



## Materials & Production

Kontiki patio furniture sets are made from all-weather resin wicker and produced to fulfill your needs for high quality. The advantage of this material is its high resistance against sunlight and water. It has especially been improved to withstand North American weather. The frames are made out of powder-coated steel and stainless aluminum frames. The cushions are treated with liquid resistant coatings. Due to the high quality materials used, Kontiki patio furniture sets can be left outside in any weather or season. Each and every piece is checked to ensure the quality standards are met.

## All Weather Resin Wicker

All-weather resin wicker was designed predominantly for use in outdoor furniture. It looks like natural wicker, but is made of synthetic polyethylene fibres. This material only requires minimal maintenance and is extremely durable. Wicker was originally used to produce baskets and furniture. The wicker-work was made from a material called rattan. Rattan is very elastic and also sturdy and, therefore perfect to produce furniture. However, natural wicker is not very resistant against the elements. That is why most natural wicker furniture is used indoors in a sunroom or solarium nowadays.

All-weather resin wicker is a very similar looking material. However, it is much more resistant against the elements. The synthetic polyethylene fibres make resin wicker extremely durable, resistant against the sun's UV-rays as well as against humidity and water. While with traditional wicker where the color is painted onto the furniture, the color of all-weather resin wicker patio furniture is contained within the fibre. Consequently, it has a much longer life-span and maintains the elegant visual appeal of the patio furniture. Resin wicker is also very elastic and sturdy, providing for great stability and seating comfort, those exact features that traditional wicker is known for. Furthermore, resin wicker requires much less maintenance. It is very easy to clean; dirt can simply be hosed off. Colors are UV resistant and do not require to be re-painted.

## Resin Wicker & the Environment

The resin wicker used in our patio sets is 100% recyclable. Due to its very long life-span, our resin wicker furniture is an excellent environmental choice. It is not surprising that resin wicker has become the material of choice for swimming pool lounges, patio dining sets, outdoor sofas and terrace bistro-type settings. The new modern designs have boosted the high popularity of resin wicker furniture and it has become the new trend in the entertainment industry for patio parties, outdoor dining and lounging.

## Powder Coated Aluminum Frame

All-weather resin wicker is generally used over an aluminum frame to create light-weight outdoor furniture. The frame of the patio furniture consists of rust-free powder-coated aluminum and is several times plaited. The advantage of aluminum is not only its light weight. In patio furniture construction, aluminum is superior to other metals due to its durability. It is absolutely rust-free and therefore not subject to the same degree of corrosion as steel.

## Water Resistant Cushions

The cushions that come with our outdoor furniture underline the elegance of our patio sets. In harmony with the resin wicker, the cushions provide for permanent comfort when sitting. The cushions come with covers specially treated with a non-absorbent coating. This way, if you ever happen to spill any coffee or wine, you will be able to easily wipe it off, without it leaving a stain. Seams and zippers (where applicable) are hidden for a more elegant look. Covers are machine washable. The standard colour for cushions is beige as shown in the photos.