# Sunbrella Sheer/Drapery Care and Cleaning

One of the best ways to keep Sunbrella® Sheer/Drapery fabrics looking good and to delay the need for a deeper cleaning is to vacuum/dust regularly to help prevent dirt build-up.

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#### Helpful Hints

While Sunbrella fabric offers excellent protection against stains, full removal is not always guaranteed if spills are not addressed promptly.

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

Protect the area around the Sunbrella fabric when using a bleach solution – bleach may discolor non-Sunbrella fabrics. Always rinse Sunbrella thoroughly to completely remove bleach.

Please be aware of the environment when cleaning with bleach. Bleach can have harmful effects on the natural environment around you. We do not advise using bleach if you are surrounded by a body of water or other environment that could be affected.

Sunbrella should only be allowed to air dry.

For more information, call 336.221.2211

## Spot Cleaning... With a new spill or mess on your Sunbrella Sheer/Drapery.

- Apply a light mist of mild soap and water using a spray bottle.
- Work the solution into the spill by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or soft cloth.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Air dry.
- Repeat these steps until mess is removed.

## **Stubborn Spills**

Sunbrella fabrics do not promote mildew growth, however, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric. To clean stubborn spills:

- Add some bleach to the recommended spot cleaning solution.
- Apply a light mist of the bleach and soap solution onto the stained area.
- Agitate area with a sponge or soft cloth.
- Rinse thoroughly with cold water to remove all soap/bleach residue.
- If mess persists, repeat these steps .
- Once messes are completely gone, let the fabric air dry.

## **Deeper Cleaning**

We recommend that you contact the Sheer/Drapery manufacturer for more detailed cleaning instructions.

#### **Professional Cleaners**

When evaluating the services of a professional firm, you should inquire about the firm's experience in working with Sunbrella fabrics and knowledge of cleaning requirements.

### Ironing

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.