



# SOUTHWOLD FURNITURE COLLECTION

## REVISION 4

Firstly, a warm thank you from all at Harrod Horticultural for choosing our furniture.

Each piece of furniture is handmade and finished. The joy of these 'hand' processes means that every piece has its own character that evolves with age.

Colours can vary from light to dark grey with occasional subtle mottled reddish areas. The characteristic aged look is caused by white dusty oxides/carbonates that form over a dark grey base colour. Please note that furniture will also look considerably darker if wet, but once dry will return to normal.

**The finish is always varied, it is not a paint and is not intended to be completely uniform.**

**Like knots in wood, you will find smooth bumps and ridges that form as a result of the molten zinc bath in which all pieces are immersed to inhibit the steel rusting. This is a characteristic of the dip process and can be found on all our etched pieces.**

Surface marks and scratches that occur in use add to the character of each piece. Rest assured that the furniture is strong and sturdy - please don't be too precious about using it! It is absolutely intended to have variation and weather with age, quite the opposite from mass produced painted products that we are all used to!

If a bright scratch appears it will fade back with time, it is an intrinsic quality of the zinc finish that means it will effectively 'self-heal'.

To clean your furniture, use mild detergent, hot water and a nylon scrubbing brush. The furniture can be left outside all year long in all weathers. **DO NOT use acid-based cleaners** such as oven cleaner this may dissolve the zinc coating and cause the steel to rust.

### **Food spills (excluding cushions) - cleaning and things to avoid!**

General stains from dining should be cleaned from the furniture as soon as possible after eating using soap, hot water and a cloth. Persistent stains caused by oils from salad dressing etc can be removed with a solvent based cleaner (such as automotive brake cleaner / acetone / alcohol) applied direct to the surface and allowed to evaporate or dab with an absorbent paper towel.

Avoid spilling vinegar or other acidic products onto surfaces as this can strip off the aged patina. Clean off immediately with water. If permanent marking does occur, please contact Harrod Horticultural customer services.

### **Salty air**

If you live very close to the sea, please be aware that a salt laden atmosphere can greatly accelerate corrosion, so we recommend washing in fresh water periodically. If at any point significant red iron oxide staining becomes apparent, please contact Harrod Horticultural customer services. Please note that the white zinc oxides/carbonates that develop are not harmful to the skin. Zinc oxide is used in wide range of cosmetics and personal care products.

### **Cushions**

Please note that cushions are not machine washable and should be sponge cleaned as required. Inner fillings/stuffing are not designed to be removed from the cushion. If they become wet allow to dry in a warm ventilated area, we recommend storing inside when the furniture is not being used especially during the winter months.

### **Protecting Floors**

Care needs to be taken when moving furniture as it may mark certain floor surfaces if dragged across. If in doubt test furniture in an inconspicuous area first and take steps such as protective feet or covering to protect surfaces. Note Harrod Horticultural Ltd accept no liability for damage caused to floor surfaces as a result of our furniture being used.

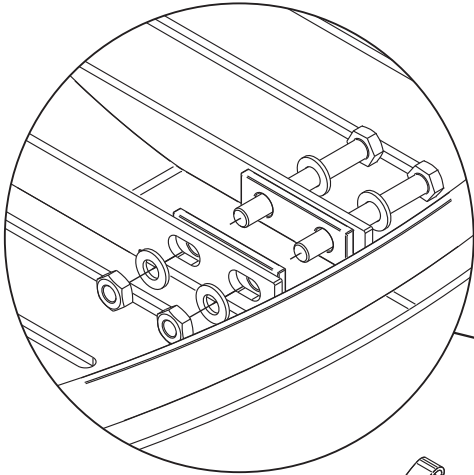
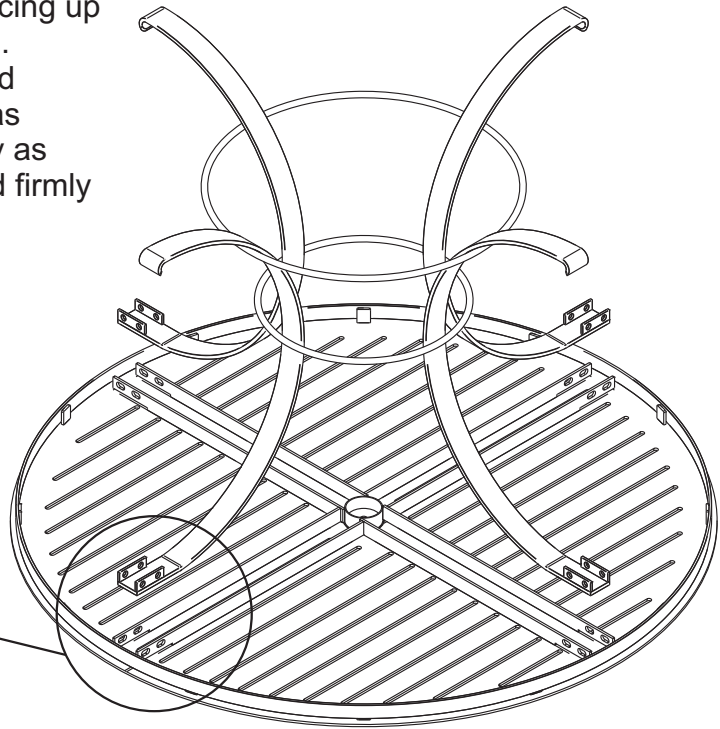
Feet pads such as the below have been shown to be effective on a range of surfaces, but this is only a limited recommendation and carries no form of warranty or guarantee: -

Shintop Furniture Glides, 20 Pieces Teflon Self Adhesive Chair Leg PTFE Sliders for Furniture Easy Movers:-

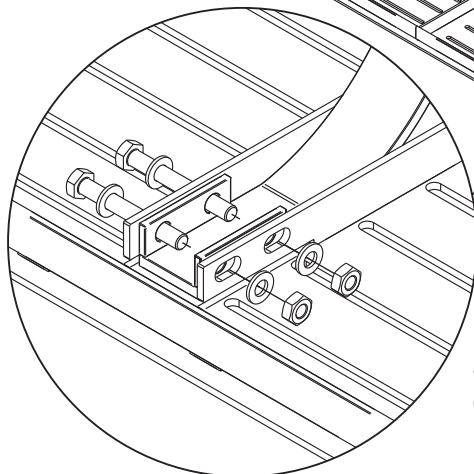
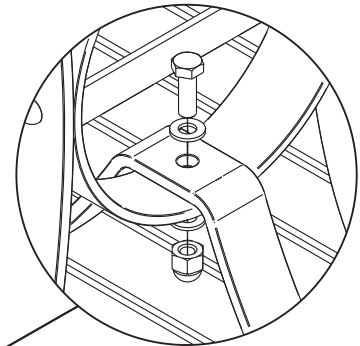
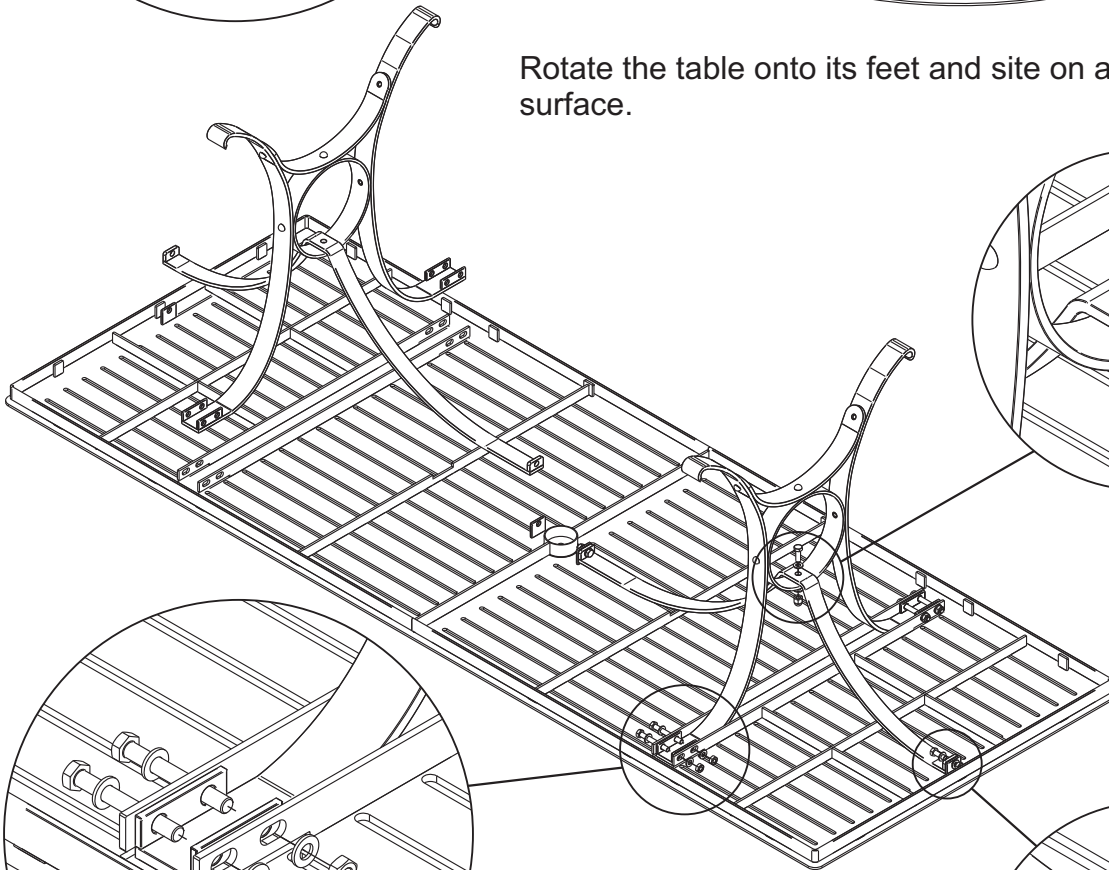
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To assemble the table you will need at least two people as components are heavy and if care is not taken parts can be damaged. Plan your work and only attempt if you are confident.

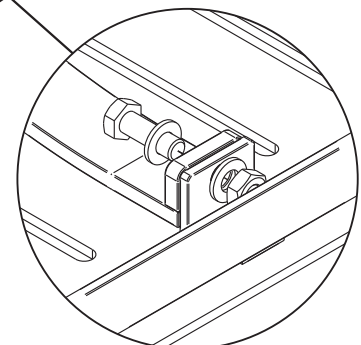
Place blanket / tarpaulin on flat level surface to protect the tabletop. With the underside facing up place the tabletop on the blanket as shown. Position the legs into position as shown and loosely bolt all connections. If your table has additional braces fix these in the same way as shown. Check alignment is as required and firmly tighten bolts when happy.



Rotate the table onto its feet and site on a level surface.



Do not drag the table to position, always lift into place as the feet can damage the floor surface.



**NOTE: Images are for process only - different size tables will have different bracing**