

## SHADE MAINTENANCE

### VINYLCOATED SOLAR AND BLACKOUT MATERIALS

Solar and blackout fabrics are PVC coated fiberglass and/or polyester yarns. They are heat bonded at each crossover for strength and to eliminate unraveling. The woven fabrics are easily cleanable. They can be vacuumed or brushed in place with a soft bristle brush.

Cleaning the solar woven materials and the vinyl blackout fabrics can be accomplished with lukewarm water and soap or detergent (5% solution). Use a soft brush or sponge. Do not scrub roughly. Rinse with cold water, wipe with soft cloth to remove excess moisture and allow the shade to DRY THOROUGHLY before re-rolling on the tube.

### FLOCKE, SW 7000 & SUNOUT BLACKOUT MATERIAL

"RUB OR BRUSH GENTLY- Do not scrub or brush hard. Take extra care in handling the Floke fabrics. WEAR CLEAN WHITE COTTON GLOVES WHEN HANDLING FABRICS.

For grease or oily stains – Blind Glo Fabric Cleaner by Blind Glo Products –  
1-800-231-1975 or use commercial drycleaning products: Perchlorethyen, Trichlorethyen or "Essence F" stain removers.

Other stains – Normally any kind of chemical stain remover should work, or use a damp cloth with mild detergent and warm water (5% detergent). Use a minimal amount of moisture – especially on the face material.

### PVC FREE (NONCOATED FABRICS)

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### ALUMINUM EXTRUSION FRAMES

Wipe aluminum with mild detergent solution and lukewarm water. Acetone can also be used to wipe down the aluminum extrusion finishes should persistent marks or scuffs need to be removed. Do not scrub frames or use abrasive cleaning agents.