# ABERCROMBIE Outdoor



# CLEANING & CARE

# REGULAR MAINTENANCE

- · Brush off loose dirt and particles
- Mix cleaning solution of 1/4 cup mild detergent with 1 gal water
- Let cleaning solution soak into fabric for 2 minutes
- Use a sponge or soft brush in a circular motion
- Rinse fabric thoroughly with clean water
  Air dry

# FOR REMOVABLE FABRIC

Hand wash only, do not machine wash

- Soak fabric in a solution of 1/4 cup mild detergent per gallon of warm water.
- Use a sponge or soft brush in a circular motion
- Rinse fabric thoroughly with clean water and hang to air dry

# FOR BLEACH CLEANNING

The best way to prevent mildew is keep your fabric clean of any dirt or loose particles where mildew can take hold. If necessary...

- Mix a cleaning solution of 8oz bleach, 2oz mild detergent and 1 gal warm water.
- Spray the bleach solution onto the fabric, let sit for 15 minutes
- Use a sponge or soft brush in a circular motion to lift stains or mildew
- Rinse fabric thoroughly with clean water
- Hang to air dry. If a bleach aroma is present after drying, repeat rinse and air drying until aroma is gone.

#### RESPONSIBLE BLEACH CLEANING

Bleach is not to be used in areas where runoff could lead to drinking sources or places where animals and vegetation live.

Read the warning labels on your bleach and follow the protective instructions listed.

Be aware that some people are sensitive to the effects of bleach on the skin. Always rinse your fabric thoroughly after cleaning with strong solutions to protect you and your guests from irritation.

# FOR TOUGH STAINS

Refer to the Tough Stain Instructions chart for the best ways to clean everything from wine to motor oil.

Protective gloves are recommended when washing with solutions.

#### PROFESSIONAL CLEANING

Abercrombie Outdoor fabrics are easy to clean. If you hire a service to clean your fabrics, inquire about their experience with solution dyed outdoor fibers.

DO NOT dry clean.

If ironing is necessary, use the synthetic fiber setting. DO NOT use a steamer or an iron on the steam setting.

### CLEANSLATE™ PROTECTION

Our CleanSlate<sup>™</sup> performance finish protects your fabric against stains and makes your fabric easier to clean.

Abercrombie Outdoor fabrics come standard with CleanSlate<sup>™</sup> protection. You DO NOT need to reapply a fabric protector during the life of your fabric.

#### APPLYING FABRIC PROTECTOR

You can add an aftermarket fabric protector to your fabric if it does not already include our CleanSlate<sup>™</sup> performance finish. (See above)

The performance or effects of aftermarket fabric protectors are not covered under the Abercrombie Textiles warranty.

- Clean fabric and let dry before applying
- Apply fabric protector in a ventilated area

#### HELPFUL HINTS

Abercrombie Outdoor fabrics air dry quickly. For the longest life on your fabric, do not machine dry.

Seams, zippers, tags and other manufacturing add-ons are done outside of the control of Abercrombie Textiles. For the longest life on your fabrics, hand wash only.

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