

# ***Andrew Martin Travertine Furniture Guide***

## **Characteristics**

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Travertine is a natural stone, formed of limestone deposited by mineral springs. It is extremely porous and requires constant care.

## **Care and Maintenance**

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- Clean your stone top on a consistent and regular basis:
- Brush off loose dirt and dust. Create a cleaning solution of warm clean water and mild soap. Use a soft, clean cloth (one that won't bleed colour) or sponge. Rinse thoroughly until all soap residue is removed. Dry thoroughly after cleaning with a clean cloth to prevent water spots.

## **Recommendations**

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- Coasters should be used to help prevent stains, scratches and etch marks.
- All spills should be wiped up immediately to help avoid staining or etching of the stone surface.
- Avoid abrasive or acid-based products.
- Furniture should be cleaned periodically and always before storing.
- If furniture is in a saltwater environment, rinse weekly to remove all salt.
- Avoid letting water stand on the surface of furniture.
- As with all Andrew Martin outdoor furniture purchases, we recommend using our high-quality custom furniture covers for items when not in use. When covering, please make sure that the furniture, cushions and covers are clean and dry before covering.