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ABOUT STAR RATINGS

Breathability

Fabrics that naturally breathe well have a rating of 3 stars or higher. The level of breathability is determined by how easily air can pass through the fabric. Breathability should always be considered in fabric selection, but especially for airtight enclosures. If the fabric doesn't breathe well, mold and mildew can become a problem. Fabrics that don't naturally breathe at all (and therefore should be vented for cover applications) are denoted with a dash.

UV Resistance

Perhaps the most important factor in an outdoor fabric, a UV rating of 3 stars or higher is considered great for outdoor use with 5 stars being the best-of-the-best. Highly UV resistant fabrics will last longer when consistently exposed to sunlight.

Water Resistance

Extremely water resistant or waterproof fabrics have a rating of 4 or 5 stars. Water resistance and breathability are often trade-offs. Typically fabrics that don't breathe well are more water resistant and those that do not breathe at all are considered waterproof (generally vinyl-coated or laminated).

Colorfastness

Fabrics with excellent colorfastness have a rating of 4 or 5 stars. Colorfast fabrics stay bright and the colors do not fade or bleed. A fabric's colorfastness is determined by how well it holds its color over years of sun exposure, rain, and snow.

Abrasion Resistance

Fabrics that have very good abrasion resistance have a rating of 3 stars while fabrics Sailrite considers high abrasion resistant have 4 or 5 stars. Abrasion resistant fabrics that are preferred for marine and outdoor cushions are usually heavy, stiff, and often coated with vinyl or other resins. Outdoor upholstery fabrics have high abrasion resistance but with a softer hand.

Cleanability

Fabrics that are easy to clean and release dirt well have a rating of 3 stars or higher. Cleanability is especially important in outdoor fabrics because mold and mildew can grow on dirt that gets trapped in the fabric's weave. Fabrics with a single-side coating do not release dirt well and should be frequently inspected and cleaned.

MARINE FABRICS

ABOUT RECOMMENDED USES

Awnings

Stay cool and shaded while at anchor with a boat awning. You'll want to make your custom awning with fabric that is UV resistant and colorfast to protect you and preserve the look of the awning. A water resistant or waterproof awning is also a great choice to keep you dry on rainy days. For your custom boat awning we suggest looking at Sunbrella Marine Grade, Top Gun 1S, Odyssey, Stamoid or Top Notch 9.

Biminis & T-Tops

Be comfortable in your cockpit with a sturdy, shading bimini or t-top. We have a great selection of fabrics to choose from to get the perfect look and function for your top. A combination of high water resistance, UV resistance and colorfastness makes for a great bimini or t-top fabric. Being easy to clean is also a huge plus! Since these tops are open on all sides, breathability isn't too important, so you can go a head and use an exterior vinyl like Herculite or Stamoid. Other popular choices include Sunbrella Marine Grade, Plus and Supreme, Top Gun and Top Notch 9.

Boat Covers

From mooring covers to your winter storage cover, we have the perfect fabric for your next boat cover project. There are many considerations to make when choosing a cover fabric and it's up to you to decide which are important to you. Consider whether you want to add vents to a waterproof fabric or if water resistant will do. Also think of your climate and decide if you should prioritize UV resistance or abrasion resistance. If you put your cover off and on frequently, be sure to look at fabric weight, too. See our "Selecting the Right Marine Cover Fabric" (#X-HT-300096) for a more in-depth look.

Curtains

Make your cabin feel more like home by adding curtains! Not only will curtains make your cabin feel more inviting, they'll also offer privacy and another means of climate control. For curtains you can choose a decorative patio fabric, Sunbrella Upholstery, or one of our blackout fabrics from Roc-Lon or Softline.

Dodgers

Building your own dodger is an investment of both time and money, so it is a place where we feel its important to invest in a high quality fabric as well. For a dodger, look for fabrics with high UV resistance and colorfastness so they'll hold up and look great for years to come. Water resistance is also a must. Choose a highly water resistant fabric like Sunbrella, Top Gun or Top Notch 9 or a waterproof vinyl like Herculite or Stamoid.

Exterior Cushions

For exterior cushions, durability is the name of the game. The most common choice for exterior cushions on pontoon or powerboats is a seating vinyl. These are fabrics made with seats in mind. They are waterproof and offer great UV resistance. For the cockpit cushions on your sailboat, you could also choose to use a woven fabric like Sunbrella, a mesh like Phifertex Plus or a combination of both.

Interior Cushions

Inside your boat your cushions are more protected so you can opt for comfort and style over total function. You do still want to keep mildew from growing so we recommend avoiding any natural fibers like cotton. Choose a synthetic material instead like acrylic or polyester. If your cabin often gets damp, you might want to choose a water resistant fabric. We recommend brands like Sunbrella Upholstery, Brisa, Geobella, NaugaSoft, Ultraleather or Ultrasuede.

Sacrificial Sail Covers

To protect your roller furling sails from the harsh UV rays of the sun, we recommend installing a sacrificial sun cover. For this job, look for a lightweight fabric with high UV resistance. We highly recommend Sunbrella Marine Grade or Top Notch 9 for these applications.

Sail Bags

Store your sails in color-coded bags with our wide selection of sail bag material. Breathable bag materials include Cordura, Odyssey, 8 oz. Bag, Sunbrella Marine Grade, Sur Last and Top Notch 9.

Sail Covers

When making a cover for your mainsail there is one fabric choice that stands above the rest and that's Sunbrella Marine Grade. This fabric is breathable to prevent the growth of mold and mildew, has excellent UV resistance and this 100% solution-dyed acrylic will stay colorfast for longer than any similar fabric.

Tarps

Mostly found on commercial ships to protect equipment, our go-to material for a marine tarp is Shelter-Rite vinyl. This is the best choice for long-wearing tarps in all environments as it offers the best durability of all the fabrics we offer. It is a heavy fabric, which makes it best suited for tarps and not other cover applications.

Weathercloths

Give yourself a little more shelter and privacy in your cockpit with weathercloths. For these fabric panels we recommend a fabric that's durable, UV resistant and colorfast. Sunbrella Marine Grade and Top Notch 9 are both great fabrics that come in a wide array of colors to give a little extra personality to your boat canvas.

Windshield Covers

Add privacy and reduce the harsh glare of the sun in your cabin with windshield covers. The most popular choice for light-filtering shades is using a vinyl mesh fabric like Phifertex Plus or Soltis 86. The vinyl coating makes these fabrics durable for the elements and the mesh doesn't let others see in, but lets you still enjoy your view and a bit of natural light. If you want even more privacy, you could opt for Sunbrella Marine Grade fabric shades instead.

MARINE UPHOLSTERY

| FABRIC | MATERIAL | WEIGHT (PER SQ. YD) | BREATHABILITY | WATER RESISTANCE | ABRASION RESISTANCE | UV RESISTANCE | COLORFASTNESS | CLEAN-ABILITY | PRICE | RECOMMENDED USES |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Allsport | Vinyl (4-way stretch) | 24 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$ | • Exterior Cushions |
| Bella Dura | BD Polyolefin | 9.5-16.75 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$\$ | • Exterior Cushions • Exterior Upholstry |
| Brisa | Polyurethane (rayon backing) | 9.2 oz. | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$\$\$ | • Interior Cushions |
| Brisa Outdoor | Polyurethane | 11.2 oz. | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$\$\$ | • Exterior Cushions |
| Geobella | Olefin | 6-8 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ - \$\$\$ | • Interior Cushions |
| Morbern Hexx | Vinyl (on polyester) | 20.5 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ | • Exterior Cushions |
| Morbern Sanibel | Vinyl (on polyester) | 21 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$ | • Exterior Cushions |
| Morbern Shock | Vinyl (on polyester) | 20.5 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ | • Exterior Cushions |
| Morbern Seabrook Vinyl | Vinyl (on polyester) | 20.5 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ | • Exterior Cushions |
| Naugahyde Nauga Soft | Soft Vinyl (expanded on jersey knit) | 28.2 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ | • Interior Cushions |
| Naugahyde Universal | Vinyl (expanded on jersey knit) | 17.3 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ | • Exterior Cushions |
| Naugahyde All-American | Vinyl (expanded on jersey knit) | 19.2 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ | • Exterior Cushions |
| Richloom Fortress | Acrylic | 9-11 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$\$\$ | • Interior Cushions |
| Sunbrella Upholstery | Acrylic | 8-9 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ - \$\$\$ | • Interior Cushions |
| Ultraleather | Polyurethane (rayon backing) | 14 oz. | ★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$\$\$ | • Interior Cushions |
| Ultrasuede | Polyester | 11.1 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$\$\$ | • Interior Cushions |

MARINE CANVAS

| FABRIC | MATERIAL | WEIGHT (PER SQ. YD) | BREATHABILITY | WATER RESISTANCE | ABRASION RESISTANCE | UV RESISTANCE | COLORFASTNESS | CLEAN-ABILITY | PRICE | RECOMMENDED USES |
|-----------|----------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------------------|
| Bag Cloth | Nylon | 8 oz | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | \$ | • Sail Bags |
| Cordura | Nylon | 13.5 oz. | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | \$\$ | • Sail Bags |

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| Evolution | Polypropylene & polyethylene | 4.8 oz. | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | \$ | • Boat Covers |
| Herculite Riviera | Vinyl-Laminate (PVC) | 12.5 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ | • Biminis & T-Tops • Boat Covers • Dodgers |
| Odyssey | Polyester (clear-coated) | 6.5 oz. | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | \$ | • Awnings • Biminis & T-Tops • Boat Covers • Sail Bags |
| Seamark | Vinyl-backed acrylic | 15.6 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$ | • Biminis & T-Tops • Boat Covers • Dodgers • Exterior Cushions |
| Shelter-Rite | Vinyl-coated polyester | 18 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ | • Tarps |
| Softouch | Polyester (non-woven back) | 11 oz | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | \$\$ | • Boat Covers |
| Stamoid Light | Vinyl-coated polyester | 8.82 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | \$\$\$ | • Awnings • Biminis & T-Tops • Boat Covers • Dodgers |
| Stamoid Top | Vinyl-coated polyester | 12.64 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$ | • Awnings • Biminis & T-Tops • Boat Covers • Dodge • Weathercloths |
| Sunbrella Marine & Awning | Acrylic | 9 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$ | • Awnings • Biminis & T-Tops • Boat Covers • Dodgers • Exterior Cushions • Sacrificial Sail Covers • Sail Bags • Sail Covers • Weathercloths • Windshield Covers |
| Sunbrella Plus | Acrylic (polyurethane undercoat) | 10 oz. | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$ | • Biminis & T-Tops • Dodgers |
| Sunbrella Supreme | Acrylic/Flocking | 13 oz. | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | \$\$\$\$ | • Biminis & T-Tops |
| Sur Last | Polyester (urethane coated) | 7 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | \$\$ | • Boat Covers • Sail Bags |

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|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|--|
| Top Gun | Woven polyester (acrylic coated) | 11.5 oz. | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | \$\$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biminis & T-Tops • Boat Covers • Dodgers |
| Top Gun 1S | Woven polyester (acrylic coated) | 9 oz. | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | \$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awnings • Biminis & T-Tops • Boat Covers • Dodgers |
| Top Notch | Woven polyester | 11.5 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biminis & T-Tops • Boat Covers • Dodgers • Sacrificial Sail Covers • Sail Bags • Weathercloths |
| Top Notch 9 | Woven polyester | 9 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awnings • Biminis & T-Tops • Boat Covers • Dodgers • Sacrificial Sail Covers • Sail Bags • Weathercloths |
| Weblon Regatta | Vinyl-laminated polyester | 13 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awnings • Biminis & T-Tops • Boat Covers |

MARINE MESH

| FABRIC | MATERIAL | WEIGHT (PER SQ. YD) | BREATHABILITY | WATER RESISTANCE | ABRASION RESISTANCE | UV RESISTANCE | COLORFASTNESS | CLEAN-ABILITY | PRICE | RECOMMENDED USES |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--|
| Phifertex Mesh | Vinyl-coated polyester | 11.3 oz. | ★★★★★ | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windshield Covers |
| Phifertex Plus | Vinyl-coated polyester | 16 oz. | ★★★★★ | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exterior Cushions • Windshield Covers |
| Soltis 86 | Vinyl-Coated High-Tenacity Polyester | 11.21 oz. | ★★★★★ | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$\$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windshield Covers |

OUTDOOR LIVING FABRICS

ABOUT RECOMMENDED USES

Awnings

Enjoy your patio even in the height of summer with a shade-providing awning. For both stationary and retractable awnings we recommend a water resistant fabric with excellent UV resistance and colorfastness so it will hold up and look great even after lengthy sun exposure. Our choice awning fabrics are Firesist, Sunbrella Clarity, Marine Grade or Shade, Top Notch or Top Notch 9.

Drapery

Make your outdoor living space feel like a secluded retreat with flowing outdoor drapery panels. For outdoor curtains and drapery, we recommend Sunbrella Sheer and Shadow fabrics. These choices offer excellent UV resistance and colorfastness so they will look great for years to come.

Covers

Protect your outdoor furniture with a durable cover. For outdoor covers we recommend durable fabrics with great abrasion and UV resistance that will stay colorfast in the sun. Breathability and water resistance are also important for covers and offer a tradeoff. A waterproof fabric will be less breathable, but will be a very effective cover if a vent is added. A breathable, water resistant fabric is a great cover combination for keeping items dry and also preventing mold and mildew growth. Evolution is an example of a breathable and soft cover cloth for outdoor furniture.

Shade Sails

Create a stylish, architectural shade sail to keep you cool and sheltered on your patio or deck. Shade sails, as the name implies, are often more about providing shade than protection from rain. Choose a fabric that is dimensionally stable and will stand up to the tension the application requires. We recommend using Polytex, Phifertex, Soltis or Sunbrella Decorative Shade fabrics for shade sails.

Cushions & Pillows

When it comes to your outdoor decor, you are free to choose form over function. If you will bring your cushions inside when not in use, you can opt for a fabric with some moisture protection, moderate UV resistance and high style. Chic and on-trend brands include Waverly, Covington, P/Kaufmann and P/K Lifestyles. If you want more durable cushions that still offer a cozy style, try Sunbrella Upholstery fabric or a seating vinyl.

Sling Chairs

Sling chairs are popular seating choices for porches, patios and pool areas as they are comfortable, water resistant and low maintenance. Because the fabric itself in sling chairs supports the weight of the occupant, these chairs require specific fabric made with this application in mind. We have two great brands to choose from for sling fabrics: Phifertex and Sunbrella Sling.

Umbrellas

Add shade and a pop of color to your outdoor living space with a patio umbrella. The fabric for an umbrella canopy should be water resistant to keep you dry as well as UV resistant and colorfast to keep it looking great for years to come. We recommend using Sunbrella Clarity or Shade fabric, Sunbrella Canvas, or Top Notch 9.

Pergola Canopies

Bring extra shade and high style to your pergola with a canopy. Pergola canopies can be stationary or mounted on a slide-wire. Sliding pergola canopies with soft dips will collect water in the scallops if the fabric doesn't drain or a drainage hole isn't added. For these applications we recommend using Phifertex Plus fabric and Sunbrella Decorative Shade or Sunbrella Marine Grade and Shade fabric if a grommet is added for drainage.

OUTDOOR LIVING FURNISHINGS

| FABRIC | MATERIAL | WEIGHT (PER SQ. YD) | BREATHABILITY | WATER RESISTANCE | ABRASION RESISTANCE | UV RESISTANCE | COLORFASTNESS | CLEAN-ABILITY | PRICE | RECOMMENDED USES |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bella Dura | BD Polyolefin | 9.5-16.75 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$\$ | • Cushions & Upholstery |
| Brisa Outdoor | Polyurethane | 11.2 oz. | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$\$\$ | • Cushions & Pillows |
| Covington Outdoor | Polypropylene/Polyester | 4.3 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | \$ - \$\$\$ | • Cushions & Pillows |
| Geobella | Olefin | 6-8 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ - \$\$\$ | • Cushions & Pillows |
| P/Kaufmann Outdoor | Spun polyester | 6-8 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | \$ - \$\$ | • Cushions & Pillows |
| P/Kaufmann Outdoor Performance | Olefin | 7.7 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | \$\$ | • Cushions & Pillows |
| P/K Lifestyles Outdoor | Spun polyester | 6.5 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | \$ | • Cushions & Pillows |
| Richloom Solarium | Varies | 8-15 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | \$ - \$\$\$ | • Cushions & Pillows |
| Richloom Fortress | Acrylic | 9-11 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$\$\$ | • Cushions & Pillows |
| Sunbrella Upholstery | Acrylic | 8-9 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$ - \$\$\$ | • Cushions & Pillows • Umbrellas |
| Tommy Bahama Outdoor | Spun polyester | 6.5 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | \$ | • Cushions & Pillows |
| Waverly Sun N Shade | Spun polyester | 6.5 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | \$ | • Cushions & Pillows |

OUTDOOR LIVING SLING

| FABRIC | MATERIAL | WEIGHT (PER SQ. YD) | BREATHABILITY | WATER RESISTANCE | ABRASION RESISTANCE | UV RESISTANCE | COLORFASTNESS | CLEAN-ABILITY | PRICE | RECOMMENDED USES |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Phifertex Designer Sling | Vinyl-coated polyester | 13 - 24.6 oz. | ★★★★★ | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$\$ | • Sling Chairs |
| Phifertex Plus | Vinyl-coated polyester | 16 oz. | ★★★★★ | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$ | • Shade Sails • Sling Chairs |
| Sunbrella Sling | Acrylic/vinyl blend | 15-18 oz. | ★★★★★ | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$ - \$\$\$ | • Sling Chairs |

OUTDOOR LIVING COVERS, AWNINGS & SHADE

| FABRIC | MATERIAL | WEIGHT (PER SQ. YD) | BREATHABILITY | WATER RESISTANCE | ABRASION RESISTANCE | UV RESISTANCE | COLORFASTNESS | CLEAN-ABILITY | PRICE | RECOMMENDED USES |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---|
| Evolution | Polypropylene & polyethylene | 4.8 oz. | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | \$ | • Covers |
| Firesist | Polyester (urethane/acrylic coating) | 8.75 oz. | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | \$\$\$\$ | • Awnings |
| Odyssey | Polyester (clear-coated) | 6.5 oz. | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | \$ | • Covers • Awnings |
| Phifertex Mesh | Vinyl-coated polyester | 11.3 oz. | ★★★★★ | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$ | • Shade Sails |
| Phifertex Plus | Vinyl-coated polyester | 16 oz. | ★★★★★ | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$ | • Shade Sails • Sling Chairs |
| Polytex | High Density Polyethylene | 7 oz. | ★★★★★ | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$ | • Shade Sails |
| Softouch | Polyester (non-woven back) | 11 oz. | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | \$\$ | • Covers |
| Soltis 86 | Vinyl-Coated High-Tenacity Polyester | 11.21 oz. | ★★★★★ | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$\$ | • Shade Sails |
| Stamoid Light | Vinyl-coated polyester | 8.82 oz. | — | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | \$\$\$ | • Covers |
| Sunbrella Clarity | Acrylic (polyurethane undercoat) | 10 oz. | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$\$ | • Awnings • Umbrellas |
| Sunbrella Decorative Shade | Acrylic/PVC/Polyester | 14.5 oz. | Varies | Varies | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$ | • Awnings • Shade Sails • Umbrellas |
| Sunbrella Marine & Awning | Acrylic | 9 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | \$\$\$ | • Awnings |
| Sunbrella Shadow | Acrylic | 6.5 oz. | ★★★★★ | ★ | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | \$\$ | • Drapery |
| Sunbrella Sheer | Acrylic | 4.1 oz. | ★★★★★ | ★ | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | \$\$ | • Drapery |
| Sur Last | Polyester (urethane coated) | 7 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | \$ - \$\$ | • Covers |
| Top Gun | Woven polyester (acrylic coated) | 11.5 oz. | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | \$\$ | • Covers |
| Top Gun 1S | Woven polyester (acrylic coated) | 9 oz. | ★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | \$ | • Covers • Awnings |

| FABRIC | MATERIAL | WEIGHT (PER SQ. YD) | BREATHABILITY | WATER RESISTANCE | ABRASION RESISTANCE | UV RESISTANCE | COLORFASTNESS | CLEAN-ABILITY | PRICE | RECOMMENDED USES |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|--|
| Top Notch | Woven polyester | 11.5 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covers • Cushions & Pillows • Umbrellas • Awnings |
| Top Notch 9 | Woven polyester | 9 oz. | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | \$\$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covers • Cushions & Pillows • Umbrellas • Awnings |