



# SEASONAL LIVING

*Breathtaking Outdoors. Inspiring Indoors.*



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## PRODUCT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

### **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND USE OF HIGH QUALITY FURNITURE COVERS**

Seasonal Living® Fizz Collection is a US manufactured collection of fully upholstered furniture designed for outdoor use. The furniture frames are constructed from marine grade plywood. Nylon glides, galvanized connectors and rust-free staples combined with moisture barriers, anti-microbial materials and fast drying foam provide for sophisticated outdoor living furniture. Follow these steps to protect your furniture and keep it looking fresh and clean at all times.

All fabrics used in the Fizz Collection are specifically designed for outdoor use. Materials are fitted and tailored on to the furniture frames. The upholstery is not designed to be removed (apart from toss / throw pillows – if any).

### **HOW TO PROTECT & CARE FOR YOUR FIZZ FURNITURE**

- Use the furniture in the manner it was intended – Seating is for sitting on. Do not jump off or on to, any piece of furniture – it may tip and cause you to injure yourself, others and may damage the furniture
- Do not lean back on or rock back and forth on 2 legs of a chair – doing so may weaken the furniture frame. Chair must always have 4 legs on the ground when in use
- Do not permit the furniture to be immersed in pools of water
- If you experience excessive rain, we recommend you try and cover the furniture to prevent it becoming wet.

- Do not sit on the backs or arms of furniture – this may cause flattening of foam and create depressions in the appearance of the upholstery – only sit on the seat area of the furniture
- Do not store the furniture for long periods of time with heavy weights piled on top of it. Heavy weight storage may cause the upholstery and foam to sag and flatten
- If your furniture becomes wet, move it to a location where it can dry out – well ventilated spaces or add a large fan nearby to help reduce drying times
- Never modify any part of the furniture without written approval from Manufacturer
- Regularly brush or lightly vacuum all Fizz Furniture – keep it as clean as possible, this helps reduce soiling and poor appearance
- Check furniture regularly for pest invasion (critters and other small animals or insects) and remove / eliminate

### **CARE OF SUNBRELLA® CUSHION UPHOLSTERY FABRIC & CUSHION COVERS**

Sunbrella® is a 100% solution-dyed acrylic fabric manufactured by Glen Raven Mills. Sunbrella fabrics are highly regarded as the premier outdoor fabric in the world and are the recognized leader in the outdoor furniture industry.

One of the best ways to keep Sunbrella fabrics looking good and to delay deep or vigorous cleaning is to properly maintain the fabrics. This can be accomplished by simply brushing off dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabrics, wiping up spills as soon as they occur or spot cleaning soon after stains occur.

For more information on Sunbrella fabric care watch this YouTube video:

[http://www.sunbrella.com/en\\_us/how/cleaning/](http://www.sunbrella.com/en_us/how/cleaning/)

Many stains can be removed from Sunbrella fabric with mild soap and lukewarm water. First blot the excess stain residue. Mix mild soap and lukewarm water and remove the stain with a sponge or soft bristle brush. Be sure to rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue and then allow the fabric to air-dry.

If the stain is still visible, blot excess stain residue. Mix 1 cup of bleach and ¼ cup of mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water and remove the stain with a sponge or soft bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air-dry.

### **General or light cleaning**

1. Brush off any loose dirt.
2. Prepare a cleaning solution of 1/4 cup mild soap, such as Woolite or Dawn dishwashing liquid, per gallon of lukewarm water.
3. Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush to clean.
4. Allow cleaning solution to soak into fabric.
5. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
6. Allow fabric to air dry.

## **Spot cleaning**

1. Apply a light mist of mild soap and water using a spray bottle.
2. Work the solution into the stain by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or very soft bristle brush.
3. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
4. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
5. Wet-vacuum or blot excess water.
6. Air dry. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until all soap residue is removed.

## **For removable Sunbrella fabric**

### *Hand washing*

1. Soak fabric in a solution of 1/4 cup mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water.
2. Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush as necessary.
3. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
4. Air dry.

### *Machine washing*

Machine wash in cold water. Depending on wash load size, use normal amounts of mild laundry detergent and add 1 cup of bleach. Allow fabric to air dry. DO NOT place Sunbrella fabrics in drying machines.

## **Heavy cleaning for stubborn stains and mildew**

Sunbrella 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 stubborn 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. Remove stain with a sponge, clean towel or very soft bristle brush.
4. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
5. Allow fabric to air dry.
6. If stain and/or mildew are severe, bleach quantities may be increased.

View the Sunbrella stain chart -

[http://www.sunbrella.com/en\\_us/how/cleaning/stain-chart.php](http://www.sunbrella.com/en_us/how/cleaning/stain-chart.php) for removal of specific stains.

## **Re-treating the fabric for ease of cleaning**

As part of the finishing process, Sunbrella fabrics are treated with a fluorocarbon finish, which enhances water repellency. This finish is designed to last for several years, but

must be replenished after a thorough cleaning. Based on test results, Glen Raven recommends 303 Fabric Guard™ as the preferred re-treatment product for Sunbrella fabrics. Fabrics should be re-treated after thorough cleaning or after five years of use.

### **Applying 303 Fabric Guard™**

303 should be applied to Sunbrella fabrics after each thorough cleaning, which typically removes the original finish and reduces the fabric's water repellency.

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

Note: A 15-ounce bottle provides coverage of up to 50 square feet of fabric.

For more information, visit [www.303products.com](http://www.303products.com) to learn about Fabric Guard

### **Professional cleaners**

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

**DO NOT** dry clean Sunbrella fabrics.

### **Helpful hints**

Protect the area around your 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 fabric air-dries very quickly.  
Machine drying is not permitted.

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