

# CRANBROOK · WORKSHOP

## TIMBER FURNITURE MAINTENANCE

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Peace of mind is guaranteed as the finest quality workmanship is carried out during construction. A 5-year warranty is offered on all Cranbrook Workshop timber products (excluding cushions and fabric). Cranbrook Workshop chooses to work with Fijian Mahogany for all timber products as its natural characteristics are perfectly suited to the harsh Australian climate. Fijian Mahogany is not susceptible to checking or warping and outperforms Australian Hardwoods significantly when untreated outdoors.

Cranbrook Workshop recommends leaving the timber to wear naturally in the outdoor environment. The result is a silver-grey finish where most stains that occur in the onset (such as watermarks) will fade naturally over time as the timber starts to weather. An unwanted noticeable stain can be removed by sanding back the timber with a 120-grit sandpaper. Due to Fijian Mahogany being a natural product small cracks and splits will occur over time however these will not affect the structural integrity of the furniture.

Fijian Mahogany will leach an almost fluro yellow colour when first exposed to rain or water. This is the natural oils of the timber bleeding and will eventually cease. Any tannin stains will fade from the surface the furniture is placed on with exposure to UV, or alternatively stains can be removed using warm soapy water. To accelerate the weathering process (which can take anywhere from 6 months to several years depending on the level of exposure) give the timber a good hose down a few times on grass or gravel and leave in the sun.

For cleaning of timber products, we recommend using Intergrain UltraPrep Timber Cleaner as it will help restore and prepare weathered, grey, rust or tannin stained, mould or mildew affected timber to a clean appearance.

Please visit [www.intergrain.com.au](http://www.intergrain.com.au) for further cleaning instructions using UltraPrep Timber Cleaner. Ensure to remove any upholstery prior to cleaning of sofa and armchair frames.

If you wish to stain or paint the timber furniture after purchase, Cranbrook Workshop recommends using products from the Resene range. Please be aware that staining or painting the timber furniture will result in regular maintenance and continual application.

Our standard cushions are reticulated quick dry foam with Sunbrella Canvas or Westbury Outdoor Solution Dyed Acrylic fabrics. If the cushions get wet during a downpour, place them in a sunny area for half a day to allow them to dry through. Spot cleaning is recommended with mild soapy water. For difficult stains place in a cold, gentle wash and air dry. Please refer to the fabric caresheet for further cleaning and care instructions.

Quick Dry Foam is an advanced, high performance foam designed specifically for outdoor cushions. Quick Dry Foam is produced by a sophisticated process called Hydro-Blast Reticulation. Carefully selected high grade material combined with a unique process creates a foam with extreme durability and strength. This is what gives Quick Dry Foam its unique porous open cell structure. The large, open pores in the foam allows water to drain rapidly and fresh air to circulate freely and continuously. The Quick Dry Foam feels comfortable and luxurious but is also strong and supportive, ensuring the cushions keep their shape over time. The foam uses anti-microbial technology which prevents the growth of common molds and fungus.

### TIMBER FURNITURE WARRANTY

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Unless otherwise stated, Cranbrook Workshop timber products are constructed from Fijian Mahogany. As timber is a natural material, tonal differences among the various elements may occur. Moreover, if the products are purchased at different periods the elapsed time and climatic conditions may cause variations in colour and tone and Cranbrook Workshop cannot accept any responsibility for this.

Warranty: in line with ACCC guidelines