

## KWILA CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### Helpful Hints:

This product has been manufactured from Kwila timber and has been lightly oiled before leaving the factory. Kwila timber contains a high content of resin/sap which will bleed out when wet. This bleeding is normal and cannot be stopped.

To condition the timber prior to use, it is recommended that it be placed on a grassy area for the first 5-6 rains, or in the case of a dry spell, a hosing down 5 or 6 times will help accelerate the natural bleeding process. As the bleeding can stain other surfaces, it is important that this is not done on patios, pavers, tiles, floors or decks. If staining does occur, this can usually be removed by scrubbing with a bleach such as Napisan. If left, such stains will fade naturally over time. Damp timber surfaces can stain clothing if the weathering process is not complete so please take care when using wet furniture. Chairs such as the Suncoaster with fabric covers should not be assembled with the covers on until the bleeding has stopped or slowed considerably.

Kwila furniture is extremely tough and durable; however, it will weather when exposed to the elements. When weathered it will turn a silver/grey colour and natural splitting or cracks will occur. This will not affect the durability of the furniture. If you wish to retain the natural colour after the initial bleeding, a light sanding followed by an application of Kwila oil will bring it back close to its original colour. If the natural silver/grey colour is preferred, let the furniture weather naturally.



The furniture should be oiled at least twice a year.

We recommend **Watty Deck and Furniture Oil**; choose your own colour (Natural Kwila).

Use industrial wire wool to polish up before coating if necessary. Oil can be applied with either brush or lint free cloth. Whilst we can give these recommendations, we cannot make an absolute guarantee as to their suitability, due to the nature of dealing with a natural timber product. Do not use bleach or strong solvents on the timber.