

CARING FOR YOUR SOLCRYL® FABRICS

Q. Is dry cleaning safe for Solcryl[®] fabrics?

A. Never dry clean Solcryl[®] fabrics! Just follow the simple cleaning instructions here. Should you require professional cleaners, please contact an authorized dealer for assistance.

Q. How do I clean my umbrella covers?

A. For general or light cleaning, first 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.

For removable Solcryl[®] fabric covers and shades, machine wash in cold water (less than 100°F/38°C). Depending on wash load size, use normal amounts of mild laundry soap. Allow fabric to air dry.

Q. What about for spot cleaning?

A. Apply a light mist of our recommended cleaning solution using a spray bottle. Work the solution into the stain by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or very soft bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge. Wet-vacuum or blot excess water. Repeat these steps until stain is removed.

Q. How do you remove mildew?

A. Solcryl[®] 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. Then, allow fabric to air dry.

If stain and/or mildew are severe, bleach quantities may be increased. When using a washing machine, use cold water (30°C/86°F) and depending on wash load size, use normal amounts of mild laundry soap and add 1 cup of bleach. Alternatively, you may ask an authorized dealer for assistance. Maintenance and cleaning charges may apply.