

## Natural rattan care & maintenance

How to clean natural rattan furniture safely

Caring for natural rattan furniture demands a gentle approach to safeguard its delicate structure. Follow these steps to ensure your rattan furniture remains in optimal condition:

## **REGULAR CLEAN**

Use a soft cloth or feather duster to remove surface dirt and dust from your rattan furniture.

## PERIODIC CLEAN / STAINS CLEAN

- 1. Use minimal water: Avoid excessive water, as it can cause rattan to warp or rot over time. If the furniture gets wet during cleaning, allow it to air dry thoroughly in a well-ventilated area, preferably in indirect sunlight.
- 2. Gentle cleaning: Use a soft bristle brush or a clean, damp cloth to gently wipe down the furniture. For dirt or stains, dampen the cloth with warm water mixed with a mild soap solution. Make sure to wring out the cloth thoroughly to avoid saturating the rattan with excess water.
- 3. Thorough drying: After cleaning, ensure the furniture is completely air dried before using it again. Avoid using heaters or direct heat sources, as these can potentially cause rattan to crack.
- 4. Avoid applying coatings: Refrain from applying oil or wax after cleaning. Natural rattan develops a beautiful patina over time and retains its natural shine without additional coatings.