

How to Clean Motley

Sunbrella® Contract Fabrics

One of the best ways to keep Sunbrella fabrics looking good is to brush off dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabrics and wipe up spills or clean soon after a stain occurs. The quicker you clean spills and stains, the easier they can be to remove.

Try this first... With a new spill or stain on your Sunbrella fabric.

1. Blot (don't rub) liquid spills with a clean, dry cloth.
For oil-based spills, apply an absorbent such as corn starch, then remove with a straight edge.
2. Spray on a mild cleaning solution of soap (such as Dawn or Woolite) and water.
3. Rinse the fabric thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
4. Air dry.

Try this next... If your first try doesn't get the stain completely out.

Though Sunbrella fabrics can be used both outdoors and in, your cleaning methods should differ slightly indoors and out because of the fabrication and manufacturing of the furniture. We recommend using the appropriate cleaning instructions for your application.

Indoor Upholstery

1. Apply a light mist of mild soap and water using a spray bottle.
 2. Work the solution into the stain by lightly agitating the entire surface area of the fabric, moving from seam to seam, with a sponge or very soft bristle brush. Avoid scrubbing, and do not use a hard bristled brush or anything that will abrade the fabric.
 3. Rinse the entire fabric thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
 4. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
 5. Blot or wet-vacuum excess water from the entire surface area of the fabric, moving from seam to seam.
 6. Air dry. Repeat rinsing and blotting until all soap residue is removed.
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Outdoor Upholstery

Prepare a solution of one fourth cup mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water. Use a soft bristle brush to clean, allowing the cleaning solution to soak into the fabric. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue and allow fabric to air dry.

Mold and Mildew Stains

Sunbrella fabrics do not promote mildew growth, however, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances if not removed from the fabric. To remove mold or mildew:

1. Prepare a solution of 1 cup of bleach and one fourth cup mild soap per gallon of water.
2. Spray on entire area and allow to soak into the fabric for 15 minutes.
3. Clean entire surface area with a sponge, clean towel or very soft bristle brush.
4. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
5. Air dry.



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