

Sunbrella® Horizon™ Care and Cleaning



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 Cleaning Guide). 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® Multi-Surface 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: 1/4 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 clean 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 spills are not addressed promptly.

Always use non-abrasive towels, soft cloths or napkins to avoid scratching the surface.

Non-abrasive commercial cleaners like Fantastik® or Formula 409® can sometimes be used but are not recommended.

When using any cleaning solution, always test a small patch in an inconspicuous place.

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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 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.

DO NOT dry clean Sunbrella fabrics.

DO NOT recommend the use of steam on Sunbrella Horizon for consumers and non-professionals with little to no experience in fabricating with upholstery.

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

Sunbrella® Horizon™ Cleaning Guide



This chart contains our recommended cleaning methods of Sunbrella Horizon fabric for common spills and messes. For best cleaning results, spills 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.

Spill/Mess	Recommended Cleaning Solutions	Spill/Mess	Recommended Cleaning Solutions
BBQ Sauce	Method 2 or Method 3	Mold	Method 4
Betadine®	Method 2	Motor Oil	Method 3
Calamine Lotion	Method 2	Mustard	Method 2 or Method 3
Chocolate	Method 2 or Method 3	Nail Polish	Method 4 (if needed, acetone)
Chocolate Ice Cream	Method 2 or Method 3	Neosporin®	Method 2
Coffee	Method 2 or Method 3	Pasta Sauce	Method 2 or Method 3
Cola	Method 2 or Method 3	Pencil	Method 1 (art gum eraser)
Gear Lube	Method 2 or Method 3	Phenolic Cleaner	Method 2 or Method 3
Grape Jelly	Method 2 or Method 3	Popcorn Butter	Method 1(cornstarch / remove excess with a straight edge) or Method 3
Grape Lollipop	Method 2 or Method 3	Quat Cleaner	Method 2 or Method 3
Hand Sanitizer	Method 2 or Method 3	Raspberry Fruit Spread	Method 2 or Method 3
Ink	Method 1 (cleaning eraser sponges/pads)	Red Clay	Method 3
Iodine	Method 2 or Method 3	Red Wine	Method 2 or Method 3
Italian Salad Dressing	Method 2 or Method 3	Salsa	Method 2 or Method 3
Ketchup	Method 2 or Method 3	Sunscreen Lotion	Method 2 or Method 3
Lipstick	Method 1 (cleaning eraser sponges/pads)	Tomato Sauce	Method 2 or Method 3
Mayonnaise	Method 2 or Method 3		
Mildew	Method 4		