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*Care Guide*

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Designed by French brothers Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec, Palissade is a collection of outdoor furniture for HAY in powder coated steel.

United by a common principle of symmetrical geometry, the Palissade collection is engineered to reproduce the same visual simplicity and core strength throughout. Designed in colour and form to integrate effortlessly into a natural landscape or urban setting, Palissade is intended to be used over a longer period of time and become more beautiful over the years. The chairs and benches are also available with a hot-dip galvanised finish, offering maintenance-free longevity. The collection is suited to a wide variety of environments, from cafés and restaurants to gardens, terraces and balconies.

# CAUTION

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**With a little care you can prolong the life of your furniture. Follow the instructions for the materials of your specific product to make sure that it stays in the best shape for as long as possible. \***

- Always remove stains quickly before they can do any permanent damage to the furniture.
- When you move your furniture, make sure you lift it rather than pulling or pushing it to avoid damaging the floor, legs and mountings.
- Be careful not to scratch or damage the surface with sharp objects.
- Avoid improper use such as sitting on the back or armrests, tilting the seats on their back legs, putting your feet on the furniture or standing on it.

\*The information below is only intended as a general guideline. For more information on how to remove specific stains, please enquire where you bought the furniture.

- Minor spots of rust under the furniture and bases are considered as a natural result of general use and can be treated using the care instructions below.
- Direct placement on a seafront can lead to corrosion.
- Wipe off bird droppings quickly as they may lead to permanent corrosion or staining.
- Wipe off the furniture if it becomes wet after rain or snowfall as this will damage the surface over time.
- Stacking units (on Chair and Arm Chair only). The stacking units are made of high-quality plastic (LLDPE) and are pre-mounted. If a stacking unit falls off make sure to remount it or contact your local retailer to buy replacements.
- Check the status of the gliders frequently and if worn down, contact your local retailer to buy replacements. The durability of the gliders will depend on the surface the chair is placed on.

- Take care not to scratch the chairs against each other when stacking them. Do not move or drag the chairs around when stacked as the weight will damage the legs.

### **Storage**

The life expectancy of your furniture will vary depending on the weather and type of use. We recommend that you store it in a dry, ventilated place during winter and keep it protected from scratches and bumps.

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## **Powder coated steel**

Wipe with a clean cloth wrung in water or in a solution of water and a neutral detergent. Remove soap residue immediately using a clean, dry cloth. Avoid using scouring cream or scouring pads, as they may scratch the surface. In the event of lime deposits on the surface use a clean, damp cloth wrung in lukewarm water with one part vinegar to nine parts water and avoid scrubbing as this may scratch the surface.

Small scratches or damage to the powder coated surfaces can lead to corrosion. They can be retouched and protected from corrosion with a special repair lacquer available at HAY stores and authorized dealers. If the metal is uncovered it is necessary to sand the area before repairing it (grain 220). Wipe it over with a clean dry cloth and clean the area with methylated spirits before repainting it. Do not use solvents as they may have an adverse effect on the coating. Never use acetic acid or citric acid.

## **Hot galvanised steel**

Hot-dip galvanisation is the process of immersing untreated steel in a liquid zinc bath to prevent the onset of rust, ensuring items a longer, maintenance-free lifetime. Condensation and moisture may cause some white rust to appear, but this does not affect the product's life span and will eventually be washed away by rain or wind.

Galvanisation can cause tiny lumps and irregularities to appear on the surface. These are natural effects created during production that contribute to the product's finished appearance. Sharp tips and points can also appear on the surface, which can be removed with a metal file.

Hot-dip galvanised steel is essentially maintenance free, although cleaning is recommended at regular intervals.

Wipe with a clean cloth wrung in water or in a solution of water and a neutral detergent. Remove soap residue immediately using a clean, dry cloth. Avoid using scouring cream or scouring pads, as they may scratch the surface.