

More to Know About Japanese Futon

Shikifuton (Mattress)

After about one week of use the fluffiness will begin to settle, and the futon mattress will be stiffer and denser. After about two to three months of use, the cotton filling becomes even thinner (more constricted) and the futon will be about half of its original thickness. Although the volume decreases, the cotton fiber's "support features" become activated and the futon becomes a mattress that will support your proper sleeping posture.

Bindings

The binding threads are for temporarily preventing the shifting of the cotton padding until it settles, so there is no problem if the threads fall out. The side of the binding where the threads are showing is considered the top, but Futon can be used with either side up.

Duration

If you use them on a daily basis, the futon mattresses lasts for 3 years and the futon quilts last for 5 years on average.
You can reuse the natural cotton filling for hand craft.



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Care Instructions for Our Handmade Futon

The Japanese Art of Sleep

100% Natural Cotton
No Chemicals Added

To keep your futon in the best hygienic conditions, please avoid the humidity.

It is said we sweat at least one cup of water a night even in the cold season. Futon retains the moisture. Too much moisture can lead to mold and mites.

It is most important to give your futon time to air out. Please fold up your futon mattress everyday.

The best care is leaving the futon out in the direct sunlight for about 2 hours for each side when the sunlight is strong. If it's difficult for you because of the living environment, hung the futon or lean it against something indoor where the futon can receive the sunlight as much as possible.

Cotton fillings are not meant to be washed. Machine washing can lead warping. If the fabric get stained, please use a damp cloth to wipe. Futon cover is always recommended to protect your futon.



**Air Out Regularly
Under the Sun**

(desirably more than
once a week)



No Washing



Wipe Clean Only



**No Beating,
No Jumping on it**



**For Storing Long Term,
Use the Upper Shelf
to Avoid Humidity**