

OUTDOOR FURNITURE MATERIALS CHEATSHEET

FRAMES, RESTS & TABLETOPS



MATERIAL	USAGE							
Teak	Frames, Rests & Tabletops	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Low	Yes	High
Stainless Steel	Frames	Yes	Absorbs heat	Yes	Yes	Low	Yes	High
Aluminum	Frames, Rests & Tabletops	Yes	Absorbs heat	May blow over	Yes	Low	Yes	Low-Medium
Wrought Iron	Frames, Rests & Tabletops	Rusts w/o treating	Absorbs heat	Yes	Yes	Medium	Yes	Medium-High
Synthetic Resin	Frames & Rests	Yes	Yes	May blow over	Yes	Low	Yes	High
Recycled Plastic	Frames, Rests & Tabletops	Yes	Yes	May blow over	Yes	Low	Yes	Low
HPL	Tabletops	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Low	No	Medium-High
Tempered Glass	Tabletops	Yes	Glare unless matte	Yes	Yes	Low	Yes	Low-Medium

UPHOLSTERY, SLINGS & PILLOWS



MATERIAL	USAGE							
Acrylic Fabric	Upholstery & Pillows	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Low	No	High
Olefin Fabric	Upholstery & Pillows	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Low	No	Medium
Polyester Fabric	Slings & Pillows	Yes	Fades w/o treating	Yes	Yes	Low	No	Medium-High
Open Cell Foam	Upholstery & Pillows	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Low	No	High
Closed Cell Foam	Upholstery & Pillows	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Low	No	High
Polyurethane Foam	Upholstery & Pillows	Needs biocide & wrap	Yes	N/A	No	High	No	Low



Rain & Moisture

- Mold, mildew & rot
- Rust & corrosion
- Warping



Sun & Temperature

- Fading
- Cracking
- Heat retention



Wind

- Stability
- Damage



Durability

- Functional
- Aesthetic



Cleaning & Care Difficulty

- Operational
- Protection



Eco-Friendliness

- Manufacturing
- Renewability



Cost

- Original
- Replacement parts



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