

# COMPLETE CARE AND CLEANING GUIDELINES



## Fabric Information

Supplier Name	Anzea Textiles
Product Name	Sunbrella
Content	100% Sunbrella Solution Dyed Acrylic
Finish	Defend Finish
Cleaning Code	W/S Clean with water-based cleanser, mild water-free dry cleaning solvent, or diluted household bleach.

## General Maintenance

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. Spray on a mild cleaning solution of soap (Such as Dawn or Woolite) and water. See below for further details.

## Outdoor Upholstery      Mold and mildew stains

1. Prepare a solution of 1 cup of bleach and 1/4 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. Air dry.

Note: For severe mold/mildew growth, bleach quantities may be increased. It is best to clean the entire surface area of the fabric to avoid water rings and stains.

## 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 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.

## Machine Washing

Some removable casings can be washed in the washing machine however; consult the furniture manufacturer before removing the casing as cushion construction may vary. To wash, first close all zippers. Machine wash in cold water on the delicate cycle with normal amounts of mild laundry detergent, Allow fabric to air dry.

## Oil-Based Stains

Immediately apply an absorbent such as corn starch directly on the oil-based stain. Let sit for 10 minutes and remove the excess using a straight edge or ruler. This helps remove the stain and prevents it from being pressed into the fabric. Then proceed with the cleaning process.

## Seam-To-Seam Cleaning

When cleaning upholstered pieces, clean the entire surface area of the fabric from seam to seam instead of rubbing the fabric in a circular motion on the stain. This method, along with an extractor, may be required in order to avoid water rings and stains.

## Applying 303 Fabric Guard

Clean Sunbrella fabric using one of the cleaning methods. Allow Sunbrella to completely air dry. Apply 303 Fabric Guard in a well-ventilated area following instructions of the container. Apply 303 in a thin, even coat and allow fabric to dry completely. Apply a second thin, even coat of 303. (Two light coats are more effective in restoring fabric water resistance than a single heavy coat.)

## Helpful Hints

Avoid scrubbing with hard bristle brushes or any other abrasive cleaning method. Sunbrella should only be allowed to air dry. Protect the area around your Sunbrella fabric when using bleach or other chemical solvents that may discolor non-Sunbrella fabrics. Always rinse Sunbrella thoroughly.

If fabric has some wrinkling, use an iron on the synthetic setting. As iron temperatures may vary, first test a small inconspicuous area before ironing the entire piece.

DO NOT use a steamer or iron set to the steam setting.