



**SKYSPANSHADE**  
COMMERCIAL UMBRELLAS AND SHADE STRUCTURES



Serge Ferrari  
Fabric Care

Cleaning Instructions

# Cleaning instructions recommended for Serge Ferrari fabric

An active cleaning and maintenance regime will extend the life of the Skyspan Shade canopy.

The canopies are particularly resistant to polluting agents for two principal reasons:

- 1) The smooth surface has very few micro-cavities that could hold deposits on a sustainable basis
- 2) It has a protective non-stick coating across the entire surface area.

However, the canopy should be cleaned regularly.

## The Cleaning procedure is as follows:

- (a) Use a soft brush (nylon) or a sponge
- (b) Wash the canopy with a neutral cleaner (pH between 5 & 11) such as 'Jasol EC 38 Neutral Cleaner
- (c) Adhere to the following dosages:

DIRT	CONCENTRATION	WATER TEMPERATURE
Minor	5%	20 °C
Medium	10%	20 °C
Major	10%	50 °C

- (d) Rinse with fresh, clean water.

## Unsuitable cleaning procedures:

High-pressure washing is NOT suitable and can cause irreparable damage to the canopy, particularly when already weathered.

Cleaning agents that are not permitted under any circumstances include:

Acetone, petrol, benzene, fuel oil, kerosene, perchlorethylene, turpentine, toluol, trichloroethane, oil, THF, ethyl acetate, hydrogen peroxide, ammonia, nitric acid, sulphuric acid, acetic acid, hydrochloric acid, soda, caustic soda, bleach.

## Recommendation regarding fabric care when umbrella is retracted.

Serge Ferrari fabrics are made with extremely high-quality formulations and colour pigments, so are expected to perform exceptionally well.

Ultimately the best solution is to have the umbrella open and correctly tensioned, and only retract occasionally when damaging weather is anticipated.

When retracting the canopy, care must be given not to crease the fabric. Over extended periods of time, these creases may become points of failure. Use of an umbrella cover will provide the retracted canopy with further protection.

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