

# Lloyd Flanders Care and Maintenance

## Frames and Wicker

Vacuum or use a soft brush on wicker and cushions to remove organic material and prevent decay. Using a sponge, wash with mild detergent and warm water to remove soil. Rinse and allow to dry thoroughly before use.

## Cushions

If excessive water accumulates in cushions, stand upright with zipper or seam side down.

Cushions may be scrubbed with non-abrasive detergent or mild, warm, soapy water. Rinse and let dry.

**Do not dry clean or put in dryer!**

## Painted Finish

If the wicker paint finish becomes worn, carefully clean and dry the affected area. Repaint with Lloyd Flanders touch up paint. If the finish on the frame becomes scratched or chipped, lightly sand the problem area with fine grit sandpaper.

Next, clean and dry the area, then use Lloyd Flanders touch up spray paint (available from Casual Living).

## Mildew

Lloyd Flanders does not guarantee that the wicker and cushions will be mildew free. Mildew grows on damp, soiled items. However, the following cleaning method is recommended:

- 1) Mix one gallon of distilled water, one cup of \*chlorine bleach and a squirt of dish detergent or dish soap. \* Note: Chlorine bleach is not recommended for all fabrics. Please check with your sales person before using bleach on fabric.
- 2) If you are unsure as to whether the fabric will tolerate bleach, you may test in a small, inconspicuous area first, then let dry. However, this may remove the color from your fabric, so Casual Living does not recommend bleach unless you know that the fabric is solution dyed.
- 3) Once you have determined color fastness, saturate a rag or soft brush with the solution and begin scrubbing the cushions, one small area at a time.
- 4) Rinse well with water. Let cushions dry completely before use.