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UPHOLSTERY CARE, CLEANING, AND MAINTENANCE

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

QUICK TIP — For a new spill or mess on your Sunbrella Contract fabric:

- 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.
- Rinse the fabric thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Air dry.

QUICK TIP — for tougher spills, stains and messes on your Sunbrella Contract fabric:

Though Sunbrella Contract fabrics can be used both indoors and out, 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

- Apply a light mist of mild soap and water using a spray bottle.
- Work the solution into the spill 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.
- Rinse the entire fabric thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
- Blot or wet-vacuum excess water from the entire surface area of the fabric, moving from seam to seam.
- Air dry. Repeat rinsing and blotting until all soap residue is removed.

Professional Cleaners

Inquire about a firm's experience working with Sunbrella Contract fabrics and knowledge of cleaning and re-treatment requirements.



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.

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 spill. This method, along with an extractor, may be required in order to avoid water rings and residue.

Oil-Based Spills

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

For other spills, products such as Dawn, Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner are applicable. Specific information on spill cleaning is available at commercial.sunbrella.com/stain-chart.

OUTDOOR UPHOLSTERY

Cleaning Removable Fabric

Hand Washing

Soak fabric in a solution of 1/4 cup mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water. Use a sponge or very soft bristle brush to lightly agitate the spill. Then rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue, and allow fabric to air dry.

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. For severe mold or mildew, add 1 cup of bleach. Allow fabric to air dry.

Cleaning Non-Removable Fabric

Prepare a solution of 1/4 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

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

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

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 residue.

Retreating Sunbrella Contract Fabrics

Sunbrella Contract fabrics are treated with a proprietary water and stain repellent finish that is designed to last for several years, but may require replenishing after a thorough cleaning. Glen Raven® recommends 303® Fabric Guard™, available in the United States, and Tex'Aktiv, available internationally.

Applying a retreatment:

- Clean Sunbrella Contract fabric, using one of the cleaning methods.
- Allow Sunbrella Contract to completely air dry.
- Apply retreatment in a well-ventilated area following instructions on the container.

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Sunbrella Contract with Assure and Defiance Finishes

Follow the normal cleaning instructions for Sunbrella Contract fabric when cleaning the fabric with Assure or the Defiance finishes. Alcohol Isopropyl-based, Hydrogen Peroxide-based, Quat-based, Quaternary Ammonium-based, Sodium Hypochlorite-base, and bleach-based cleaners and disinfectants are safe for the Assure and Defiance finishes.

Disinfectants and cleaners with a PH level of 12 and over should not be used on products with the Defiance finish.

Helpful Hints

Avoid scrubbing, hard bristle brushes or any other abrasive cleaning method.

Sunbrella Contract should only be allowed to air dry.

Protect the area around your Sunbrella Contract fabric when using bleach or other chemical solvents that may discolor non-Sunbrella Contract fabrics. Always rinse Sunbrella Contract thoroughly.

Bleach can have harmful effects on the natural environment around you. Please follow all safety and environmental precautions according to the bleach label.

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 an iron set to the steam setting.



UPHOLSTERY SPILL AND SPOT CLEANING

GENERAL CLEANING TIPS

- Cleaning is easier and more effective the sooner it is performed.
- Lift liquid spills with a clean, dry cloth.
- Blot, or roll the cloth. Rubbing can force the spill into the fabric.
- Begin with mild cleaning solutions such as soap and water. Use progressively stronger solutions if necessary.
- Bleach and solvents will not damage the fabric but may not be necessary to clean spills.
- Important note: It is not recommended to use phenolic-based cleaners on Sunbrella Contract textiles.
- Avoid scrubbing, hard bristle brushes and anything that will abrade the fabric.
- Thorough rinsing to remove cleaning agent residue is important.
- Avoid excess heat or steam. The fabric will air dry quickly.

FOR LIGHT SPILLS/MESSES

1. Remove dried or excess spill by lightly brushing, scraping, or vacuuming, taking care not to abrade or damage the fabric.
2. Lift as much liquid spill as possible with a dry, clean cloth, using a blotting or rolling motion to avoid pressing the liquid into the fabric.
3. Saturate the spill and surrounding area of the fabric with water and cleaner.
4. Use a sponge, clean towel, or soft bristle brush to loosen the spill being careful not to abrade the fabric.
5. Rinse thoroughly to remove all cleaning agent residue.
6. Wet Vacuum Extraction – moving from seam to seam or blot excess water with a clean towel.
7. Let the fabric air dry.
8. Repeat until the spill is completely removed, or proceed to Stubborn Spills below.

FOR STUBBORN SPILLS/MESSES

1. Add 1 cup of bleach and 1/4 cup of soap to 1 gallon of warm water.
2. Saturate the affected area using the cleaning solution.
3. Use a sponge, clean towel, or soft bristle brush to loosen the spill.
4. Rinse thoroughly to remove all cleaning agent residue.
5. Wet Vacuum Extraction – moving from seam to seam or blot excess water with a clean towel.
6. Let the fabric air dry.

Body Fluids

The cleaning procedures on this page can remove blood and other body fluids. Always follow appropriate biohazard safety protocol during the cleaning process.

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Specific Spills

Consult the Sunbrella Contract Fabric Cleaning Chart for suggested cleaning agents for specific spills. Always rinse thoroughly to remove the cleaning agent once the spill is removed.

Deep Cleaning

Deep cleaning for large areas or set spills is best accomplished through upholstery wet extraction seam to seam note, being careful to avoid the excess heat of steam cleaning. Consult a professional cleaning service if this expertise is not available.



OUTDOOR UPHOLSTERY

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Beer	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/3 cup white vinegar per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Berry	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/2 cup - 1 cup white vinegar per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Betadine	Mild soap (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / Warm water extraction.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Bird Droppings	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Blood (dried)	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/2 cup - 1 cup ammonia per 1 gallon water.	Hydrogen peroxide and upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Butter	Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser
Catsup or Mustard	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Charcoal, Pencil Marks	Vacuum, then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Chewing Gum	Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Chocolate	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/2 cup hydrogen peroxide per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Coffee	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Cola	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Crayon	Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Carbona® Stain Devils® for Ink, Marker and Crayon
Egg (raw)	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Food Color	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/3 cup white vinegar per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Germicide	Mild soap (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / Warm water extraction.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Grape Juice	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Gravy	Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser
Grease	Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser
Hand Sanitizer	Mild soap (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / Warm water extraction.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Ink (india, ballpoint)	Treat with volatile solvent (acetone 100%). Then clean with soap and water and rinse thoroughly	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner



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Iodine	Mild soap (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / Warm water extraction.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Iron Rust	Treat with CLR® and rinse thoroughly.	Rust remover such as CLR®
Kool-Aid	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water and rinse thoroughly.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Lotion	Pine Power® or pine oil detergent / water (mix as directed)	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser such as Pine Power®
Mildew	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1 cup bleach per 1 gallon water.	No commercial cleaner recommended. A stronger percentage of bleach may be necessary for severe mildew. Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1 cup bleach per 1 gallon water.
Milk	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Nail Polish	Acetone / Mild soap (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / Warm water extraction	Acetone / Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Oil	Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser
Paint Wet/Dried (latex/oil/laquer)	Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser
Salad Dressing	Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser
Shoe Polish (liquid)	Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser
Shoe Polish (wax)	Apply heated iron over towel. Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Suntan Lotion	Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser
Tea	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Tomato Juice	Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser
Tree Sap	Treat with solvent to soften and remove as much of the tree sap as possible. Repeat as necessary. Then clean with soap and water and rinse thoroughly to remove solvent.	Murphy® Oil Soap, turpentine, volatile solvent (acetone 100%). Dry cleaning by someone with experience handling acrylic fabrics.
Urine	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/3 cup white vinegar per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Vomit	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/3 cup white vinegar per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner
Wax (candle)	Apply heated iron over towel. Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Carbona® Stain Devils® for Nail Polish, Glue and Gum
Wine	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid, 1/3 cup white vinegar and 1/2 cup - 1 cup isopropyl alcohol or hydrogen peroxide per 1 gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner

For detailed instructions on care and cleaning, visit sunbrellacontract.com/cleaning.



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In some instances, disinfectant cleaners can make their way onto Sunbrella Contract fabrics. If this is the case, please follow these cleaning instructions to safely remove disinfectant cleaning solutions and/or residue.

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Alcohol Isopropyl-based	For wet spill, absorb first. For dried spill, lightly brush the spill first. Then, combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water. Warm water extraction for rinsing.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner.
Hydrogen Peroxide-based	For wet spill, absorb first. For dried spill, lightly brush the spill first. Then, combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water. Warm water extraction for rinsing.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner.
Phenolic-based	For wet spill, absorb first. For dried spill, lightly brush the spill first. Then, combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water. Warm water extraction for rinsing.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner.
Quaternary Ammonium-based	For wet spill, absorb first. For dried spill, lightly brush the spill first. Then, combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water. Warm water extraction for rinsing.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner.
Sodium Hypochlorite-based	For wet spill, absorb first. For dried spill, lightly brush the spill first. Then, combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water. Warm water extraction for rinsing.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Multi-Surface Cleaner.



SUNBRELLA® CONTRACT FABRIC WITH DEFIANCE

Sunbrella Contract fabrics with Defiance® set the industry standard for almost any public indoor environment -- especially healthcare, assisted living or hospitality spaces -- that require higher levels of performance and hygiene. Contract fabrics feature all of the design, durability and cleanability of the Sunbrella brand, while the Defiance antimicrobial treatment assures that they exceed the toughest health requirements.

UNPARALLELED PERFORMANCE

With over 50 years of excellence in performance fabrics, Sunbrella has revolutionized the way the world thinks about how beautiful fabrics look, feel and perform. Sunbrella Contract fabrics are constructed from 100% solution-dyed fibers saturated to the core, designed to remain vibrant with years of use and in any application.



Easy To Clean

Sunbrella Contract fabrics are safe to clean with bleach and most spills can be removed with just soap and water. Residue caused by exposure to germicides, disinfectants, and hard surface cleaners can also be removed by following proper cleaning instructions.



Abrasion Resistant

Sunbrella Contract fabrics exceed Heavy Duty Upholstery ACT standards and carry a 30,000 plus double rub Wyzenbeek abrasion rating.



Mold & Mildew Resistant

The Defiance treatment inhibits the growth of bacteria and fungus, enhancing the inherent properties of Sunbrella Contract fabrics that make them mold and mildew resistant.



UV / Fade Resistant

Sunbrella Contract fabrics are engineered to hold their vibrant color no matter the source of exposure. They have achieved the following ratings for enhanced UV performance: SAE J 2527 – 1500 KJ and AATCC 16E – 2000 hours (indoors).

DEFIANCE BENEFITS

Sunbrella Defiance inhibits the growth of bacteria, mold, fungus and mildew using a powerful antimicrobial treatment. The benefits of Defiance include:

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- Easy cleaning with any cleaning agent with a PH < 12
- No ion exchange, even when cleaned with bleach, which prevents degradation to the Defiance treatment
- FDA- and EPA-registered antibacterial and antimicrobial agents
- AATCC 30 and AATCC 100 test approval
- Non-leaching: Defiance treatment has no runoff that could have environmental impact
- Expanded use of performance fabrics in commercial spaces with strict requirements

Sunbrella Contract fabrics with the Defiance technology used in outdoor applications will not fade or degrade. However, the antimicrobial and antifungal properties are no longer effective.

SUSTAINABILITY PROMISE

Sunbrella Contract is committed to environmental stewardship through ongoing initiatives with vendors, trade partners and customers.



Zero Landfill

All five of Glen Raven's domestic manufacturing centers are landfill-free, recycling more than 5.6 million pounds of materials annually.



Recycle My Sunbrella

The Recycle My Sunbrella program reclaims pre- and post-consumer Sunbrella waste and repurposes it for use in a variety of products.



Wastewater Reduction

Our unique coloring process eliminates the harmful chemical effluents of conventional dyeing processes.



Reducing Our Carbon Footprint

In 2017, Glen Raven installed a 1-megawatt solar array at the plant in Anderson, South Carolina, capable of offsetting enough annual waste to equal the planting of 2,500 tree seedlings a year, and of harnessing enough energy to power 105 typical homes. A 500-kilowatt solar array at the plant in Norlina, North Carolina allows for energy collection from every direction and produces enough electricity to power 47 typical homes.



Greenguard® Gold Certified

Sunbrella Contract fabric has achieved Greenguard Gold Certification for contributing to healthy indoor air quality by being a low-emitting interior product.



STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®

This fabric has been tested in an independent laboratory to verify it contains no harmful substances according to STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® (19.HUS.73033 HOHENSTEIN HTTI).



Facts Silver Certified

More than 100 patterns in the Sunbrella Contract upholstery fabric line, including those fabrics with Defiance treatment, have been independently certified to meet NSF/ANSI 336 Silver Level standards by UL-Environment, a sustainability standard for Contract fabrics.

