## **METAL CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

Giati's metal furnishings are handcrafted of cast aluminum and expertly finished with a durable powder coat finish. While your cast aluminum furniture is easy to care for, a simple cleaning program will prolong the beauty of the finish.

## **CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

First, loose debris deposits can be removed with a wet sponge. Next clean with a soft brush and mild household detergent solution. Finish by rinsing with fresh water. Generally, cleaning every six months is recommended. However, in areas that are near the ocean or exposed to pollutants, cleaning every few months is preferable. While powder coat finishes are extremely durable, it is possible to chip or scratch them. For this reason, your furniture is shipped with a Care Kit that contains touchup paint for repairing scratches and chips. Please follow the instructions printed on the front and back of the paint cans. For the spray paint, we recommend applying several lightweight coats instead of one heavy coat.

## **CUSHION CARE**

Giati's cushions are made of Dri-Fast(R) Foam, which releases moisture and dries quickly. However, in heavy or continuous rain your cushions may become saturated. To dry them out faster, remove them from the furniture and place upright on their sides in a sunny area. This will allow the water to drain out of the cushion core faster. For any water or environmental staining, clean the cushions using a soft brush and a mild soap and water solution. For stubborn stains, contact Giati for more specific cleaning suggestions.