

## care and cleaning

### Cleaning OHMM furniture

Simply use warm soapy water and a soft brush to clean off dust and build up. Rinse thoroughly in cold water and polish with a dry cloth. Do not use anything abrasive.

### Cleaning Sunbrella cushions

**We do not recommend leaving cushions outdoors exposed directly to full rain.**

Sunbrella fabrics should be cleaned regularly before substances such as dirt and food particles are allowed to accumulate on and become embedded in the fabric. This practice will eliminate the need for more frequent vigorous cleanings.

#### General or Light Cleaning

- Brush off any loose dirt.
- Prepare a cleaning solution of 2 ounces (1/4 cup) mild soap of lukewarm water (less than 100°F/38°C).
- Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush to clean.
- Allow cleaning solution to soak into fabric.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- Allow fabric to air dry.

For removable Sunbrella cushion covers, hand wash in cold water (less than 100°F/38°C). Use normal amounts of mild laundry soap. Allow fabric to air dry.

#### Spot Cleaning

- Apply a light mix of mild laundry soap and water.
- Work the solution into the stain by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or very soft bristle brush.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.

#### Heavy Cleaning for Stubborn Stains and Mildew

Sunbrella fabric does not promote mildew growth, however, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric. To clean mildew, or other stubborn stains:

- Prepare a solution of 8 ounces (1 cup) of non-chlorinated colour bleach and 2 ounces (1/4 cup) of mild soap (8 cups) of clean water.
- Spray on entire area and allow to soak into the fabric.
- Scrub vigorously with a soft bristle brush, sponge, or clean towel.

- Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- Allow fabric to air dry.

If stain and/or mildew are severe, bleach quantities may be increased.

For removable Sunbrella cushion covers, hand wash in cold water (less than 100°F /38°C). Use normal amounts of mild laundry soap and add 1 cup of non-chlorinated colour bleach. Allow fabric to air dry.

#### Professional Cleaners

In evaluating the services of a professional firm, you should inquire about the firm's experience and knowledge in working with Sunbrella fabrics. DO NOT dry clean Sunbrella fabrics.

#### Helpful Hints

- Protect the area around your Sunbrella fabric when using a bleach solution - bleach may discolor non-Sunbrella fabrics. Always rinse Sunbrella thoroughly to completely remove bleach.
- Sunbrella air-dries very quickly. Machine drying is not necessary.
- If fabric has some wrinkling, use an iron, if necessary, but only on the synthetic\* setting. As some irons exceed the recommended 100°F temperature on the synthetic setting, test a small inconspicuous area before ironing entire piece.
- DO NOT use a steamer or iron set to steam setting.
- Synthetic fabric heat settings normally do not exceed 150°F.
- DO NOT DRYCLEAN.