



Sunbrella® Horizon™ Care and Cleaning Guide

Sunbrella Horizon is engineered to meet the Sunbrella brand quality standard. Long-lasting performance and design are what you can expect. One of the best ways to maintain the appearance of Sunbrella Horizon is to regularly care for it. To care for your Sunbrella Horizon fabric, we suggest the following methods:

Method 1

- Wipe spills as they occur with a dry towel, soft cloth or napkin.
- An art gum eraser, cleaning eraser sponges/pads, or corn starch are effective against some stains (see Stain Chart). If using corn starch, remove excess with a straight edge.

Method 2:

- Clean with a soapy water solution, such as 4 ml (1 teaspoon) of mild soap (e.g. Woolite® or Dawn®) to 250 ml (1 cup) of water.
- Blot excess moisture with a clean, dry towel, soft cloth or napkin.
- For stubborn stains, use isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol.
- Rinse thoroughly with water until all soap is removed.
- Allow fabric to air dry.

Method 3

- Clean with 303® Spot Cleaner.
- Blot excess moisture with a clean, dry towel, soft cloth or napkin.
- For stubborn stains, use isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol.
- Rinse thoroughly with water until all soap is removed.
- Allow fabric to air dry.

Method 4: Heavy Cleaning

Sunbrella Horizon fabric does not promote mildew growth. However, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric. For mildew and other stubborn stains:

- Prepare a solution of 1 cup of bleach: ¼ cup mild soap per gallon of water.
- Apply and allow to soak into the fabric for 15 minutes.
- Remove stain with a non-abrasive sponge, towel or very soft bristle brush.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Allow fabric to air dry.
- If stain and/or mildew are severe, bleach quantities may be increased.
- If necessary, acetone may be used to remove nail polish.

To Disinfect:

- Sanitize using a 10:1 solution of water to bleach.
- Common disinfectants such as hydrogen peroxide, Neosporin®, Betadine® and iodine can be used.

Professional Cleaners

In evaluating the services of a professional firm, you should inquire about the firm's experience in working with Sunbrella fabrics and knowledge of cleaning and re-treatment requirements.

Helpful Hints

- Hose fabrics off monthly with clear water to help prevent dirt from becoming deeply embedded in the fabric and eliminate the need for more frequent cleaning.
- While Sunbrella Horizon fabric offers excellent protection against stains, full removal is not always guaranteed if stains are not addressed promptly.
- Always use non-abrasive towels, soft cloths or napkins to avoid scratching the surface.
- DO NOT use abrasive powders, steel wool, industrial strength or solvent cleaners, vinyl "conditioners" or "protectors."
- Non-abrasive commercial cleaners like Fantastik® or Formula 409® can sometimes be used but are not recommended.
- DO NOT use undiluted bleach.
- When using any cleaning solution, always test a small patch in an inconspicuous place.
- DO NOT use steam on Sunbrella Horizon. Dry heat only should be used to remove wrinkles or creases during fabrication.
- Sunbrella Horizon does not promote mildew growth. However, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric.
- DO NOT dry clean.
- DO NOT apply solvent-based cleaning solutions to Sunbrella Horizon fabric as it may accelerate the aging and degradation of the fabric. These items would include chemicals such as liquid fuels, paint thinner, mineral spirits and turpentine.

For more information, call (336) 221-2211.



Sunbrella® Horizon™ Stain Chart

This chart contains our recommended cleaning methods of Sunbrella Horizon fabric for common stains. For best cleaning results, stains should be cleaned as soon as they occur. Set-in stains may require professional cleaning. After cleaning with any solution, always rinse fabric thoroughly.

Please refer to the Care and Cleaning Guide for detailed method cleaning instructions.

Stain	Recommended Cleaning Solutions
BBQ Sauce	Method 2 or Method 3
Betadine®	Method 2
Calamine Lotion	Method 2
Chocolate	Method 2 or Method 3
Chocolate Ice Cream	Method 2 or Method 3
Coffee	Method 2 or Method 3
Cola	Method 2 or Method 3
Gear Lube	Method 2 or Method 3
Grape Jelly	Method 2 or Method 3
Grape Lollipop	Method 2 or Method 3
Hand Sanitizer	Method 2 or Method 3
Ink	Method 1 (cleaning eraser sponges/pads)
Iodine	Method 2 or Method 3
Italian Salad Dressing	Method 2 or Method 3
Ketchup	Method 2 or Method 3
Lipstick	Method 1 (cleaning eraser sponges/pads)
Mayonnaise	Method 2 or Method 3
Mildew	Method 4
Mold	Method 4

Stain	Recommended Cleaning Solutions
Motor Oil	Method 3
Mustard	Method 2 or Method 3
Nail Polish	Method 4 (if needed, acetone)
Neosporin®	Method 2
Pasta Sauce	Method 2 or Method 3
Pencil	Method 1 (art gum eraser)
Phenolic Cleaner	Method 2 or Method 3
Popcorn Butter	Method 1 (cornstarch / remove excess with a straight edge) or Method 3
Quat Cleaner	Method 2 or Method 3
Raspberry Fruit Spread	Method 2 or Method 3
Red Clay	Method 3
Red Wine	Method 2 or Method 3
Salsa	Method 2 or Method 3
Sunscreen Lotion	Method 2 or Method 3
Tomato Sauce	Method 2 or Method 3