

Monterey

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Frequently Asked Questions

Product Features of Monterey



- A. Summit Tradewind Fabric / Select Palette
- B. Lumbar Accessory Pillow
- C. Robust Steel Frame
- D. Side and Back Cushion
- E. Mold and Mildew Resistance via Foam Composition
- F. Underside Base Cushion Attachments
- G. Nylon Glides (Non-Adjustable)
- H. YKK Ziplon Metal Zippers

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Care & Maintenance

- *What care and maintenance is involved with Monterey?*
 - Monterey is designed specifically for ease of care and maintenance. Its fabric can be washed or brushed off and rinsed. All metal is finished with Landscape Forms' proprietary Pangard II® polyester powdercoat, a hard yet flexible finish that resists rusting, chipping, peeling and fading and requires no cleaning solvents once installed. Clean surface as needed using a soft cloth or brush with a mild detergent. Proper care and cleaning are important to ensure the long and vibrant lifespan of products.
- *How do you clean the fabric for Monterey?*
 - Simple vacuuming and the removal of loose dirt from the surface goes a long way in maintaining a "like-new" appearance of the fabric. We recommend removing stains and spills immediately as they occur, blotting the surface of the fabrics with a clean sponge or cloth, lukewarm water and mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and let air dry.
- *How do you best air dry the cushions?*
 - If exposed to water or heavy rain to the point of saturation, the seat cushions should be placed on their sides for air drying, flipping occasionally to ensure they dry in a timely manner.
- *Are the Tradewind fabrics cleanable using bleach?*
 - If properly diluted, chlorine bleach will not affect the coloration of the solution-dyed acrylic fiber, and is therefore appropriate for stubborn stain removal.
- *Should the cushion cover be removed when cleaning?*
 - While the cushion covers do feature zippers, they are not intended to be routinely removed. The high-performance fabric cleans easily while still on the cushion, and minimizing cushion cover removal ensures the cushions will maintain their form.

Fabric & Cushions

- *What are the characteristics of Tradewind fabric?*
 - Tradewind fabrics are 100% solution-dyed acrylic
 - Fabrics pass NFPA260/UFAC Class 1 and BULLETIN 117-2013
 - Weight: 630 gr/m - 22 oz/yd
 - Martindale: 50,000
 - Lightfastness: 7-8
- *What does the 'weight' of the fabric indicate?*
 - Fabric density is measured in Weight or grams per square meter (GSM), which indicates how thick and heavy the fabric is. This directly affects how durable it is, its overall quality perception, and how comfortable it is to the touch. For reference the weight of the Tradewind fabric is heavier than thick denim.
- *What does "Martindale" mean?*
 - Martindale is a unit for quantifying the abrasion resistance of textiles, especially when used for upholstery.
 - A 50,000 rub score indicates very high abrasion resistance and means the fabric is suitable for heavy use in commercial environments.
- *What does "lightfastness" mean?*
 - Lightfastness is a property of a colorant such as dye or pigment that describes its resistance to fading when exposed to sun light (UV light).
 - A 7-8 ranking is the upper range of the blue wool scale and is described as "Excellent Lightfastness".
- *What is indicated on the labels attached to the cushions and pillows?*
 - The cushion label states that the product is intended for Outdoor Use Only and that it does not pass the California Technical Bulletin 117-2013 flammability test (California TB 117-2013). This test looks at the fire safety performance of specific materials used in upholstered furniture. While Monterey has not been subject to this test, its individual components have been tested and have passed TB 117- 2013 – meaning they are each individually safe from a fire safety performance perspective.

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- *How does Tradewind fabric perform?*
 - Tradewind fabric is:
 - Outdoor rated
 - Water repellent
 - Stain resistant
 - Mold resistant
 - Bleach cleanable
 - Breathable
 - Highly abrasion resistant
 - Colorfast to light
 - Fade proof
 - PFAS Free
 - Certified according to Standard 100 by Oeko Tex® (report 21RA04594) and therefore harmless to human health
- *What are the cushions comprised of?*
 - Internal cushion:
 - 75% polyurethane foam, which meets the CAL-117 2013 flammability test
 - 25% polyester fiber
 - Exterior cushion:
 - 100% acrylic fiber, which passes NFPA260/UFAC Class 1 and CAL-117 2013 flammability tests
- *What is the shape of the cushion corners?*
 - *The cushion corners include a dart, a stitching technique that ensures seamless and enduring form.*
- *How do the cushions attach to the frame?*
 - Side and back cushions are attached with metal snap attachments.
 - Seat cushions are attached with hook-and-loop fasteners on the underside of the cushion.
- *Can you order additional accessory pillows?*
 - Each back cushion comes standard with (1) lumbar accessory pillow and additional pillows can be purchased.

Frame

- *How much do the Monterey frames weigh?*
 - Club Chair: 85 lbs
 - Sofa with arms: 160 lbs
 - Sofa without arms: 140 lbs
 - Left/Right Sectional: 306 lbs (includes ganging brackets)
 - U-Shaped Sectional: 472 lbs (includes ganging brackets)
- *How do the brackets for the sectionals work?*
 - The brackets 'lock' the freestanding armed and armless sofas together, ensuring either sofa does not shift, move or separate after placement in desired location.
- *Does Monterey ship fully assembled?*
 - The club chair and sofas ship fully assembled, and the sectional ships as individual pieces. These individual pieces include the sofa(s) with arms and sofa without arms and attachment brackets. The sectional is then configured in the left, right or U-shaped position and locked into place with the brackets.
- *How are the brackets installed in the field?*
 - Brackets are held under the two sofas per the installation instructions, and then fixed in place with two bolts from above. A washer and a nut are then placed on the bolts from underneath and the nuts are tightened.
- *Are the cushions and frames packaged together?*
 - Yes

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Mounting

- *What mounting options are available for Monterey?*
 - The entire Monterey line comes standard freestanding.
- *Can Monterey be surface mounted?*
 - An option for surface mount is available through specials.

Warranty

- *What is Monterey's warranty?*
 - Seating frames are backed by Landscape Forms' standard 3-year warranty.
 - Tradewind fabric is backed by a 5-year warranty for performance, and a 3-year warranty for color loss.

Weather Covers

- *What are Monterey's weather covers?*
 - Weather covers are an add-on accessory to the Monterey line to help keep the fabric clean and protected when not in use. They are available for the entire line of Monterey products.
- *What are the features of the weather covers?*
 - All covers feature a cinching strap
 - Covers are highly water resistant, and is composed of an all weather marine fabric used to cover boats.
 - Internal straps hold cover to frame
 - Vent around outer edge enables breathability
 - Covers are light grey in color
- *Are there other colors available for the weather cover?*
 - No
- *How do you configure weather covers for sectional units?*
 - The weather covers for the left or right sectional is an armed sofa cover and armless sofa cover.
 - The weather covers for the U-shaped sectional is two-armed sofa covers and one armless sofa cover.