

## Maintenance guide for Metal Garden Furniture

Our metal garden furniture has been expertly designed and manufactured to provide years of enjoyment. This short guide provides a few simple tips to help keep it in the best possible condition to maximise enjoyment – despite what the British weather might try to inflict!

All of our garden furniture has been treated with a series of durable paint finishes – including galvanised priming, pre-coat and the powder coat that is the finish that you see. It is a very tough finish – but like any paint, there are simple things that you can do to help.

- Wash furniture with a sponge or soft bristle brush and a mild soap solution. We recommend a quality car shampoo – as these often contain a protective wax. Avoid using dishwashing type detergents – as many contain salt which is fine for dishes – but not for metal furniture. Rinse with clean water and allow to dry.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, as these can scratch the powder coat finish and create opportunities for water to penetrate.
- If the surface encounters a chip or scratch and exposes the bare metal underneath, touch up the paintwork with car paint in a matching colour.
- Never leave your furniture in standing water as this can lead to rust forming
- Store furniture under cover during winter and during extended periods of rain.

### Storage

- Before the cold wet months of the year, it is recommended to clean and dry your furniture as detailed above and spray liberally with a silicone lubricant (e.g. WD40) ensuring it gets into all the nooks and crannies
- Cover or store your furniture during the winter months or long periods on non-use
- When bringing out for summer, wash as outlined above to remove the protection

We hope these tips help you have many years of enjoyment from your  
Bennington Metal Furniture