



## CARE AND CLEANING OVERVIEW

Outdura® fabric should be cleaned regularly to prevent excessive dirt from accumulating. Simply brush off any loose dirt and rinse with lukewarm water. To clean, use a solution of lukewarm water (not exceeding 100° F) and a mild natural soap such as Lux™ or Ivory™. Rinse thoroughly to remove excess soap. For light cleaning, avoid the use of detergents. Normal wear, usage and cleaning will reduce the effectiveness of Outdura's water-resistant finish. If water resistancy is important, a water-resistancy treatment (available at marine and awning stores) should be used if the fabric has been cleaned or if the fabric is constantly exposed to atmospheric elements.

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

## OUTDOOR FURNITURE - CARE AND CLEANING

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For maintenance and light cleaning, brush off dirt. Add a quarter-cup of mild soap to a gallon of lukewarm water. Use a sponge or soft brush to apply the solution, allowing it to soak into fabric. Rinse thoroughly with clean water, then air dry.

Removable umbrella and cushion covers may be machine washed in cold water using normal amounts of mild soap. Air dry.

To spot-clean, spray with a mist of water and mild soap, then clean vigorously with a sponge, brush or clean towel. Rinse thoroughly in clean water, then air dry, blot or use a wet-vacuum. Repeat final steps until all soap residue is gone.

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To maintain, brush regularly, wipe spills as they occur and spot-clean stains. Hand-wash removable covers by soaking in gallon of lukewarm water to which a quarter-cup of mild soap has been added. Sponge or brush as necessary. Rinse thoroughly in clean water. Air dry.

Machine-wash removable covers in cold water and mild soap. Air dry. To spot-clean upholstered pieces, spray with a mist of water and mild soap, then sponge or brush lightly. Rinse thoroughly in clean water, then air dry, blot or use a wet-vacuum. Repeat final steps until all soap residue is gone.

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## CARE AND CLEANING - STAIN REMOVAL

Please note - Very Important

The stain removal chart is for Outdura casual furniture fabric, marine fabric and awning fabric. It is not intended to be a guide for cleaning Outdura Trio.

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