

## **PAVILION CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

Giati Pavilions are produced using high performance technology combined with time honored handcrafting techniques. The result is a resilient, beautiful outdoor living space. By following a few care and maintenance recommendations, your pavilion will provide lasting pleasure.

### **water exposure**

Giati pavilions are designed to withstand water exposure on a regular basis. The canopy and drapes are made from exterior fabrics that are either water repellant, or allow the water to pass through (unless a COM was provided). After exposure to soaking rains, open the drapes to allow them to dry as soon as possible. If the fabric remains damp for an extended period of time, mildew may occur.

### **wind exposure**

Giati pavilions are intended to be securely installed using one of two base options. If your pavilion frame is not anchored in bases, windy gusts may cause the pavilion to shift locations slightly. Please contact Giati Designs at (805) 965-6535 to purchase pavilion bases if you do not currently own them. The pavilion canopy is designed with a wind vent to allow gusts of wind to escape. These wind vents separate from the main canopy and let the wind blow out freely. In heavier winds, the drapes must be tied back to prevent movement. If you do not anticipate using your pavilion during the winter months, we recommend removing the drapes and canopy and storing them until milder weather returns.

## **CLEANING**

To clean your pavilion frame, simply wipe it down with a moist cloth occasionally to remove dust and other environmental debris. For your canopy, the cleaning instructions depend on what fabric was used. For Giati Fabrics(R), general cleaning can be done simply by spraying the canopy and drapes with clean water from a garden hose. For more direct cleaning, gently scrub the fabric with soapy water and a soft bristle brush. Rinse with clean water from a garden hose. For more specific cleaning needs, please contact Giati for fabric cleaning instructions.

### **Storage**

If you chose to store your pavilion drapes and canopy, simply remove them from the frame and wrap them in a clean sheet or storage blanket. Do not wrap them in plastic. Store in a clean, dry environment free of rodents. Your pavilion frame may be stored assembled in its installation location.