

care and cleaning

Sunbrella® Sheer

Sunbrella® fabrics should be cleaned regularly before substances such as dirt and food particles are allowed to accumulate on and become embedded in the fabric. This practice will eliminate the need for more frequent vigorous cleanings.

General Cleaning

Machine wash in cold water and line dry, or professionally dry clean.

Spot Cleaning

- Apply a light mist of mild soap and water using a spray bottle.
- Work the solution into the stain by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or soft cloth.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Air dry.
- Repeat these steps until stain is removed.

Machine Washing

- Pre-treat any heavily stained areas with an appropriate stain remover (see Stain Chart).
- Depending on wash load size, use normal amounts of mild laundry soap.
- Machine wash in cold water for best results.
- Air dry.

Stubborn Stains and/or Mildew

Sunbrella fabric does not promote mildew growth, however, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric. To clean mildew, or other stubborn stains:

- Add 1 cup of bleach (8 ounces) to the cleaning solution as suggested in Machine Washing section.
- Soak fabric for 10 – 15 minutes in the diluted cleaning solution (stop machine prior to agitation).
- Machine wash in cold water for best results.
- Air dry.

If stain and/or mildew are severe, bleach quantities may be increased.

Professional Cleaners

When evaluating the services of a professional firm, you should inquire about the firm's experience in working with Sunbrella fabrics and knowledge of cleaning requirements.

