



Cleaning and Care Instructions for Bimini Top and Seat Cushions

The Bimini top and Seat Cushions fabric material is Sunbrella™ and is made from 100% acrylic fiber. It is guaranteed for a period of five years against loss of color or strength from normal exposure conditions including sunlight, mildew, rot and atmospheric chemicals. It is a solution dyed fabric, which gives color and brightness, which is unsurpassed. Being a woven fabric it breathes, and is translucent, both of which are a desirable characteristics.

Sunbrella™ has a fluorocarbon finish, which provides excellent water repellency.

Care and Cleaning:

1. Sunbrella™ fabric should be cleaned regularly before substances such as dirt, ect. are allowed to accumulate on and become embedded in the fabric. The fabric can be cleaned without being removed from the frame. Simply brush any loose dirt, ect. Hose down and clean with natural soap in warm water (not to exceed 100° Fahrenheit). Rinse thoroughly to remove soap. **WARNING: do not use Detergents!**
2. Another method of cleaning for more stubborn cases is as follows: Soak the fabric for approximately twenty minutes in a solution of no more than ½ cup (4oz) Clorox and ¼ cup (2oz) natural soap per gallon of water at approximately 100° Fahrenheit. Rinse thoroughly in cold water to remove soap. Note: Excessive soaking in Clorox can deteriorate sewing threads. This method of cleaning may remove part of the water-repellent treatment, such as Barpellent, APCO, or similar products, if water repellency is a factor.
3. Sunbrella™ may be dry cleaned but a water-repellent treatment must be reapplied to the fabric after dry cleaning to reestablish water repellency. Sunbrella™ is a 100% acrylic fiber and is thermoplastic or heat sensitive. When washing or cleaning, **DO NOT SUBJECT TO EXCESSIVE HEAT** as fabric will shrink. **DO NOT STEAM PRESS OR DRY IN ELECTRIC OR GAS DRYERS**, allow fabric to air dry.
4. In cases where tops are taken down and stored during an off season, they should be cleaned, allowed to air dry, and stored in a well-ventilated area.
5. For optimum appearance and performance Sunbrella™ should be cleaned regularly.