

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Jensen Outdoor is proud to provide the highest-quality Ipe wood furniture available on the market today. Ipe wood, a natural material, is durable and easy to care for.

### IPE:

Ipe (pronounced “EE-pay”) is a hardwood timber prized for its beauty and long-lasting durability in any environment. Ipe timber exhibits a deep chocolate-brown grain when new that may be allowed to naturally age to an elegant silver patina or brought back to an ‘as new’ finish at any time. Jensen Outdoor’s Ipe furniture comes pre-stained with Penofin® Verde Oil Finish which protects and conditions the wood to prevent absorption of moisture. Although Ipe is naturally stable, small checks in the surface (minuscule openings of the wood grain at the ends) may appear if the furniture is placed in a very dry or sunny environment. Superficial checking is a natural occurrence resulting from moisture loss and in no way affects the structural integrity and longevity of the furniture, and will in fact disappear when the environment becomes moist. Read the following instructions to learn how to protect, clean, restore, and revive your Ipe wood furniture.

- **Protection:** In a ventilated area, apply Wood Shield to all clean Ipe surfaces to further protect against water and food stains, then enjoy your new set outside.
- **Spills, Stains, Dust, & Dirt:** Wash your Ipe wood surfaces with a soft towel and mild dish soap, then rinse clean with water. Once complete, allow to dry.
- **Color Restoration:** While many appreciate the refined silver patina that Ipe wood develops over time, your furniture can easily be restored to an ‘as new’ finish at any time.
  - **Restore as New -**
    - To prepare Ipe for a UV-protective coat of Penofin® Verde Oil Finish, use Penofin® Pro-Tech Wood Cleaner to remove surface dirt, then rinse off with water.
    - To brighten and re-establish the pH balance of Ipe wood to best accept the Penofin® Verde Oil finish, use Penofin® Pro-Tech Wood Brightener, then rinse off with water and allow to dry completely.
    - Apply Penofin® Verde Oil Finish as directed on the can, letting it penetrate for 30 minutes.
    - To remove excess oil finish that hasn’t been absorbed by the wood, rub the Ipe surface with smooth rags until dry to the touch. Dispose of rags in a metal bucket of water to avoid spontaneous combustion.
    - After completely dry, apply Wood Shield to timber to provide additional protection against water and food stains.
- **Ipe Troubleshooting (Finish & Stain Buildup):** If Ipe Furniture has an Inappropriate finish or

excessive stain buildup - Ipe furniture is meant to last for many years, however, during that long life an inappropriate paint or stain may be applied. If your Ipe furniture needs to be stripped and restored to the 'as new' finish, follow these steps:

- Apply **Penofin® Pro-Tech Wood Stripper** to a clean dry surface, following directions on the can.
  - Apply **Penofin® Pro-Tech Wood Cleaner** and then allow it to dry.
  - Apply **Penofin® Pro-Tech Wood Brightener** and then allow it to dry.
  - Apply **Penofin® Verde Oil Finish** and allow it to dry.
  - For the final protective coating, apply **Ipe Wood Shield** and allow it to dry. Then enjoy your furniture 'as new' for an entire season.
  - **Winter Storage:** Ipe furniture withstands the cold temperatures of winter just fine. You can leave your furniture uncovered outdoors and simply restore to an 'as new' finish with the steps above when the weather warms again. See cushion care sheet for cushion winter storage tips
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## WOVEN VIRO® FIBER:

Jensen Outdoor is proud to provide the highest-quality outdoor woven materials available on the market today. All of the Viro® Fiber hand woven materials featured in Jensen Outdoor furniture are carefully selected for their virtually carefree maintenance and outstanding durability. Read the following instructions to clean yours.

- **Maintenance:** Woven Viro® Fiber furniture from Jensen Outdoor is virtually maintenance-free. To keep your furniture at its best, follow these simple guidelines:
  - To remove dust, simply clean with a bristle brush and/or lightly rinse with water as needed.
- **Pollens & Stains:**
  - Prepare the surface by removing dust with a bristle brush. Gently clean with warm water and a non-foaming soap or mild detergent.

**\*\*Alcohol-based, oil-based and other harsh cleaners are not recommended\*\***

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## SUNBRELLA® FABRICS:

Jensen Outdoor is proud to provide the highest-quality outdoor cushion fabrics available on the market today. All of the Sunbrella® fabrics featured in Jensen Outdoor furniture are carefully selected for their virtually carefree maintenance and outstanding durability.

Sunbrella® fabrics have become the choice of discerning outdoor designers, discriminating homeowners, and Jensen Outdoor for its luxurious outdoor furniture. Sunbrella® fabrics are the highest-quality decorative fabrics designed for extraordinary performance and long-lasting beauty. Their solution-dyed acrylic fibers are colored all the way through allowing for rich, vivid colors that withstand weather, water, fading, dulling and the test of time.

- **Protection:** Fabric Protector makes cushion fabric repellent to water and dirt and inhibits the growth of mold and mildew while assisting in the prevention of stains.
  - In a ventilated area, apply Fabric Protector to all dry and clean Sunbrella® fabric surfaces until soaked
  - Let dry completely.
  - Reapply to clean surfaces 1x per year or after cleaning.
- **Pollens & Stains:** The best and simplest way to preserve the beauty, comfort and performance of Sunbrella® fabric is by brushing off any dirt before it gets entrenched, as well as by cleaning up any spills or stains with soap and water shortly after they occur when they are easiest to remove. To keep your Sunbrella® fabric looking good and lasting longer, follow these simple guidelines:
  - Hand Wash -
    - Moisten fabric surfaces with a sponge or wet towel then spray a light mist of Fabric Cleaner over the entire surface of the fabric.
    - Use a sponge or a clean towel to gently break up any stains.
    - Rinse fabric completely to remove all soapy residue.
    - Let fabric air dry completely.

**\*\*ALTERNATIVELY:** You can prepare a cleaning solution of ¼ cup mild soap per gallon of warm water and place the cleaning solution into a spray bottle\*\*

- Machine Wash - **CAUTION:** Although Sunbrella® fabrics machine wash just fine, we recommend that you hand wash your outdoor cushions due to the fitted nature of the fabric to the cushion and difficulty most have with re-covering the cushions, unless experienced in the process.
  - Begin by removing the Sunbrella® fabric covers off of the cushions and then making sure to close all zippers.
  - Machine wash in cold water on the delicate cycle with a regular amount of mild laundry detergent.
  - Let fabric air dry completely. **DO NOT** dry in an automatic dryer.
- **Tough Stains:**
  - Mold and Mildew - While Sunbrella® fabrics do not naturally promote the growth of mildew, please be aware that mildew may grow on any dirt or unfamiliar substances that collect on the fabric and are not promptly removed.
    - Create a cleaning solution of ¼ cup dishwashing liquid and 1 cup bleach per gallon of water. For severe mold or mildew growth, the amount of bleach may be increased.
    - Pour the cleaning solution into a spray bottle. • Spray the entire surface area, as it is best to clean the complete surface of the fabric to prevent any water rings or stains from forming.
    - Let the cleaning solution penetrate into the fabric for 15 minutes.

- Clean the complete area with a clean towel, a sponge or a very soft-bristled brush.
  - Rinse the area well with water to eliminate any soapy residue.
  - Let fabric air dry completely.
- Bird Droppings, Coffee, Tea, Cola, Ketchup or Mustard Stains -
  - Create a cleaning solution of  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup dishwashing liquid and 1 cup bleach per gallon of water.
  - Proceed with cleaning directions for Handwashing.
- Removing Wine Stains -
  - Create a cleaning solution of  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup dishwashing liquid,  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup white vinegar and  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 cup hydrogen peroxide or isopropyl alcohol per gallon of water.
  - Proceed with cleaning directions for Handwashing.
- Removing Beer, Food Color, Vomit or Urine Stains -
  - Create a cleaning solution of  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup dishwashing liquid and  $\frac{1}{3}$  white vinegar per gallon of water.
  - Proceed with cleaning directions for Handwashing.
- Removing Blood Stains -
  - Create a cleaning solution of  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup dishwashing liquid and  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 cup ammonia per gallon of water.
  - Proceed with cleaning directions for Handwashing.
  - Clean any remaining with dishwashing liquid and water.

**\*\*HELPFUL HINTS:**

  - Before using cleaning solutions, put on eye protection and rubber gloves.
  - If hand washing, always clean in well ventilated areas.
  - Reapply fabric protector after each cleaning to ensure maximum protection.
  - If stains persist, simply repeat the cleaning process and allow for a longer soaking time for the cleaning solution.
  - Keep cleaning solutions in a dry, temperature controlled space away from the reach of children or pets.
  - Always read the instructions on the bottle or can before proceeding.
- Butter, Oil, Grease, Salad Dressing, Suntan Lotion or Paint Stains -
  - Apply cornstarch onto the stain as an absorbent.
  - Remove excess with a straight edge.
  - Clean any remaining with dishwashing liquid and water.
  - Proceed with cleaning directions for Handwashing.
- Removing Chocolate Stains -
  - Create a cleaning solution of  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup dishwashing liquid and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of hydrogen peroxide per gallon of water.
  - Proceed with cleaning directions for Handwashing.

- Removing Wax Stains -
    - Cover wax stain with a towel.
    - Apply a heated iron over the towel.
    - Remove the towel and treat the remaining stain with isopropyl alcohol.
    - Create a cleaning solution of ¼ cup dishwashing liquid per gallon of water.
    - Proceed with cleaning directions for Handwashing.
  - Removing Chewing Gum or Crayon Stains -
    - Treat the stain with isopropyl alcohol.
    - Create a cleaning solution of ¼ cup dishwashing liquid per gallon of water.
    - Proceed with cleaning directions for Handwashing.
  - Removing Ink or Nail Polish Stains -
    - Treat the stain with 100% acetone.
    - Clean with mild soap and water.
    - Rinse the stain thoroughly.
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