



## **Rattan and Notes on Installation**

- Humidity and rain may cause the rattan to go loose and bulge slightly.
- It will eventually dry tight. Should the rattan webbing stay loose and look stretched, then apply water and then allow to dry naturally. It should tighten again.
- Use a damp cloth to clean, and you can apply a little Linseed Oil which will nourish the rattan.
- Best to leave rattan webbing in its natural state, although a thin application of polyurethane would be ok applied to the skin face.
- This will allow the rattan webbing to breathe and give maximum longevity.
- Use a damp cloth to clean, and you can apply a little Linseed Oil which will nourish the rattan.

### Installation Guidelines:

- 1: Place rattan in water and soak for a minimum of 30minutes  
(If using the same Vat for multiple pieces replace the water for each soak to fresh clean water)
- 2: Remove rattan pat dry and then staple to frame work. Pull the material tort before stapling.

Ideally framework should have a rebated section in which the material is placed into and then secured with beading. A PVC glue can also be used into the rebate.

- 3: Let material dry, ensure there is plenty of air surrounding material, so it can dry effectively. Do not stack frames on top of each other for the drying process as this may cause mould to form.

Please note: The rattan will shrink as it dries and tightens. The frame needs to be sturdy and strong to withstand the shrinkage of the rattan.