



Crystal Bay Care & Maintenance Recommendation

Frame: Clean your Crystal Bay outdoor furniture with a soft, wet towel using a mild soap and water solution. Dry completely with a soft towel. Do not use bleach or strong solvents to clean any of your Crystal Bay outdoor furniture, as it will harm the metal finish. Caution should be used when using oils, lotions and other chemicals, such as chlorine, or repeated exposure to extreme weather conditions (including heat), which may cause permanent discoloration of the frame. Caution should be used when using oils and lotions, as they can attract dirt which can harm your outdoor furniture's finish. Please note that some food items will harm your outdoor furniture's finish. Chemical spills and food spills should be removed immediately from your furniture. To maintain and protect your outdoor furniture, always cover it with an outdoor furniture cover or store it in a safe (covered and protected) interior area of your home when not in use for extended periods of time.

Cushions: Store cushions in a clean, dry area of your home when not in use. Do not machine wash or dry the cushions.

Sunbrella® fabric: One of the best ways to keep Sunbrella fabrics looking good and to delay deep or vigorous cleaning is to properly maintain the fabrics. This can be accomplished by simply brushing off dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabrics, wiping up spills as soon as they occur, or spot cleaning soon after stains occur. If your Sunbrella fabric has mildew or mold, it can be removed easily with helpful care and cleaning hints. Mildew grows on dirt, pollen and other organic matter, so simple routine cleanings will prevent mildew from forming.

General or light cleaning

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

Spot cleaning

- Apply a light mist of our recommended cleaning solution using a spray bottle.
- Work the solution into the stain by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or very soft bristle brush.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
- Repeat these steps until stain is removed.

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 bleach and 2 ounces (1/4 cup) of mild soap per gallon 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 to remove all soap residue.
- Allow fabric to air dry.
- If stain and/or mildew are severe, bleach quantities may be increased.
- Caution: Excessive soaking in bleach can deteriorate sewing threads and other non-Sunbrella components.

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. **DO NOT** dry clean Sunbrella fabrics.