

# PROTECTIVE COVERS CARE & MAINTENANCE



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## Material Properties

Gloster protective covers are made from Weathermax, a heavy duty 100% solution dyed polyester material. Weathermax is a performance cover material combining UV resistance, water resistance, breathability and durability. The ability of the fabric to breathe is essential in reducing dampness, heat build-up and condensation. This in turn reduces the chances of problems such as mould or mildew becoming present on the furniture underneath. We also add a 'breather' layer of Dacron where the covers are in contact with flat teak parts like table tops to further aid breathability.

To ensure optimal performance, in particular when upholstered furniture and/or cushions are being covered for an extended period (i.e. over the winter), all items of furniture should be completely dry before being covered. For cushions we recommend fully drying the cushions indoors before fitting covers. This is to ensure that all moisture is removed from the cushion interior.

With typical attention to detail, each cover is tailored to the unique dimensions of our product, ensuring a perfect fit. As well as covers for individual items, we also offer covers for all our stacking chairs, meaning that a single cover can be used for a stack of four chairs. For several of our modular furniture collections, adjacent covers are designed to zip and Velcro together so the entire set can be covered without the need to separate each item. All covers feature either a strap-and-clip connector or ties to ensure security against wind.

## Cleaning

1. Brush off loose dirt and debris
2. Prepare a cleaning solution of 1:16 mild detergent to lukewarm water (less than 100°F/40°C).
3. Spray or sponge on the cleaning solution and use a soft bristle brush to clean the cover.
4. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
5. Allow cover to air dry.