



SEASONAL LIVING®



PRODUCT CARE INFORMATION

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WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND USE OF HIGH QUALITY FURNITURE COVERS

The Seasonal Living® Plato Collection is manufactured using High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) (by VIRO®). This weather resistant wicker is designed for outdoor use and performs best in temperature ranging from -70°C /- 94°F to 80°C /176°F.

This collection of furniture includes a distressed finish that is intentional. Distressing is random and not equal. Some pieces of furniture will have more and some less. This is deliberate and is intended to mimic natural cane rattan

The synthetic fiber should not fade, crack or split even it's exposed under sunlight and rain throughout the year. **Protecting your synthetic wicker by using breathable furniture covers and or placing the furniture in sheltered environments extends the life of synthetic wicker.**

The synthetic wicker we use is made of High Density Polyethylene which is non- toxic (heavy-metal plasticizers free) and can be 100% recycled. Even when burned, no toxic substances are generated.

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- No extra maintenance is really required. To remove dust, simply rinse with water or clean up using a wet cloth.
- For tougher dirt build-up, use a mixture of equal parts water and mild- soap, then rinse with clean, cool water.
- To avoid water spots, towel dry if necessary.
- Do not drag furniture across rough stone surfaces. Doing so may weaken and or fray the synthetic wicker. Lift the furniture up with the assistance of another person to insure you protect yourself and the furniture.
- We recommend in extreme weather that you secure your furniture and protect it from being blown around or crashing into other hard surfaces, which could cause the synthetic HDPE wicker to crack or break from the impact.
- If you live in areas prone to strong hail, we strongly suggest that you relocate all your outdoor furniture into sheltered spaces. Strong hail can break or smash through synthetic wicker
- Jumping on and off furniture can cause the wicker to crack and or break. The wicker is not intended for this type of mis-use. It is also dangerous and can result in accidents and injuries to yourself and others around you
- Alcohol-based and oil-based cleaners are NOT recommended

CARE OF CUSHIONS & SUNBRELLA® CUSHION COVERS

Cushion cores are manufactured from fast drying foam. This upgraded outdoor use foam is intended to reduce the amount of time that it takes for cushions to dry out after a rain storm. Additionally, there are other benefits to using this foam over regular / normal foam:

1. Little / no odor from wet cushions (that is common with regular foam cushions)
2. Microbial resistant
3. Faster drying times than regular foam cushions

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/

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 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 to learn more 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.

If fabric has some wrinkling, use an iron, if necessary, but only on the synthetic setting. As some irons exceed the recommended temperature on the synthetic setting, test a small inconspicuous area before ironing entire piece.

DO NOT use a steamer or iron set to steam setting.

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