

## CARE & MAINTENANCE FACT SHEET



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### OUTDOOR ACRYLIC CUSHION FABRICS

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One of the best ways to keep cushions looking good and to delay the need for deep cleaning is to properly maintain the fabric cushion cover. This can be accomplished by simply brushing off dirt before it becomes embedded, wiping up spills as soon as they occur or spot cleaning soon after stains occur. Cushion covers should always be removed from the cushion filling prior to any cleaning. Cushions should be stored in a dry location when not in use.

#### **General Cleaning**

1. Brush off any loose dirt.
2. Prepare a cleaning solution of 1:16 mild detergent to lukewarm water (less than 100°F/40°C).
3. Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush to clean.
4. Allow cleaning solution to soak into fabric.
5. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
6. Allow fabric to air dry.

#### **Spot Cleaning**

1. Apply a light mist of mild detergent and water using a spray bottle.
2. Work the solution into the stain by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or very soft bristle brush.
3. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
4. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
5. Wet-vacuum or blot excess water.
6. Air dry, Repeat steps 3 and 4 until all soap residue is removed.

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**Hand Washing**

1. Soak fabric in a solution of 1:16 mild detergent to lukewarm water (less than 100°F/40°C).
2. Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush as necessary.
3. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
4. Air dry.

**Machine Washing**

Machine wash on cold water setting (100°F/40°C). Depending on the load size, use normal amounts of a mild laundry detergent. Allow fabric to air dry.

Note - For cushion covers that have a back-coating, we advise against repeated machine washing as this may cause the back-coating to disintegrate.

**General Tips**

- DO NOT dry clean
  - DO NOT use bleach
  - DO NOT use aggressive detergents
  - DO NOT iron or steam iron
  - DO NOT tumble dry
- Store cushions in a dry location when not in use.