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## **Styleshade® Care**

To obtain maximum life from outdoor products incorporating Styleshade® fabric, the following points should be noted:

- ❖ When used in permanent outdoor situations Styleshade® should be hosed regularly to remove dust, bird droppings, etc. and other solid particles.
- ❖ Do not apply detergents or other cleaning fluids
- ❖ Water borne stains such as coffee, tea, red wines, etc. should be treated first by rinsing in cold water. If this is not sufficient, Styleshade® may be washed with a mild solution of pure soap in lukewarm water max 38°C (100°F) and rinsed thoroughly.
- ❖ Stubborn soiling may require treatment with White King® solution, strictly in accordance with the instructions outlined on the following page.
- ❖ Whilst the acrylic fabric itself is rot resistant and impervious to fungal attack, mildew may form on its surface if left in a soiled, damp condition.
- ❖ To ensure that water and soil repellency is fully retained after fabric has endured continuous outdoor exposure or been cleaned extensively, the fabric should be reproofed with a water repellent compound. Bradmill Outdoor Fabrics' water based BrellaGuard® reproofing compound is recommended for this purpose. Note: this is required when water penetrates the fabric rather than beading off it.

### ***Fabrication Notes:***

Styleshade® should be cut with scissors or a knife. DO NOT TEAR THE FABRIC. If a fused edge is required only an ultrasonic slitter may be used.

To maximise the life of the fabric, care should be taken to secure the fabric firmly and reinforce or shield frictional contact points. Additionally, for applications where a tight, firm fit is required (e.g. Canopies, awnings, etc.), it is recommended that the fabric is undercut by one to two percent in both width and length.

### ***Use of White King® to clean Styleshade®:***

White King® is a bleaching and cleansing agent which is effective at removing stubborn soiling and mildew growth; and killing mildew spores which may form on the fabric surface.

#### ***Safety:***

Read the safety directions on the White King® label and follow these directions carefully. Wear rubber gloves and avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### ***Preparation:***

- ❖ Read all directions thoroughly before commencing.
- ❖ The treatment is best performed outdoors and best results, together with easier application, are achieved when the canvas is in a taut position. Where this is not possible, spread on a clean surface.
- ❖ Remove dust and dirt by lightly brushing. Heavy soiling may be washed with a mild solution of pure soap in lukewarm water max 38°C (100°F) and rinsed thoroughly.

#### ***Application:***

- ❖ White King® should be diluted with water, 1 part of White King® to 3 parts of water (maximum temperature 38°C). It should not be mixed with other chemicals or cleaners.
- ❖ Apply this solution evenly to the outside at a rate that will penetrate the fabric, working the solution into the canvas with a soft brush.
- ❖ Hose off the solution thoroughly after 15 minutes, continuing to hose down after run off is clear.
- ❖ If stubborn soiling or mildew is not completely removed, allow canvas to dry then repeat the application.
- ❖ Do not allow the solution to remain on the acrylic fabric for more than 20 minutes without thoroughly rinsing or damage may occur.
- ❖ As part of the water repellent finish may be removed after the bleach application, the fabric should be re-treated with water repellent compound. Bradmill Outdoor Fabrics' BrellaGuard® is recommended for this purpose.

#### ***Working Qualities:***

- ❖ Properly applied, White King® solution will remove stubborn soiling and mildew; and kill spores.
- ❖ Care must be taken that the solution does not come in contact with anything other than the fabric being treated. Any splashes or spills should be thoroughly washed off immediately with water.
- ❖ The solution will yellow lawns; however this will grow out.
- ❖ As Bradmill Outdoor Fabrics, has no control over the condition of the fabric to be treated, or the method by which the solution is applied and removed, no responsibility for fabric failure or other consequence of the treatment can be accepted.

#### ***Clean Up:***

- ❖ Wash applicators with clean water

#### ***Coverage:***

- ❖ 5 litres of White King® solution will treat approximately 10 square metres of canvas, once

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