlight for about 20 minutes.

6. Smoothly sand the wood coated with the top coat using 320-grit sandpaper. This final sanding is to ensure a smooth finish after the top coat application. Do not use the handheld grinder for this step.

