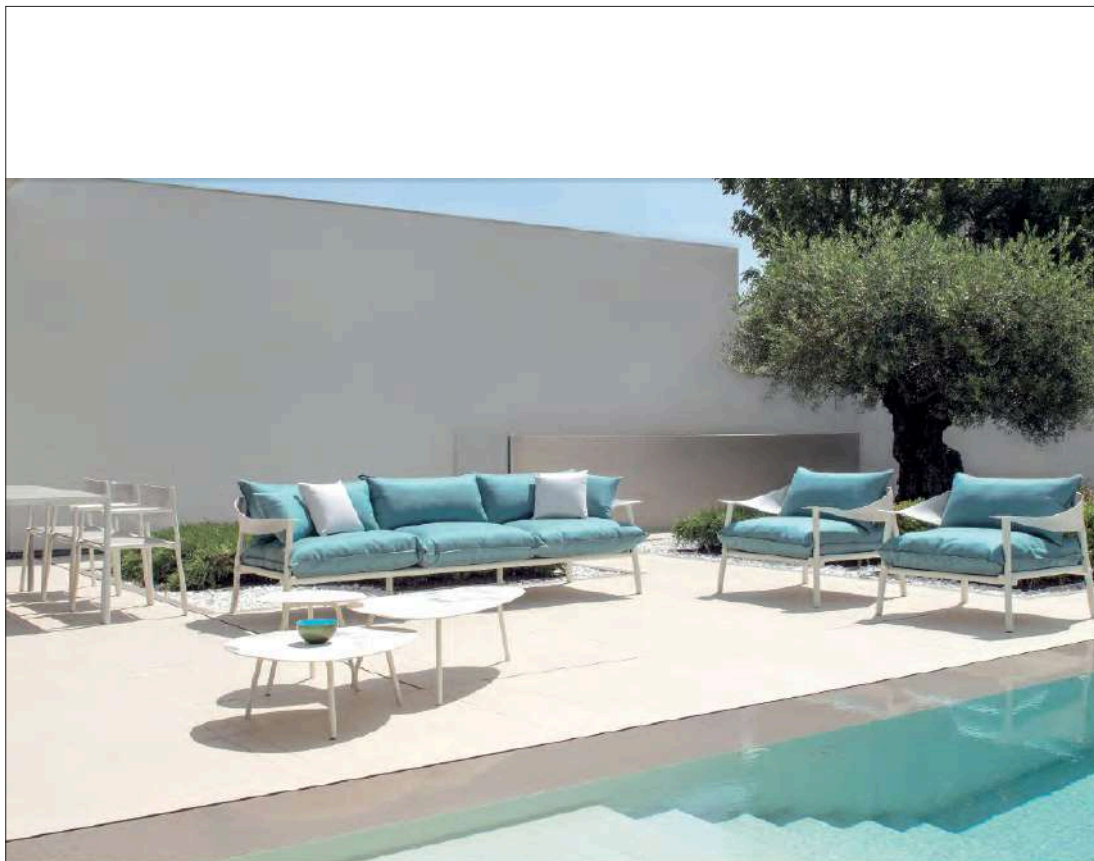


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Explorar as tendências da vida no exterior

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Outdoor furniture has evolved to mimic indoor furniture to such an extent that patios – even entire gardens – can be a seamless extension of your home.

Fuelling this latest trend is a new generation of weatherproof upholstery fabrics and raw materials, making it easier than ever to extend your outside living space.

Chris Winstanley, director of the Algarve's leading outdoor living store Moveison in Chanicato, near Lagos, has witnessed

this shift for some time – not just in sun-drenched southern Portugal, but also in cooler parts of northern Europe.

"The trend – even in countries like Germany – is for people to treat their garden like their living room. We have noticed a distinct move in sales from wicker to the latest weather and stain-resistant fabrics, along with powder-coated steel, paper resin and recycled wood finishes," says Chris.

Twenty years ago, Chris and his wife, Melanie, took over the reins of the family

O mobiliário de exterior tem evoluído para imitar o mobiliário de interior de tal modo que patios – até jardins inteiros – podem ser extensões perfeitas da sua casa.

Esta nova tendência é alimentada por uma nova geração de tecidos para estofos impermeáveis e materiais brutos, facilitando ainda mais a extensão do seu espaço exterior.

Chris Winstanley, diretor da loja líder em mobiliário de exterior no Algarve, a Moveison, em Chanicato, perto de Lagos, tem vindo a testemunhar há algum tempo esta mudança –