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## Sunbrella care instructions

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Spills happen. The trick to saving your Sunbrella is to clean it up right away so it doesn't have time to soak in and set. What You'll Need Paper towels Spray bottle 1 tablespoon Dawn 2 tablespoons white vinegar 1 tablespoon isopropyl alcohol Warm water Soft-bristle brush Hose with spray nozzle Blot up as much of the stain as you can with paper towels. Don't scrub, because it could push the stain further into the fabric. In a spray bottle, combine the Dawn, white vinegar, and isopropyl alcohol. Fill to the top with warm water. Shake to mix. Spray the stain liberally with the mixture. Allow it to soak in for about 10 minutes. Use a soft-bristle brush to scrub the spot. Rinse with the hose. Allow to air dry. Helpful Hack I keep a spray bottle ready with the Dawn, vinegar, and alcohol solution so I can grab it when spills happen. Related: [How to Clean and Restore Outdoor Teak Furniture so It Lasts If the stain is a greasy one \(oil, salad dressing, meat, sunscreen, etc.\), then you'll need to absorb the oil before it soaks in. You'll Need Cornstarch Scraper Spray bottle 1 tablespoon Dawn 2 tablespoons vinegar Warm water Soft-bristle brush Hose with spray nozzle Instructions As soon as the stain hits the fabric \(or you notice it\), cover it with cornstarch. Let it sit for about 10 minutes so the cornstarch can absorb excess liquid. Use the scraper to scrape up as much of the cornstarch as you can. Mix the Dawn and vinegar in the spray bottle. Fill with warm water. Shake to mix. Spray liberally on the remaining stain. Scrub with the brush. Rinse with the hose and nozzle and allow to air dry. Sunbrella fabric and similar outdoor fabrics are made to resist mold and mildew, but that doesn't mean they're mold-proof. So, if you notice set-in mold, follow this cleaning protocol. You'll Need Disposable gloves Bucket 1 gallon of warm water ¼ cup Dawn 1 cup liquid bleach Scrub brush Hose with spray nozzle attachment Instructions Since you'll be working with bleach, you'll need to put on disposable gloves. In the bucket, combine water, Dawn, and bleach. Apply the solution to the mold and mildew. Let it sit for 15 minutes. Scrub with the scrub brush. Rinse away with the hose and nozzle. Allow to air dry. When you're doing end-of-season clean-up, you can throw Sunbrella fabric covers in the wash. You'll Need Mild detergent, like Woolite Remove Sunbrella fabric covers from cushions and pillows. Zip them up. Add them to the wash using cold water and mild detergent on a delicate/gentle cycle. Air dry. Need to Know Don't dry Sunbrella fabric in the dryer, as the dryer can damage it. Always air dry. Keep your Sunbrella fabric clean so it lasts a long time with our tips. Brush away dirt and clean up stains immediately \(or as soon as you notice them\). Use a fabric protector or UV protector made for outdoor fabrics, such as 303 Fabric Guard. Cover or put away your \(cleaned\) fabrics in the off-season. Store out of direct sunlight. Don't put your Sunbrella fabrics near extreme heat \(like fire pits or grills\). Thoroughly wash and dry Sunbrella fabric before you put it away for the season. We love the versatility of Sunbrella and other outdoor fabrics. And they can last a long time in great condition if you maintain them properly. By using the right cleaning techniques, your Sunbrella and outdoor fabrics will have years of sunny skies ahead. © 2025 LoveToKnow Media. All rights reserved. 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Rinse the fabric thoroughly to remove all soap residue. Air dry. Try This Next... If Your First Try Doesn't Get the Spill Completely Out: Though Sunbrella fabrics can be used both indoors and outdoors, your cleaning methods should differ slightly based on the fabrication and manufacturing of the furniture. We recommend using the appropriate cleaning instructions for your application. Outdoor Upholstery Cleaning Removable Fabric Hand Washing Soak fabric in a solution of 1/4 cup mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water or use Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner. Use a sponge or very soft bristle brush to lightly agitate the stain. Then rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue and allow fabric to air dry. Machine Washing Some removable casings can be washed in the washing machine. However, consult the furniture manufacturer before removing the casing as cushion construction may vary. To wash, first close all zippers. Machine wash in cold water on the delicate cycle with normal amounts of mild laundry detergent. For severe mold or mildew, add 1 cup of bleach. Allow fabric to air dry. Cleaning Non-Removable Fabric Prepare a solution of 1/4 cup mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water, or use Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner. Use a soft bristle brush to clean, allowing the cleaning solution to soak into the fabric. Rinse thoroughly to remove all residue and allow fabric to air dry. For tough, colored stains, use Sunbrella Erase™ Stain & Spot Remover. For best results when cleaning upholstered pieces, clean the entire surface area of the fabric, from seam to seam, instead of rubbing the fabric in a circular motion on the spill. This method, along with an extractor, may be required in order to avoid water rings and residue. Specific information on cleaning is available in our Cleaning Guide. Oil-Based Stains If a stubborn oil-based stain persists after cleaning, use Sunbrella Extract™ Oil Based Stain Remover or treat with a strong degreaser and rinse thoroughly. Specific information on spill cleaning is available in our Cleaning Guide. Mold and Mildew Sunbrella fabrics do not promote mildew growth, however, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances if not removed from the fabric. To remove mold or mildew: Prepare a solution of 1 cup of bleach and 1/4 cup mild soap per gallon of water or use Sunbrella Renew™ Mold & Mildew Stain Remover. Spray on entire area and allow to soak into the fabric for 15 minutes. Clean entire surface area with a sponge, clean towel or very soft bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue. Air dry. For severe mold/mildew growth, bleach quantities may be increased. Specific information on spill cleaning is available in our Cleaning Guide. Indoor Upholstery Apply a light mist of mild soap and water using a spray bottle or use Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner. Work the solution into the stain by lightly agitating the entire surface area of the fabric, moving from seam to seam, with a sponge or very soft bristle brush. Avoid scrubbing, and do not use a hard-bristled brush or anything that will abrade the fabric. Rinse the entire fabric thoroughly to remove all soap residue. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge. Blot or wet-vacuum excess water from the entire surface area of the fabric, moving from seam to seam. Air dry. Repeat rinsing and blotting until all soap residue is removed. Machine Washing Some removable casings can be washed in the washing machine, however consult the furniture manufacturer before removing the casing as cushion construction may vary. To wash, first close all zippers. Machine wash in cold water on the delicate cycle with normal amounts of mild laundry detergent. 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