

# Scape Island Technical Specifications

**Tait.**

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Designed by Adam Goodrum for Tait, the Scape Island - a modular concrete planter seat - is designed to encourage moments of respite and rumination in an age of social disconnection within the natural environment. Reminiscent of flowing rock formations, the modules allude to the uninhibited nature of rocky landscapes.

- Canopy
- Side tables

Used in concert the modules become a work of spatial orchestration, at once a centrepiece of design; connector of space; and conductor of flow. Scape's earthy tactility and curvaceous profile holds an unspoken magnetic charm that draws people into its orbit and inspires interaction.

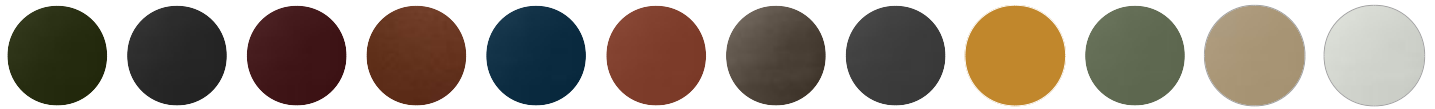
Masterfully resolved, myriad states can be created by customising the configuration of the modules. Scenarios can be fine-tuned with the addition of a combination of accessories in Scape's cache of componentry. Tables, backrests, canopies, planters, and side tables can be added in +1, +2 or +3 arrangements depending on the base module size.

Scape is a reimagining and reinvention of the prevailing outdoor furniture design paradigm, breaking bold new ground in breakout space design.



## POWDER COAT

### TEXTURED POWDER COAT COLOURS



Banksia Leaf Textured   Black Textured   Burgundy Clay Textured   Core Ten Textured   Deep Ocean Textured   Headland Textured   Jasper Textured   Monument Textured   Ochre Textured   Pale Eucalypt Textured   Paperbark Textured   Surfmist Textured



Teal Sea Textured   White Textured   Woodland Grey Textured

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## CANOPY FABRIC

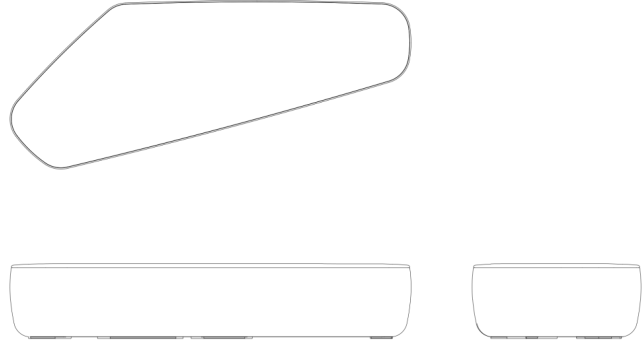


Sunbrella Marine Oyster   Sunbrella Marine - Ember   Sunbrella Marine - Fern   Sunbrella Marine - Rust   Sunbrella Marine - Sapphire   Sunbrella Marine - Smoke   Sunbrella Marine - Spa

## ISLAND

2430mm<sub>w</sub>  
875mm<sub>D</sub>  
450mm<sub>H</sub>

86.5in W x 34.25in D x 26.5in. H

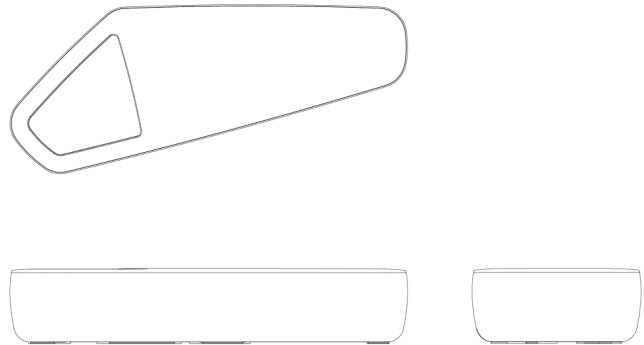


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## ISLAND WITH PLANTER

2430mm<sub>w</sub>  
875mm<sub>D</sub>  
450mm<sub>H</sub>

86.5in W x 34.25in D x 26.5in. H



## COMPONENT I SIDE TABLE

345mm<sub>w</sub>

275mm<sub>D</sub>

530mm<sub>H</sub>

86.5in W x 34.25in D x 26.5in. H



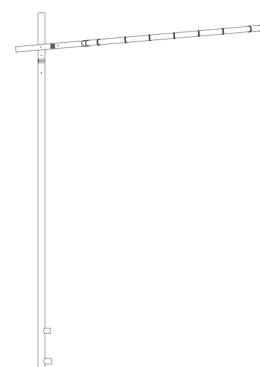
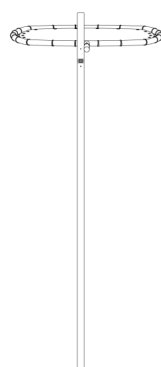
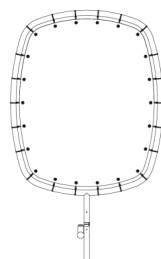
## COMPONENT I CANOPY

1475mm<sub>w</sub>

900mm<sub>D</sub>

2115mm<sub>H</sub>

86.5in W x 34.25in D x 26.5in. H



## SCAPE ISLAND CONFIGURATIONS



## GENERAL CARE

The holy grail of outdoor furniture manufacturing is finding those mystical materials that neither weather nor fade under the extreme conditions of the great Australian outdoors. At Tait, we will not rest in our quest to find them, but in the meantime, we will keep on using the most premium materials we have at our disposal and tell you how to keep them at their best.

Here at Tait, our purpose is simple. To make beautiful outdoor furniture that's designed to last - at least - a lifetime. Our craft is combining high-performance materials, robust and durable enough to withstand the diverse Australian elements, with timeless, cutting-edge design in order to elevate the outdoor experience.

Put simply, Tait is where handmade, high-end design meets down-to-earth performance.

Like owning a luxury car, some TLC on your part will keep your Tait pieces ship shape, allowing them to weather and age gracefully over the seasons. The frequency of maintenance will vary depending on your personal standards and requirements as well as the environment in which the products live.

Careless handling, treatment or misuse of our products can result in damage and is not covered under our manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the materials and finishes relevant to your product as outlined.

## EXCLUSIONS

The warranty does not cover damage from mishandling, misuse, physical or chemical abuse, by not following proper care and maintenance instructions, accidental damage, damage from chipping, cracking, impact damage or breaking due to customer abuse.

- The warranty does not cover fading or natural ageing of the timber, non-structural defects in the timber, naturally occurring timber features, surface and end checking, or lack of maintenance leading to an acceleration of any of these issues.
- The warranty does not cover corrosion originating from scratches or abrasions that result from general wear and tear and which cannot be removed via standard cleaning and maintenance processes.
- The warranty does not cover minor corrosion spots at the weld joints: under table tops, bases and seat frames. These do not affect the structural integrity of the product and are a natural outcome of the material used (mild steel).
- The warranty does not cover the corrosion of steel furniture and parts, including stainless steel, as a result of direct use in harsh seafront locations or in a confined, chlorinated environment.
- The warranty does not apply to normal wear and tear or natural fading of the materials used.
- The warranty does not apply to any variances in colour, shade or gloss level of finishes, stone tops and timbers.
- The warranty does not cover products that the customer decides they do not like following delivery, including to colour, fabric, timber or other opinions based on personal preference.
- Tait shall not be liable for, and specifically excludes, any claims caused directly or indirectly by any event or matter beyond its control, including incidental, consequential or contingent damages suffered as a result of the use of the furniture or a breach of this warranty either written or implied.
- All products purchased at a sale price are subject to the specific warranty conditions outlined on sale invoice.
- The warranty does not cover transportation costs for replacement parts and products or labour costs for repair. These costs may be charged at our discretion.

The above Tait warranty terms are accepted by the customer and end-user upon order and supply.

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## POWDER COAT

### CARE & MAINTENANCE

Wash regularly with warm soapy water and mild detergent using a soft cloth (in mild environments every 6 months). For commercial, industrial or marine environments we recommend monthly maintenance. Always rinse well with water, to remove any remaining detergent.

Avoid steam cleaning, pressure washing, abrasive cleansers, steel brushes/wools and cleaners containing chlorine. Avoid scratching the surface by dry dusting. Do not allow dirt or bird droppings to accumulate, dry out and harden. Never use strong solvents to clean powder coated surfaces. Aggressive solvents such as turpentine, white spirits, thinners, citrus based cleaners, and other aggressive solvents are harmful to the extended life of the powder coated surface. Dull surfaces can be revived using car polish.

Rough treatment of powder coated furniture can result in chipping of the coated surface; this is not covered under warranty.

Most Tait products come with protective fittings - stacking glides, bumpers, socks/feet and glides. These aid protection against chipping and scratching. Powder coated stacking chairs are designed to be set in place gently.

Touch-up paint may be purchased on request. It is advisable to repair minor nicks and scratches as soon as they appear.

### WARRANTY

Powder coat is a decorative finish for indoor and outdoor use. While it assists with metal protection, it is not a corrosion protection in its own right. The components of Tait powder coated

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products are produced in either aluminium, stainless steel or mild steel.

The mild steel base materials are treated with two levels of pre-protection that guard against corrosion. The products are then powder coated to make the surface resistant to corrosion and suitable for use in exterior environments.

Minor corrosion spots at the weld joins - under table tops, bases and seat frames, may be evident on mild steel products. These do not affect the structural integrity of the product and are not covered by the Tait warranty.

Whilst every care is taken to provide the most suitable finish according to the use and the environment the product will be subjected to, Tait cannot guarantee this decorative finish against scratching, scuffing, chipping, fading or corrosion as a result of use in harsh seafront/extreme environments.

Tait offer a range of powder coat colours which offer excellent UV stability and are suitable for use in outdoor applications. Whilst powder coat offers excellent colour retention, natural fading is not covered under the Tait warranty. To ensure longevity of this finish please refer to the care and maintenance.

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## GRC

### CARE & MAINTENANCE

Aside from its immediately obvious visual and tactile appeal, Glass Reinforced Concrete is highly durable, strong and lightweight, versatile and environmentally friendly.

Put simply, Glass Reinforced Concrete - or GRC for those who love a TLA (Three Letter Abbreviation) - offers twice the strength of regular cast concrete at around half the thickness and weight (roughly speaking) meaning that, in more ways than one, it treads far more lightly on the earth than the heavier alternative.

The GRC surface can be either left in its natural state or finished with a water-based graffiti-protective sealant (on request, for a surcharge). The graffiti protective finish is invisible to the naked eye, environmentally friendly, non-toxic, UV light resistant and lasts for up to 5 years (reapply as needed).

To clean GRC in its natural state, Tait recommend using warm soapy water and a scrubbing brush.

To remove graffiti from GRC finished with the graffiti protective sealer, use Tait's recommended graffiti remover solution and rinse well with water.

Tait do not recommend cleaning any GRC with high-pressure water.

It is important to ensure that the footing upon which the GRC modules rest is level. Should leveraging stresses occur where the substrate is not level (or becomes un-level), warranty may be voided.

Careless handling, treatment or misuse of our products can result in damage and is not covered under our manufacturer's warranty.

### WARRANTY

Each hand-finished module presents its own unique character. Slight irregularities of the product finish between modules are considered a natural aspect of the manufacturing process and add to the beauty of the product. Any irregularities in the finish of the GRC are not covered under warranty.

The GRC surface may be left in its natural state or finished with a graffiti-protective sealant. The GRC is not covered under warranty for graffiti, damage from skateboards, bicycles and so forth, vandalism, staining or water penetration damage. Where Tait's Care, Maintenance and installation guidelines have not been adhered to, warranty may be void.

Scape's modules are manufactured to exacting international standards, complying with the "Specification for the Manufacture, Curing & Testing of Glassfibre Reinforced Concrete (GRC) Products" produced by the International Glassfibre Reinforced Concrete Association (GRCA) in the UK.

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## FABRIC

### CARE & MAINTENANCE

Outdoor fabrics have come a long way from stiff canvas in a handful of colours of days gone by. Technological advancements are giving us jaw-dropping, UV stable, outdoor velvet, chenille and leather in a kaleidoscope of patterns and colours with the softest of handles.

Here at Tait, we hand select only the most premium, most beautiful, high-performance fabrics, specifically designed for use in outdoor environments that are also really easy to maintain.

Please refer to individual fabric suppliers for detailed information on care and maintenance, but we generally recommend the following basic care and maintenance as a guide:

DO:

- Always allow upholstery to air dry following rain
- Regularly vacuum fabrics to remove dust and dirt
- Treat spills and stains as soon as they occur



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-We recommend spot cleaning of upholstery items in a timely manner

DO NOT:

- Remove covers or machine-washing of any upholstered items, as this may result into fabric shrinkage and foam distortion
- Store away or cover upholstered items that are damp or wet, as this may result in mould or mildew forming
- Dry clean or steam clean outdoor fabrics

Volley Rope

This is a high strength, UV-stable polyester rope. To clean it, use a damp cloth with a solution of warm water and mild soap, then rinse with another damp cloth with water only. Allow to air dry. If the stain is deep or dirt persists, re-wet the rope with soap and water and rub with a soft plastic bristle brush. Rinse and let dry.

## WARRANTY

Tait use a selection of fabrics suitable for outdoor use.

Please refer to the manufacturers fabric care and maintenance instructions. All fabrics are bound by the warranty of the fabric house. Tait provides no warranty direct or indirect, implied or referred.

Upholstery: Tait offer a 1-year warranty on upholstery components - this includes foam and finishing (stitching, zips). Furniture coverings are not included in this warranty and are bound by the fabric house warranty as above.

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## SUSTAINABLE TIMBER

### CARE & MAINTENANCE

Tait select premium Accoya Timber and Smoked Oak engineered timbers that provide superior rot-resistance, defy the elements and stay strong for decades and are manufactured using clean technologies and sustainably sourced.

Accoya® Timber is modified by acetylation. Acetylation is a non-toxic process in which radiata pine is soaked in an organic compound related to vinegar, making the wood more resistant to moisture, insects, and rot.

Smoked Oak is thermally modified timber. Thermally modified timber is heated using a totally 'green' chemical-free process to permanently change its properties. Essentially, the timber stops absorbing water and becomes a stable, durable product that resists shrinkage, swelling, decay, rot, mould and insect attack.

Tait's Accoya® and Smoked Oak timber products are coated with the Teknos® water-based Coating System which has been specially formulated for use on high-performance timbers and further assists in protecting the timber from mould, fungus and green algae.

The Teknos® Coating System includes a factory-applied, water-based primer which provides an initial layer of weatherproof protection. The timber is then finished with a water-based topcoat which is available in either a natural/clear finish or a range of translucent tinted colours.

The Teknos® Coating System provides the best level of trans-seasonal UV and moisture protection for your outdoor furniture short of an actual cover.

To comply with warranty requirements, cleaning and maintenance of timbers are obligatory. Please ensure you can prove that care and maintenance has been performed as described below.

Every 3 - 6 months

Depending on finish and exposure, inspect the coated timber for signs of colour loss, dryness and weathering. Re-coat the timber when it begins to show signs of dryness, this helps to maintain its natural beauty and to protect the surface.

To restore the original appearance of timber, only the water-based topcoat needs reapplication following these steps:

- Wash the timber with warm soapy water to remove any dirt and debris
- When timber is thoroughly dry finish with two coats of topcoat - either opaque or translucent using a brush intended for acrylic-based paint products.

DO NOT sand the timber

Every 6 - 12 months

Surface clean the wooden elements of your outdoor furniture pieces at least twice a year. Wash the surfaces thoroughly with clean water to remove dust, grime and insects. A build-up of dust and grime can lead to the increased growth of green algae and other surface fouling.

Careless handling, treatment or misuse of our products can result in damage and is not covered under our manufacturer's warranty.

## WARRANTY

Accoya® timber is perfect for exterior furniture applications. The Accoya® timber component is covered for 5 years from the date of purchase, subject to proper maintenance by the purchaser and fair wear and tear.

Smoked Oak is a thermally modified timber. Smoked Oak is produced using clean, energy-efficient technology to improve both the dimensional stability and the decay resistance of timber. The

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Smoked Oak timber component is covered for 5 years from the date of purchase, subject to proper maintenance by the purchaser and fair wear and tear.

End checking may appear and is not claimable under warranty.

Any changes in the visual appearance of timber that are directly linked to ageing are not covered by warranty. As timber is a living material, the appearance of its surface evolves naturally over time.

Tait recommends regular maintenance with Teknos coating to reduce colour loss, dryness and weathering. Engineered timbers that have been treated with tinted Teknos coating may fade when placed in direct sunlight. This is not covered by the Tait warranty.

## SUITABLE FOR



OUTDOORS



HIGH UV



COASTAL

## FEATURES



RECYCLABLE  
MATERIALS



AWARDED  
DESIGN

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5 YEAR  
WARRANTY