

IPE CARE + MAINTENANCE

PRODUCT CARE

Some of the world's strongest and most durable woods come from the Chiquitania Dry Forest of Eastern Bolivia. Because of the nature of tropical dry forests, trees grow very slowly here. Ipé is one of the most abundant timber species in these forests. It is incredibly strong and dense, with very high wear durability.

A rich chocolate-brown color when new, the sun and moisture gracefully transforms Ipé to a mature, elegant silver patina. The original color remains preserved, however, just beneath the "skin" of the weathered surface. You can choose to allow your furniture to weather naturally or preserve the original color through simple maintenance.

To preserve the original color, we recommend and supply Penofin Verde, a specialized oil finish. It contains a light transparent pigment that screens the UV light and enhances the tone and hue of the Ipé without hiding the beautiful grain patterns. It is simple to apply using a lint-free cloth, sponge, or spray bottle. In average climates, it is sufficient to recoat fully exposed furniture once a year. More frequent re-coating may be needed in regions with frequent sunshine. The Jensen Leisure website features detailed instructions on how to care for your Ipé furniture.

For additional protection from water and moisture, we recommend and make available Wood Shield. Applied to Ipé tabletops, Wood Shield will provide protection from household food stains such as wine, olive oil, grease, water spotting, etc.

It is important to note that wood is a "living" material, sensitive to the constant changes of the outdoor environment. Although Ipé is naturally stable, minute checks in the wood surface may appear if the furniture is placed in very dry or sunny environments for prolonged periods. You may rest assured that superficial checking, or grain opening, in no way will negatively affect the structural integrity or longevity of your furniture.

Ipé Aftercare Kit

81000

Complete care and maintenance of Ipé furniture. Kit contains a packet of Penofin Pro-Tech Brightener and a quart can of Penofin Verde Oil Finish. **Carton contains 4 kits.**



Penofin Verde

81020

Maintains the original color of Ipé for an extended time. Oil-based. No VOCs. **Carton contains 3 cans at 32 ounces each.**



Wood Cleaner

81030

For the restoration of weathered wood. Water-based. **Carton contains 6 bottles at 28 ounces each.**



Ipé Restoration Kit

81050

Cleaner, stripper, brightener. **Carton contains 4 kits.**



Wood Shield

81040

Makes wood repellent to water and moisture. Helps to prevent stains caused by food and drinks. **Carton contains 6 bottles at 16 ounces each.**

