

# OUTDOORFABRIC POLYACRYLIC

## INFORMATION ON THE MATERIAL

### MATERIAL

Weatherproof outdoorfabric consisting of 100 % polyacrylic, depending on the model, with a quick-drying foam. The framework is made of aluminum or stainless steel.

### PROPERTIES

Polypropylene creates the cotton-like feel of the abrasionresistant fabric, so that it has a unique indoor feel. The high-quality stain protection Teflon® Fabric Protector by DuPont already on the product additionally protects your fabric cover against the penetration of liquids and dirt. The use of spring threads at the seams provides additional protection from moisture, as these swell after sewing. If some water gets into the product, a quick-drying foam is located on the inside, which lets water flow through easily and allows air to circulate. A coarse textile is sewn into the underside of the product, so that the water can flow out easily. The outdoorfabric has a very high fastness to light of  $\geq 6$  (the highest grade = 8) and abrasion resistance of 35,000 cycles. The colour fastness when dry and damp is 4–5 (the highest grade = 5)

### CARE AND STORAGE

To enjoy the product for a long time, please wipe regularly with a damp cloth. To remove heavier soiling, we recommend using our STERN Outdoorfabric Detergent. Heavy soiling should be treated immediately. Dried, encrusted and glued stains please soften a little in advance. Please never rub the fabric. Allow the product to dry in the air, in the shade.

When selecting cleaning agents ensure that you use a pH-neutral cleaner. For large or heavy stains, it is recommended that you consult a professional.

So as not to damage the material of the fabric sofa with the chemical cleaners available in stores, first test the cleaner on a spot that cannot be seen. After a wet cleaning, it is advisable to brush the dried cover gently with a soft brush to restore it to its original appearance.

Do not use a steam cleaner for cleaning.

Cushion covers can be easily washed in a washing machine on a delicate cycle at 30 °C. Place the cushion cover back on the foam material while it is still damp and leave it to air dry in the shade. Do not iron it and do not dry it in a dryer.

We recommend storing products made from the outdoorfabric when not in use or during heavy rain. Suitable STERN protective covers can be found by our retailers.

Store the products in winter after cleaning them, so that stains do not penetrate deeper into the fabric over a long period. Avoid storage in humid or damp warm areas.

## NOTE

Larger or smaller folds in the fabric are not a quality defect. The cover fabric expands over time during use, resulting in a slight ripple formation.

A decrease in the seat firmness – depending on the frequency of use and load – cannot be avoided.

This visual change has also no influence on the use, function and service life and represents no material defect. The ripples can be rubbed away to a great extent by hand. They will reappear if the furniture is used.

Upholstered furniture is soft and malleable. It is designed for sleeping, sitting, lying down or relaxing and it is not intended for hopping and jumping. Such selective pressures lead to non-recoverable overstretching of the material and damage. This also applies to standing on the seating surfaces with your entire body weight.

For furniture upholstery fabrics fibre nodules can form, so-called pilling on the surface of the goods. This is, as a rule, external pilling, which can be removed with a commercial pilling shaver. External pilling is unavoidable at the state of the art and is not a technical defect. Pilling formation, as well as the removal of pills, does not affect the durability of the furniture fabric.

Crushing/sitting marks presented a product-typical feature of each fabric type.

The high-quality stain protector Teflon® Fabric Protector from DuPont, which is already on the product, protects your outdoorfabric against the penetration of liquids and dirt. In order to maintain the dirt and water repellent properties for a long time after purchase, we recommend using our STERN Outdoorfabric Protector after every cleaning. This stain protection can make it easier for you to care for it, but cannot prevent normal soiling. This applies in particular to stains from clothing fabrics.

Slight colour variations from dye lot to dye lot are inevitable and customary and they provide no reason for complaints.