FACTORY FURNITURE



Serpentine Table

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL



Introduction

Design

Design, shop drawings and development by Factory Furniture Ltd.

Manufacture

Factory Furniture manufactured components. Products are assembled in Factory workshops, checked and dispatched ready for installation. Replacement products or components thereof should be ordered direct from Factory Furniture Ltd.

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General Specifications

Table

Metric length 2300mm | width 745mm | height 750mm* Imperial length 7' 6½" | width 2' 5½" | height 2' 5½" *Not including +300mm below ground level for sub-surface fix

Approx Weight 107kg

Fixing Centres 1200mm (3' 11")

The Serpentine table can be combined with a couple of Serpentine benches to create an outdoor dining set

Materials & Finishes

Table Slats

 Manufactured from FSC® certified tropical hardwood (other FSC timber options available)



- Profiled and left untreated as standard (oil or microporous woodstain treatment available on request)
- Spacers and end caps in aluminum (stainless steel available on request) concealing 4 no. zinc-coated mild steel threaded tie rods per table top
- Supported on two bases attached to table top with 4 no. fixing points each

Bases

- Manufactured from stainless steel satin polished or polyester powder coated (powder coat colour grey as standard or to customer specification)
- Stainless steel plate at top of each base for fixing to table top
- Stainless steel 'T' bar at foot of each base for better anchorage in foundation pad
- Root fixed 300mm (1') below ground level

General Maintenance

(Recommended Schedule & Guidelines)

Daily/Weekly/Monthly (or as adopted)

Visual checks of table top and bases - check all items for superficial or physical damage

Three Monthly

Clean all items as detailed below check all fixings are seated correctly; inspect timber for serious damage and splinters

Six Monthly

Secure all fixings; full clean as detailed below; check that table is firmly secured to the ground

Specific Maintenance Details

FSC Timber

Clean with a stiff brush once per year, especially in more exposed locations, in order to prevent a verdigris type build up on the timber surface. Ideally this should be completed in early spring. During the cleaning stage, all exposed timber surfaces should be inspected for splits and splinters. Any splinters and graffiti should be removed and the surface sanded with 100 grit sandpaper in order to remove any uneven / sharp edges or surfaces.

During the first few months after installation the tannin naturally occurring in the timber may leach out and cause a brown staining on the bases. This may be removed with a light solution of household bleach and water.

Stainless Steel (polished stainless steel only)

Clean as required, but at least every three months, using a stainless steel polish and a lint free cloth. To remove ground in dirt, a stainless steel finishing pad may be required.

Polyester Powder Coated

For general cleaning using a damp cloth and warm soapy water only. Scourers and abrasive cleaners are NOT suitable for this type of finish and may damage it. Before using any cleaning agents to remove graffiti etc. try on a small, inconspicuous area first to avoid causing more unsightly damage.



Repairs

FSC Timber

For light damage, please see section on specific maintenance details above. For instances of heavy damage, the timber item should be replaced. Please order against the part number reference in the reordering section towards the end of this manual.

Stainless Steel

Light damage (surface scratches etc.) can be removed using an emery pad (240 grit) and freeing oil such as 'WD40'. Care should be taken to follow the direction of the brushing grain. It is recommended that a trial repair be carried out on an unimportant surface first. No corrosive cleaners or other abrasives should be used. Any contamination, particularly carbon steel scuffs from vehicles, should be quickly removed to avoid corrosion.

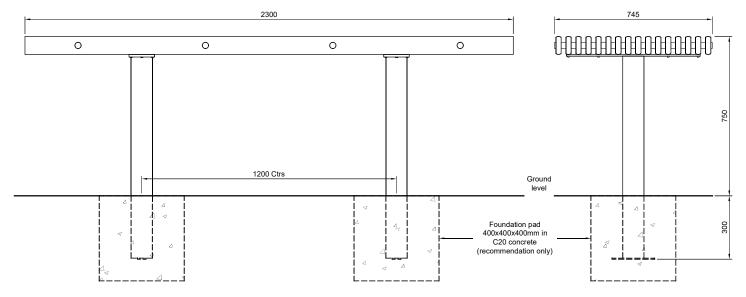
Polyester Powder Coated Surfaces

For light damage (scratches, chips etc.) repair using touch-up paint to match original colour (available from Factory Furniture Ltd). Paint application should be carried out in accordance with approved methods detailed by the paint manufacturer. Please note that it is advisable to use professional painters to achieve best results when touching up larger areas. Products for respraying larger areas are available from Factory Furniture Ltd.

Heavy Damage

In the event of serious damage to any component, replacements should be ordered from Factory Furniture Ltd. In this event (or if the product needs to be disassembled for any reason), please contact Factory Furniture for detailed technical advice.





Serpentine Table (Sub-surface Fix Only)

Installation Instructions

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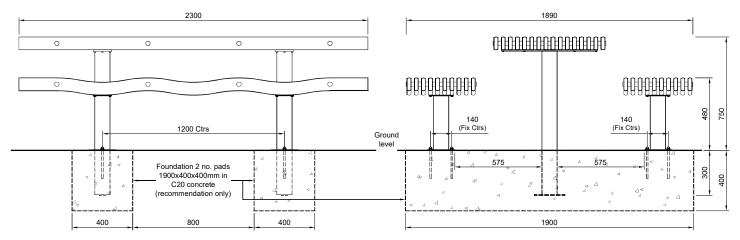
Serpentine Table (surface fix only)

- 1. Unpack pair of bases and attach to the table using the 12 no. M8 x 30mm button headed hex bolts and tighten to 14Nm.
- 2. Dig trenches for foundation pads (see illustration) and position table in trenches in correct orientation with each base central in each trench. For correct height table should sit 300mm below finished ground level (750mm above FGL)
- 3. Carefully pour concrete for each pad. Check table is level and maintain table at correct height and vertical until concrete sets (at least 24 hours).

IMPORTANT NOTE

Ensure that stainless steel is protected during site cutting of stone — contamination from disc cutters will produce corrosion on stainless steel components.





Setting out dimensions

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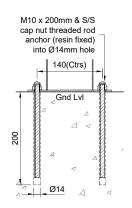
Serpentine Outdoor Dining Set (table sub-surface fix only, benches surface fix only)

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- 3. Carefully pour concrete for each pad. Check table is level and maintain table at correct height and vertical until concrete sets (at least 24 hours).
- 4. Once foundation pads have set, position benches in correct orientation with bases centrally on foundation pads, then mark hole positions through base plates.
- 5. Remove the benches; drill holes Ø14mm x 175mm deep
- 6. Clear debris from holes.

- 7. Fill the holes to within approximately 35mm from the top with Hilti HY150 resin (or similar). Lift the benches (with threaded anchor rods / capnuts in place) and carefully lower the anchors into the holes, leave for two hours before using.
- 8. Using a torque wrench, tighten nuts and washers over base plates to 30Nm to fasten down the benches.
- 9. Check levels

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