# Tidal Chair Technical Specifications

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The Tidal Chair - an elegant outdoor dining chair - embodies Australia's infamous coastline with its flowing curves and lapping lines. Tidal marks ripple up the seat base breaking into lush, rolling curves. Straight edges and tight radii give a nod to decades past.

- Triple coated mild steel frame
- UV stable powder coat finish
- UV stable nylon socks
- Optional exterior grade seat pads available
- Tidal chairs are non-stackable

Inspired by Australia's surf culture, <u>Trent Jansen</u> applied science to his design by researching wave formations and linear diagrams. Studying the energy and pull of spiralling water spouts as part of the creative process behind Tidal Dining Chair - an ultramodern outdoor dining chair -Jansen's design intelligence is further evidenced in material selection, form and function.

The sturdy wire frame is expertly crafted into the gently undulating frames of the collection pieces. Tidal is a masterful intersection of raw material and a dynamic yet lithe aesthetic.

Upholstered cushioning for seating and lounging promise enduring outdoor comfort.

All Tait pieces are made locally and come with a 5-year warranty.

Tait's original designs are protected under design registration and copyright.



### Available Finishes

### POWDER COAT

STANDARD POWDER COAT COLOURS



### SOCK COLOUR



455mm w 570mm ▷ 770mm ዞ

86.5in W x 34.25in D x 26.5in. H 450mm seat height

## How to care for your Tidal Chair

#### GENERAL CARE

At Tait, we make products for life. Our products are crafted from high-performance materials designed to withstand the elements across our diverse Australian climate zones. We make design decisions with both form and function in mind, combining timeless and cutting-edge designs with beautiful finishes in order to elevate your outdoor (or indoor) experience.

Our collections are handcrafted from weather-resistant materials, making each piece a durable choice. In order to maintain their look and feel over time, Tait items need ongoing care and maintenance. The frequency of maintenance will vary depending on the level of care you want to provide, your personal standards and requirements as well as the environment within which the product lives.

Please refer to the care instructions relevant to the specific materials and finishes of your product, and take note of the warranty details to understand the parameters.

We finish making our products by hand, and know they can live a long and useful life when equally cared for in your hands. For those rare occasions where it's needed, we offer a 5-year structural warranty (Australia only), made possible by the stringent quality control standards within our factory on Wurundjeri Land in Thomastown, Victoria.

The warranty does not cover:

- Damage from mishandling, mistreatment, abuse or lack of maintenance.
- Natural ageing, general wear and tear and fading.
- Damage from organic or man-made matter including mineral deposits, soils and fertilisers; or from the build-up of environmental mould.
- Corrosion spots at the weld joins (which do not affect the structural integrity of the product and are a natural outcome of the material used).
- Corrosion of steel furniture and parts as a result of hard seafront or chlorinated environments
- Any variations in colour, shade or gloss levels of finishes including stone tops and timbers.
- Changes of heart based on personal preference.
- Transportation costs for replacement parts/products, or labour costs for repair (these are charged at our discretion) Goods that have been held in storage for any period (due to the potential impact of environmental extremities in certain storage facilities).

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

#### POWDER COAT

#### CARE & MAINTENANCE

Wash regularly with warm soapy water and mild detergent using a soft cloth. 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. Never use strong solvents to clean powder coated surfaces. Aggressive solvents such as turpentine, white spirits, thinners, citrus based cleaners, Spray and Wipe, and other aggressive solvents are harmful to the extended life of the powder coated surface. Do not allow detritus, organic or man-made matter to settle on the product surface. We recommend removing any buildup of mineral deposits leaching from soils and fertilisers, should it occur on Tait's planters.

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 in protection against chipping and scratching. Powder coated 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.

When placing a furniture cover over a table for an extended period of time, it is recommended to first place an empty plastic pot plant in the centre of the table, then placing the furniture cover over the top. This will prevent the possibility of the furniture cover adhering to the table surface.

Should you wish to touch up any blemishes which may occur, please contact your nearest Tait showroom and request a Powder Coat Touch Up Kit. Please follow our Powder Coat Touch Up Guide (available under 'Dimensions and Specs - Download Assets' on the product page) for application details.

#### 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 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

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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, scutfing, chipping, fading or corrosion as a result of use in harsh seafront, extreme or environments where chlorine is present.

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.

The warranty does not cover any occurrence of detritus, organic or man-made matter settling on the product surface. The warranty also excludes buildup of mineral deposits leaching from soils and fertilisers, should it occur on the surface of Tait's planters. Nor does this warranty cover any product corrosion directly caused by aforementioned matter.

Tait assume no responsibility for product damage caused by the use of furniture covers.

#### SUITABLE FOR

HIGH UV

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OUTDOORS

COASTAL



**FEATURES** 

5 YEAR

5 YEAR STRUCTURAL WARRANTY