



CLEANING & MAINTENANCE GUIDE SR TABLE SET

GENERAL NOTES

Please note that wood is a natural product and may contain inherent characteristics including but not limited to the following: checking, splitting, natural color variation, mineral staining, wane, tapering, etc. These are natural characteristics and not considered defects. Embracing the characteristics inherent in wood allows tremendous increase in the amount of material a tree can yield, therefore maximizing our forest resources.

Wood products, especially when used outdoors, require periodic maintenance and cleaning. Standing water or snow should be dried off immediately to preserve the wood. Sealed wood will require refinishing, especially when used outdoors. Covers will help maintain the wood finish when the table sets are not in use.

Table Set frames and our SR All Aluminum Table Set are made of powder coated aluminum so they will not rust. Do not use abrasive products to clean the aluminum. A soft towel will be sufficient to wipe off dirt. You can also use a "car wax" product for extra luster or to buff out minor scrapes and scratches.

All SR Table Sets are custom made to order products and cannot be returned or refunded. Scout Regalia does not offer a warranty for the SR Table Set. If issues arise with your product, please contact info@scoutregalia.com for additional information.

ALL ALUMINUM TABLE SETS

Our SR Table Sets are also available in all powder coated aluminum (no wood). This will be the most durable table set option with minimal maintenance requirements. We recommend the SR All Aluminum Table Sets for all uses (interior and exterior) that require minimal to no maintenance over time.

UNTREATED WOOD MAINTENANCE

For applications in which you prefer to see the wood age naturally, we recommend untreated wood. Untreated wood will natural turn grey over time. The aging process will greatly vary depending on climate, sun exposure, and other natural factors. Naturally aging wood is a time consuming process, and the wood may appear spotty and uneven before it achieves a natural grey patina.

Wood products, especially when used outdoors, require periodic maintenance and cleaning. Standing water or snow should be dried off immediately to preserve the wood.

When the table set is initially installed outdoors, the natural tannins inside the wood may leach on ground surfaces causing temporary staining after rainfall. This occurrence will stop after a few months of rain and sun exposure. These red/brown stains will go away over time with sun and rain but also can be cleaned up with a multi-surface cleaner such as CLR or pressure washing (please test in an inconspicuous area before proceeding).

Untreated white oak tends to leech more tannins than untreated redwood. Because of the high tannin content, we do not recommend untreated white oak on unsealed concrete, tile, marble, or stain prone surfaces

SEALED WOOD MAINTENANCE

As with all sealed wood products, our SR Table Set in sealed white oak, redwood, or iroko will require periodic maintenance, especially when used outdoors.

Standing water or snow should be dried off immediately to preserve the wood. It is recommended to cover Sealed SR Table Sets if standing water or snow cannot be removed in a timely manner. Covers are also recommended when the SR Table Set is not in use during periods of heavy rain or snowfall, and when not in use to avoid prolonged sun exposure. All sealed table set orders will be quoted with covers unless otherwise specified.

Sealed wood products, especially when used outdoors, will require periodic refinishing to maintain the sealed finish. We recommend using Rubio Monocoat Exterior Wood Cleaner to clean and prep the wood, and then applying Monocoat Hybrid Exterior Wood Protector in Pure to refinish the wood. You will need approximately 300ml for the entire Table Set and 100ml for top surfaces only. Rubio recommends re-coating (by brush or roller) every 12-24 months, depending on climate and sun exposure. Refinishing may be required sooner in some instances. Table Sets should be recoated prior to any changes seen on the wood. Please refer to manufacturer recommendations for surface preparation and reapplication.

Even with sealed wood products, the natural tannins inside the wood may leach on ground surfaces causing temporary staining after rainfall. This occurrence will stop after a few months of rain and sun exposure. These red/brown stains will go away over time with sun and rain but also can be cleaned up with a multi-surface cleaner such as CLR or pressure washing (please test in an inconspicuous area before proceeding).

REDWOOD, WHITE OAK, AND IROKO : WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Redwood is lighter and softer, so it can ding and scratch easier. Redwood also has hues of orange and red, and is more of a “warm” toned wood. Untreated redwood ages very well and will acquire a light grey patina over time.

White oak is heavier and more robust. White oak is also more consistent in color and grain, and has a blonde hue. Untreated white oak ages slower and will acquire a dark grey patina over time. Because of its hardness, we recommend white oak for heavier duty applications. White oak is approximately 2-3 times as heavy as redwood. White oak also tends to have more tannins than redwood, which can leach on ground surfaces. Because of the high tannin content, we do not recommend untreated white oak on unsealed concrete, tile, marble, or stain prone surfaces.

Iroko, a type of African teak, is golden or medium brown, with the color tending to darken over time. The color and durability are very similar to standard teak. Iroko is very durable and is quite resistant to rot and insect attack. Because of these qualities, Iroko is our most durable wood and is recommended for outdoor applications. If left untreated, iroko will also acquire a grey patina over time.

UNTREATED VS. SEALED: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Untreated redwood, white oak, and iroko will age/grey over time when left to the elements. Untreated wood will not age as quickly when indoors. If you want your table set to acquire a natural grey patina over time, we recommend untreated redwood or white oak for outdoor use. When applicable, untreated wood is a lower maintenance option. Additionally, dings and scratches can easily be sanded out if needed.

Sealed white oak, redwood, or iroko provides a sealed finish that protects the wood from the elements, in addition to general wear and tear from use. We recommend sealed wood for heavy duty interior applications. Sealed wood for indoor applications will require less maintenance than outdoor applications. Sealed wood for outdoor applications will require periodic maintenance and refinishing (see “Sealed Wood Maintenance”).