

RAPHAEL STONE FURNITURE COLLECTION CARE & REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS

Stone Elements - We recommend applying an even coat of paraffin wax every 6-8 months. This will help protect the surface of the table. Rub a small amount in evenly over the entire surface with a soft cloth.

Raphael Sofa Cushions - The fabric used on the Raphael stone modular sofa is a weatherproof fabric that has been designed for outdoor use. Day to day you can care for it by wiping down with a lint free cloth however for a thorough treatment we recommend that the fabric is cleaned by professionals. To extend the life of the fabric and cushion interior we recommend that cushions are stored out of direct sun and rain when not in use.

How to repair a small chip

1. Mix the powder with water to get to a thick dough-like paste with a ratio of 3:1 - 3 parts powder to 1 part water.
2. Use a soft spatula to apply the paste to the chipped area and then smooth out. Take care to achieve smooth straight edges so that the lines of the repaired area are consistent with the surrounding edges. Allow at least 8 hours drying time and then sand area lightly using a fine sand paper to achieve a smooth finish.
3. Apply a paraffin-based wax over the repaired area as well as the surrounding area.

How to minimise oil marks

Raphael pieces are finished with a paraffin wax which provides some protection against most day to day substances. However oils and red wine can penetrate the surface and we advise you to take extra care to avoid spills of this nature.

If a stain does occur it can be substantially reduced and in most cases eliminated over a period of time, using our wax kit. Ask us for a kit and then follow the simple instructions below:

	1. Vegetable oils & similar marks can be minimised using Paraffin Wax.		3. Spread the wax to create an even layer over the mark and surrounding area.
	2. Apply wax over the mark using a soft, lint-free cloth.		4. The wax will start to fade the mark, which will continue over time. This image shows the table two hours after application.

For further assistance with your Raphael stone furniture items please contact your local Papaya retailer, agent or visit www.papaya.com.au for more contact details.