

## CARE AND CLEANING

Comfortable, beautiful, and oh so livable, Sunbrella® fabric makes the dining or living room as worry-free as the outdoor room. It's amazingly easy to maintain, and most spills can be cleaned with mild soap and water. For tough stains, bleach can be used without fear of damaging the fabric or removing the color. With this kind of durability and a wide range of styles, what's not to love?

One of the best ways to keep Sunbrella fabrics looking good and to delay deep or vigorous cleaning is to properly maintain the fabrics. This can be accomplished by simply brushing off dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabrics, wiping up spills as soon as they occur or spot cleaning soon after stains occur.

### GENERAL OR LIGHT CLEANING

- Brush off any loose dirt.
- Prepare a cleaning solution of 2 ounces (1/4 cup) mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water (less than 100°F/38°C).
- Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush to clean.
- Allow cleaning solution to soak into fabric.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Allow fabric to air dry.

### HEAVY CLEANING FOR STUBBORN STAINS AND 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:

- Prepare a solution of 8 ounces (1 cup) of bleach and 2 ounces (1/4 cup) of mild soap per gallon of clean water.
- Spray on entire area and allow to soak into the fabric.
- Scrub vigorously with a soft bristle brush, sponge, or clean towel.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Allow fabric to air dry.

For removable Sunbrella fabric umbrella and cushion covers, machine wash in cold water (less than 100°F/38°C). Depending on wash load size, use normal amounts of mild laundry soap and add 1 cup of bleach if needed. Allow fabric to air dry. If stain and/or mildew are severe, bleach quantities may be increased.

## STAIN CHART

STAIN	RECOMMENDED CLEANING SOLUTIONS	CARBONA STAIN DEVIL NO.
BIRD DROPPINGS	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water, or try Goo Gone Grease Cutter (a hand cleaner), Greased Lightning, or Clean Rite Purple Power (available at Wal-Mart, K-Mart, etc.)	
BLOOD (DRIED)	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / ammonia (4-8 oz.)	4
CATSUP OR MUSTARD	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	2
INK (PERMANENT, INDIA, BALLPOINT)	paint remover (100%), volatile solvent (acetone) 100%, soap and water	3
IRON RUST	Carbona™ Stain Devil #9	9
MILDEW	bleach (1 cup) / Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	4
NAIL POLISH	volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	1
SUNTAN LOTION	Pine Power® or pine oil detergent / water (mix as directed)	5
TREE SAP	turpentine (100%), Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	10
WINE	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / ammonia (4-8 oz.) / white vinegar (3 oz.)	8

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