

HOLLY HUNT

Great Outdoors

Care & Cleaning Instructions

Proper maintenance is suggested to keep Great Outdoors textiles looking fresh. Simply brush off dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabric, blot liquid spills as soon as they occur, or spot treat stains according to our recommendations.

All yarns used in Great Outdoors fabrics are fade-resistant, water repelling, bleach cleanable and have been thoroughly tested to withstand regular exposure to environmental conditions, including sunlight, heat, humidity and weather. A special finish is applied to the fabrics to increase water repellency, which can be re-applied for best results in high-traffic outdoor spaces or with constant exposure to the elements.

NOTES

- Great Outdoors textiles are mildew-resistant when paired with flow-through cushion inserts for regular outdoor use. Mildew can occur when indoor cushions are exposed to rainwater.
- Great Outdoors textiles should not be backed for outdoor use.
- Routine maintenance should be performed on all Great Outdoors textiles for best performance.

Regular Maintenance & Care

Regularly wipe down fabric with a soft, dry cloth or use a light vacuum to remove any residual dust or dirt particles.

- Brush off any loose dirt.
- Prepare a cleaning solution of 2 ounces (¼ cup) mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water (less than 100°F/38°C).
- Use a sponge or cloth to clean.
- Allow cleaning solution to soak into fabric.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residues.
- Allow fabric to air dry.

General Cleaning

Please reference the individual product pages for specific cleaning instructions. Due to the fine weave structure of these patterns, specific materials and solutions are recommended for use during cleaning.

LIQUID SPILLS

- Blot liquid spills as soon as they occur with a soft, dry cloth. Proceed with spot cleaning if the spill leaves a stain upon drying.

SPOT CLEANING

- Apply a light mist of mild soap and water, using a spray bottle.
- Work the solution into the stain by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or cloth. Be sure to use light pressure and repeated steps of this process to avoid breaking down the fibers and causing unnecessary wear.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residues.
- Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
- A handheld wet/dry extractor is recommended to thoroughly flush the affected area and remove all moisture.
- Air dry. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until all soap residue is removed.

Cleaning for Removable Cushion or Pillow Covers

HAND WASHING

- Soak fabric in a solution of ¼ cup mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water.
- Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush as necessary.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residues.
- Air dry.

MACHINE WASHING

- Machine wash in cold water (less than 100°F/38°C) on delicate cycle.
- Depending on wash load size, use normal amounts of mild laundry soap and add 8 ounces (1 cup) of bleach.
- Allow fabric to air dry.
- DO NOT TUMBLE DRY.

*Results may vary based on cushion construction. Consult with your workroom before machine washing.

Heavy Cleaning for Stubborn Stains and Mildew

Mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric with regular maintenance. See our stain chart for specific stubborn stains.

- Prepare a solution of 8 ounces (1 cup) of bleach and 2 ounces (¼ cup) of mild soap per gallon of clean water.
- Spray on entire area and allow to soak into the fabric for 15 minutes.
- Remove stain with a sponge, clean towel or very soft bristle brush.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residues.
- Allow fabric to air dry.
- If stain and/or mildew are severe, bleach quantities may be increased.

*For pattern-specific cleaning instruction, please refer to individual technical specification sheets.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Always rinse Great Outdoors fabrics thoroughly after using a bleach solution. A handheld wet/dry extractor is recommended to thoroughly flush the affected area and remove all moisture.
- Great Outdoors textiles will air-dry very quickly. Machine drying is not recommended as it can damage the fabric.
- If fabric shows wrinkling after drying, use an iron only on the synthetic setting. Do NOT exceed 150°F/66°C.
*For pattern-specific ironing instructions, please refer to individual product pages.
- As some irons exceed the recommended 100°F/38°C 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.
- DO NOT dry clean outdoor fabrics.
 - In evaluating the services of a professional firm, you should inquire about the firm's experience in working with solution-dyed fabrics and knowledge of cleaning and retreatment requirements.

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Stain Chart

This chart contains recommended cleaning methods of Great Outdoors fabric for some of the most common and toughest stains. HOLLY HUNT recommends the use of Carbona Stain Devil cleaning products for tough stains. Available from national retailers, Carbona provides 9 formulas made to get out different types of stains. Apply the number indicated for your stain.

STAIN	RECOMMENDED CLEANING SOLUTIONS	CARBONA STAIN DEVIL NO.
Beer	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / white vinegar (3 oz.)	8
Berry	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / ammonia (4-8 oz.)	8
Bird Droppings	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water, or try Goo Gone Grease Cutter (a hand cleaner), Greased Lightning, or Clean Rite Purple Power (available at most major retailers).	
Blood (Dried)	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / ammonia (4-8 oz.)	4
Butter	Volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	5
Charcoal, Pencil Marks	Vacuum, then dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	3
Chewing Gum	Volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	1
Chocolate	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / ammonia (4 oz.)	2
Coffee	Dish washing liquid / water, white vinegar, volatile solvent (acetone)	8
Crayon	Paint remover (100%), oil or grease remover (mix as directed)	3
Egg (Raw)	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	4
Food Color	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / white vinegar (3 oz.)	6
Grape Juice	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	8
Gravy	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	2
Grease (Car)	Volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	5
Ink (Permanent, India, Ballpoint)	Paint remover (100%), volatile solvent (acetone) 100%, soap & water	3
Iron Rust	Carbona™ Stain Devil #9	9
Ketchup/Mustard	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	2
Lipstick	Paint remover, oil or grease remover (mix as directed)	6
Mascara	Paint remover (100%), volatile solvent (acetone) 100%, Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	8
Mildew	Bleach (1 cup) / dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	4
Milk	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	8
Nail Polish	Volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	1
Oil	Volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	5
Orange Drink	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	8
Paint (Latex) Dried	Paint remover (100%), oil or grease remover (mix as directed)	1
Paint (Latex) Wet	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	1
Paint (Oil or Lacquer)	Paint remover (100%), oil or grease remover (mix as directed)	5
Shoe Polish (Liquid)	Volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	7
Shoe Polish (Wax)	Apply heated iron over towel, volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	1
Soda	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	8
Suntan Lotion	Pine Power® or pine oil detergent / water (mix as directed)	5
Tea	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	8
Tomato Juice	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	2
Tree Sap	Turpentine (100%), dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	7
Urine	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / white vinegar (3 oz.)	8
Vomit	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / white vinegar (3 oz.)	8
Wax (Candle)	Apply heated iron over towel, volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	1
Wine	Dish washing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / ammonia (4-8 oz.) / white vinegar (3 oz.)	8