



# FABRIC & WINDOWS Care & Cleaning

## Sunbrella Fabric:

**Keep your Sunbrella fabrics looking great by following these tips:**

*Includes boat covers, enclosures, residential covers and cushions.*

- Flush exterior canvas with fresh water on a routine basis.
- For a thorough cleaning, make a solution of mild dishwashing soap. Mix ¼ cup soap to 1 gallon of fresh water.
- Using the solution, scrub canvas with soft bristle brush to clean off loose dirt.
- If needed, soak the fabric in the solution for 10-15 minutes.
- Thoroughly hose off with fresh water to remove all residue and hang to dry.
- For heavy stains and mold, use a bleach/soap solution. Mix 1 cup bleach + ¼ cup mild dishwashing soap to 1 gallon of fresh water. Scrub or soak.
- OR...Bring your canvas to TCW for a comprehensive clean, bleach and treat.

## Cushions and Upholstery:

- Cushion covers made from Marine Sunbrella fabric can be removed and cleaned per above instructions or washed in a front loading machine on a gentle cycle with mild detergent. **Do not machine dry.**
- Upholstery Sunbrella is more delicate and has slightly different instructions for cleaning. Visit the our website for instructions on cleaning indoor upholstery.

## Windows:

**Makrolon 40 mil VR semi-rigid polycarbonate and Strataglass Crystal Clear sheet vinyl:**

*Includes boat windows, restaurant panels and residential enclosures.*

- After boating, flush your windows with fresh water to remove dirt, salt & dust.
- For a more thorough cleaning, make a solution of mild dishwashing soap and fresh water.
- **ALWAYS** use a soft chamois or microfiber cloth to clean and dry window.
- **DO NOT** use Windex or other cleaning products intended for glass.
- **DO NOT** use any abrasive cloths such as a paper towel or cotton towel.

\* *Makrolon scratches very easily. If your Makrolon is scratched, give us a call.*

\* *The manufacturer does recommend specific products to clean these windows, however, mild soap and water is safe to use on them.*

## WHY? The Canvas Works.

Because we care about your canvas projects! The Canvas Works knows the importance of proper care & maintenance of your canvas products and we want to provide you with the best resources we can. Routine cleaning can make your cushion, enclosure or cover last for many years!

### OUR CLEANING SERVICES:

Don't want to do it yourself? We will provide cleaning, bleaching and treating for almost any canvas project. We have the space, expertise and proper products to bring your canvas back to life whether its a small cushion cover or a large boat cover.

### RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS:

- **303 Fabric Guard:** a great product to bring back water repellency. Recommended by Sunbrella.
- **Dawn or Ajax:** mild liquid dishwashing soaps
- **Bleach:** safe to use on heavily soiled Sunbrella. **DO NOT** bleach windows.

**For more detailed care & maintenance info:**

[thecanvasworks.com/services/cushion-fabric-eisenglass-care/](http://thecanvasworks.com/services/cushion-fabric-eisenglass-care/)

**Don't feel like cleaning? Let us do the dirty work!**

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