# MATERIALS AND CARE

We recommend that the products should be checked and cleaned regularly to maintain the look and properties of the furniture and materials. For winter/off-season storage, it is advisable to cover the furniture with furniture covers; it is important to ensure proper ventilation under the covers and to make sure that cushions are not wet before storing them.



## Citel:

Citel offers high-quality 100% solution-dyed acrylic fabrics produced in Spain. mindo has selected a collection based on different collections by Citel. All collections are designed for outdoor use and come with a repellent surface that enhances water repellency and delays the adhesion of stains and dirt. This effect will decrease over time depending on climate, due to the effect of UV, etc.

We suggest cleaning with a soft bristle brush and some lukewarm water/mild soapy water.

Air drying is recommended in order to prevent mildew. We recommend cleaning the cushions regularly as appropriate to the climate; stains and dirt should be removed swiftly after they are discovered. Do not steam-iron the fabric afterwards; only use a dry iron on the lowest temperature setting, e.g. through a cloth. It is advisable to test a small area first.

# Sunbrella:

Sunbrella is a high-quality 100% solution-dyed acrylic fabric produced in France. The fabric is designed for outdoor use and comes with a repellent surface that enhances water repellency and delays the adhesion of stains and dirt. This effect will decrease over time depending on climate, due to the effect of UV, etc.

We suggest cleaning with a soft bristle brush and some lukewarm water/mild soapy water. Air drying is recommended in order to prevent mildew. We recommend cleaning the cushions regularly as appropriate to the climate; stains and dirt should be removed swiftly after they are discovered. Do not steam-iron the fabric afterwards; only

use a dry iron on the lowest temperature setting, e.g. through a cloth. It is advisable to test a small area first.

# Italian fabrics & Ropes:

Made from 100% solution-dyed polypropylene yarns using special UV protection and antioxidants in a patented spinning process, these fabrics and the rope offer great resistance to sunlight, dirt, chlorine and sunscreen cream for many years. They are recyclable and designed for outdoor as well as indoor applications. This high-quality material offers an unusually soft, "wool-like" surface, which is not only very comfortable but also has strong anti-allergenic properties.

We recommend frequent vacuuming or lightly brushing off dirt/dust to avoid stains or mildew. Most dirt and stains can be cleaned off if treated promptly. The fabrics/rope can be washed with lukewarm water (<90°F/30°C), e.g. with some mild soap. A soft bristle brush is advisable. Do not dry in electric or gas dryers, and avoid ironing the fabrics/rope. Excessive heat will shrink the fabric. Air or line drying is recommended.

## Italian Rugs:

Made from 100% solution-dyed polypropylene yarns using special UV protection and antioxidants in a patented spinning process, these rugs offer great resistance to sunlight, dirt and chlorine for many years. They are recyclable and designed for outdoor as well as indoor applications. This high-quality material offers a durable surface and strong anti-allergenic properties.

We recommend frequent vacuuming or lightly brushing off dirt/dust to avoid stains or mildew. Most dirt and stains can be cleaned off if treated promptly. The rugs can be washed in lukewarm water (<90°F/30°C), e.g. with some mild soap. A soft bristle brush is advisable. Do not dry in electric or gas dryers, and avoid ironing the rugs. Excessive heat will shrink the material. Air or line drying is recommended.

## Webbing:

Used on several products as part of the frame construction. Made in Italy from 100% solution-dyed polypropylene and rubber – a combination that results in a very strong and flexible material. We recommend frequent vacuuming or lightly brushing off dirt/dust to avoid stains or mildew. Most dirt and stains can be cleaned off if treated promptly. The webbing can be washed with lukewarm water (<90°F/30°C), e.g. with some mild soap. A soft bristle brush is advisable. Allow to air dry before covering again with a cushion.

#### Ceramic:

mindo's ceramic tabletops are made in Spain from porcelain – an extremely strong and almost maintenance-free material. Highly suitable for outdoor use in any type of climate. As the tabletops are made from natural and recycled raw materials, small variations may occur in the surface; this has no effect on the quality of the product.

For day-to-day cleaning, a cloth wrung out in lukewarm water is sufficient in most cases. For stubborn stains, cleaning with neutral or alkaline detergents (not acid-based) is recommended. It is always advisable to test the detergent on a small part of the tabletop first.

#### Teak:

mindo uses only high-quality teak from responsibly managed forests. Teak is a hardwood well suited for outdoor use, whether oiled or left untreated. If no oil is applied, teak will acquire a grey patina over time. mindo delivers untreated teak. If the warm look of the teak is to be maintained over time, oiling with a suitable teak oil will be necessary. The frequency required for such treatment depends on the climate it is exposed to. Teak is a natural material; therefore, minor cracks and slight warping of the slats may be expected.

# HPL:

High-pressure laminate, HPL, is produced in Germany and is well suited for outdoor use. The material is made from resin-impregnated layers of paper pressed together under extreme pressure and heat. The material requires very little maintenance except for occasional wiping with a damp cloth. HPL is frost-proof down to -4°F/-20°C, and heat resistant up to 320°F/160°C. Over time the black core of the HPL will turn grey; this is normal and has no effect on the quality of the product.

Any food stains or liquid stains from tea, coffee or wine should be removed swiftly after they occur. Please be sure not to leave any vases or similar on the tabletops for long periods, as this can lead to colour differences or edge marks in these places. Ordinary washing-up liquid is recommended to remove most stains or marks. Do not use abrasive, acidic or bleaching cleaning agents.

#### Batyline:

Batyline is a special polyester-coated fabric designed for outdoor use. mindo uses the Eden line, a fabric from the Batyline range – with a unique touch and softness combined with good outdoor resistance. In addition, it is extremely durable and easy to clean, making it especially suitable for hotels, for example, as well private homes. The material is recyclable and phthalate free.