

### **ABOUT EUCALYPTUS**

Our Chesapeake collection is crafted of FSC–certified, sustainably harvested eucalyptus, a dense hardwood that's ideal for outdoor furniture because it's rich in moisture–resistant oils. The wood is stained and a clear water-based topcoat is applied.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

As typical of outdoor wood, eucalyptus will age to a silver gray as the polyurethane finish weathers and the wood is exposed to the elements. Hairline cracking and/or peeling is inherent in stained outdoor woods and may occur over time and is not considered a defect.

### **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

While weathering and color variation over time is natural for wood outdoor furniture, we recommend the following care for best results:

- Store wood furniture indoors out of season. Make sure furniture is completely dry before storage.
- Cover furniture with outdoor covers (sold separately) when left outside during inclement weather or when not in use.
- Store cushions separately from furniture to prevent possible transfer of moisture.
- Wipe spills with a clean dry cloth.
- Avoid the use of harsh cleaners and abrasives.

### **LONG TERM CARE**

To revive weathered furniture, sand and clean the wood to remove all debris and previous treatment. You may then apply any deck stain in the color of your choice. Note that two coats are required to achieve your desired color.

For best results, follow surface preparation and application instructions provided on staining product. To find a selection of stain colors and additional product details, visit our partners at [Sherwin-Williams®](#).