

Care and Maintenance



/ Designing for the outdoors is tough. Products are exposed to sunlight, rain, freeze/thaw cycles, bird droppings, tree sap, dirt and the occasional twigs and leaves. With this in mind... we have spent countless hours learning what makes the highest quality outdoor structures/ furniture in the world and we have used the latest advancements in materials technology to provide you with a superior product. However, no product is completely resistant to the elements, which will vary by location. So here are general tips for cleaning and maintenance to prolong the life of your investment.

Cabana X - Frame and Louvers

Powder coated aluminum is a process that creates a durable, protective finish on metal surfaces without using solvents. Like any fine-painted surface, such as an automobile or cabana, routine washing with mild soap (pH: neutral) and a non-abrasive cloth or sponge, and clear rinsing will keep your powdered coated cabana looking like new. We recommend you provide extra protection with a regular application of a reputable non-abrasive automobile wax, which will actively repel the accumulation of moisture and water spots and minimize environmental streaking. First, rinse with a hose to remove any dirt/salt/debris accumulation, then apply wax per manufacturer's instructions. Never use abrasive or aggressive solvent products on aluminum.

Cabana X - Fabric Curtains

Acrylic fabrics will benefit from routine cleaning to keep dirt and food particles from collecting and becoming embedded in the fabric. This practice will help prevent the need for more frequent, deep cleanings. We use the finest weather-resistant materials in our curtains. Even so, they are not impervious to weather extremes or lack of maintenance. Be sure to squeeze excess water out of the curtains if they become saturated. Vacuum to remove loose dirt. – To clean, prepare a cleaning solution of: – 2 ounces (1/4 cup) dishwashing liquid per gallon of 1 For All Cleaner – 8 cups of lukewarm water (less than 100°F/38°C). – Use a sponge to clean. – Allow cleaning solution to soak into fabric. – Rinse thoroughly with clean water. – Allow fabric to air dry.

General Considerations for Marine and Coastal Installations

Marine and coastal environments add the additional exposure of salt spray and sand. These elements can act like sand blasters on fine finishes. In these areas it is recommended that prior to any polishing, that you follow the washing routine provided above as the sand and dirt can actually be "ground" into the finish if not washed off before polishing. The exposure to wind and direct sun may vary greatly, and there is no single timeline for how often your Cabana X should be cleaned and restored. You will need to evaluate your cabana from time to time to determine how to optimize performance and maintain the desired aesthetics given the specific environmental conditions in your area. We advise that in areas with higher air pollution, humidity, salt, sand and/or high daily temperature variances, that the recommended maintenance routines be performed more frequently.