

CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NORMAL STAINS

Remove any loose dirt. Prepare a mixture of cold to lukewarm water (do not exceed 100° F) and mild soap. Rub in mixture with a soft brush and allow the mixture to thoroughly soak into the fabric. Rinse well with water and air dry. Do not machine dry.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUBBORN STAINS

Remove as much surface dirt as possible. Soak fabric for 1 hour in a mixture of 1 gallon cold water, 1/2 cup bleach, and 1/2 cup mild soap.

Rub in mixture with a soft brush and rinse thoroughly with cold to lukewarm water and air-dry. Never use water over 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Do not machine dry. Detergents can be used on Outdura without harm; it may however remove some of the water and stain resistant properties. If this is important to you, a simple spraying of a post cure fluorocarbon will restore these properties. Please follow the instructions on the package. These sprays can be obtained through a dry cleaning supply store or stores that sell marine related products.

Other helpful tips:

- Never dry clean Outdura fabrics.
- Never use a steamer on Outdura fabrics.
- If ironing is necessary, carefully iron on synthetic heat setting, do not use steam.
- If machine washing Outdura fabrics, fabric should air dry.



CARE AND CLEANING - STAIN REMOVAL

If you have a difficult stain, from paint to lipstick, please refer to the chart below to treat it.

STAINS	SOLUTIONS
Bird droppings, ketchup, cola, egg (raw), grape juice, latex paint(wet), milk, mustard, orange drink, tea, tomato juice	2 oz. liquid detergent, 1 gallon water
Beer, urine, vomit, watercolor	2 oz. liquid detergent 3 oz. white vinegar, 1 gallon water
Berry, blood (dried), chocolate	2 oz. liquid detergent 4-8 oz. ammonia, 1 gallon water
Wine	2 oz. liquid detergent, 4-8 oz. ammonia 3 oz. white vinegar, 1 gallon water
Butter, car grease, chewing gum, nail polish, oil, shoe polish (liquid)	volatile solvent (acetone) 100%
Crayon, lipstick, paint (latex, dried), paint (oil or lacquer)	paint remover 100%, oil or grease remover (follow mixing instructions)
Coffee	detergent, white vinegar, volatile solvent (acetone), water
Ink (permanent, India, ballpoint)	paint remover 100%, volatile solvent (acetone), 100%, soap, water
Mascara	paint remover 100%, volatile solvent (acetone), 2 oz. detergent, 1 gallon water
Iron rust	oxalic or citrus acids, water
Mildew	1 cup bleach, 2 oz. liquid detergent, 1 gallon water
Shoe polish (wax), wax (candle)	volatile solvent,(acetone), 100%, apply heated iron over towel
Suntan lotion	pine oil detergent, water (follow mixing instructions)
Tree sap	turpentine 100%, 2 oz. liquid detergent, 1 gallon water
Charcoal, pencil marks	vacuum, then 2 oz. liquid detergent, 1 gallon water