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# **GUBI**

for

TS Outdoor Coffee
TS Outdoor Side Table



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

The TS Outdoor coffee and side table come with a Travertine table top. Travertine stone is a natural material that is suitable for outdoor conditions. However, there might be a risk of breakage if a thermal shock happens. It is therefore recommended to store the tabletop inside during rough weather conditions. Like any other natural material, Travertine might gain character in form of color changes under outdoor exposure over time.

Although travertine is a durable, and often heavy, stone material, it can be fragile. Take care to consider the weight, texture, and moisture content of objects placed on to travertine surfaces. Abrasive materials can scratch stone, acid and moisture can stain, sunlight can discolor, and excessive weight or impact can break or crack the material.

It is important to always treat your travertine table tops from GUBI with care. The following guide will help you get the most out of these products.

# Daily Cleaning

For daily cleaning, use a damp, non-abrasive cloth to wipe off the travertine surface. Use only neutral soaps. Do not use scouring pads, acidic detergents, or abrasive cleaning products of any kind, as this may permanently scratch, stain, or damage the surface.

### Acids

Take special care to avoid contact with common acidic liquids such as vinegar, wine, fruit and tomatoes juice, coffee and tea – all of which can stain marble and travertine permanently. If material comes into contact with any of these liquids, it should be cleaned immediately with a soft damp cloth and neutral soap.

### Heat and Friction

Although travertine surfaces can withstand moderate heat for short periods of time, take care, as high heat can cause stains or cracks to appear. Cookware taken directly from the stove or oven should not be placed directly ontotravertine surfaces. Instead, always use a trivet or hot pad when placing hot cookware onto travertine surfaces. Additionally, avoid pulling, sliding, or dragging objects across travertine surfaces, as abrasive friction can cause scratches.

### Sunlight

Over time, sun and light can cause the color of the stone to fade. Also, surface discoloration can occur when objects placed on top of marble or travertine are left in the same place for long periods.