

OUTDOOR STRAPS CARE & MAINTENANCE



Material Properties

Gloster only use Sunbrella straps for our furniture. The outdoor straps used on Loop furniture are woven as a narrow fabric from Sunbrella yarns. One of the best ways to keep the straps looking good and to delay deep or vigorous cleaning is to properly maintain the strap by brushing off any dirt before it becomes embedded, wiping up spills as soon as they occur and spot cleaning soon after stains occur.

Light Cleaning

1. Lightly 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. Apply a generous amount of the cleaning solution to the strap.
4. Allow the cleaning solution to soak in and then gently clean with a sponge or soft bristle brush.
5. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue and allow to air dry.

Spot Cleaning

1. Apply a light mist of mild detergent and water using a spray bottle.
2. Work the cleaning solution into the strap with a soft white cloth by blotting or using light pressure and short strokes.
3. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
4. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge and allow to air dry.

Stubborn Stains & Mildew

Although the materials used in outdoor straps do not promote mildew growth, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the straps.

1. Prepare a solution of 4 teaspoons of household bleach & 1 teaspoon of mild detergent per 235-355ml (1-1/2 cups) of lukewarm water.
2. Spray the cleaning solution onto the stained area and allow to soak in for 15 minutes.
3. Remove the stain with a sponge, clean towel or soft bristle brush.
4. Triple rinse thoroughly to remove all soap and bleach residue and allow to air dry.

Any residual bleach left in the strap can cause premature deterioration. Prolonged exposure to diluted bleach and full-strength household bleach are not recommended for cleaning straps. Remove all cushions and protect the area around your furniture when using bleach as this can discolour fabrics. Bleach can have harmful effects on the natural environment around you, so please follow all safety and environmental precautions according to the bleach label.