



Care Guide

The Weather or Not furniture and home décor collection, crafted in wood, metal and cement – as well as other materials – is intended for use in semi-outdoor environments, such as covered porches, as well as interior spaces. Materials and finishes have been developed to resist – but not overcome – the elements. Note that continual exposure to the elements will shorten the lifetime of any finish. To ensure the long-term performance of Weather or Not selections, please note the following recommendations.

- Cement pieces are finished with acrylic sealer designed to resist moisture and dirt. No regular maintenance is required unless the sealer is disrupted with scratches or abrasions. In this case, the surface may be repaired with a clear water-based acrylic application.
- For covered-porch winter storage, raise the furniture off the ground/floor to prevent freezing.
- Cement surfaces can be cleaned with a cloth dampened with warm soapy water and then wiped dry. Do not use any abrasive chemical cleaners, which will wear down the cement's surface seal.
- Wood and metal finishes are protected against moisture with a strong epoxy, and may be cleaned with warm soapy water.
- Should the finish on a metal base be so damaged as to expose the raw metal, promptly make a repair with an anti-rust paint.
- Wood (and metal to a lesser extent) is subject to mildew in continual warm, wet or humid conditions. Mildew can be addressed with the addition of vinegar to the warm soapy water noted above.
- Lava tops are made to be water, scratch and frost resistant. Direct and prolonged exposure to strong sunlight should be avoided and any mildew that might form in a damp shaded location can be cleaned off with the warm soapy water/vinegar mix, do not use bleach. Use placemats or a trivet for any hot pots or pans placed on the top and do not use the top as a cutting surface; use a chopping board.