



SKYSPAN SHADE
COMMERCIAL UMBRELLAS AND SHADE STRUCTURES



Vista
Ferrari Fabric

Cleaning Instructions

Cleaning Instructions / Recommendations for use of Ferrari Fabric

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

The smooth surface has very few micro-cavities that could hold deposits on a sustainable basis and it also 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 "Jasol EC 38 Neutral Cleaner" detergent solution, adhering to the following dosages:

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

(c) Rinse with fresh, clean water.

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Cleaning Instructions for use of Ferrari Fabric continued.

Certain deposits can be difficult to remove using the cleaning process described above; such deposits could be formed by the following substances:

- Mineral Deposits:
Fatty bodies, tar, limestone...
- Plant Life Deposits:
Leaves, pollen resin...
- Animal Deposits:
Bird droppings, crushed insects...

These deposits can be too much for the standard cleaning procedures, they may require the use of other products, which can be damaging to the membrane.

Before proceeding with the use of any such product, it is important to evaluate the necessity of such an action and to call on the services of a professional.

Cleaning agents that are not permitted under any circumstances:

- 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...
- Abrasives of any type:
Powders, pastes, liquids, abrasive sponges etc
- Pressurised steam raising units
- Non high-pressure water boilers

If in doubt about a particular cleaning solution, please do not hesitate to contact us for our recommendation.

This information is according to actual knowledge and Textile Testing as per February 2008 and is without legal commitment.

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Ferrari Fabric care when retracted

Recommendation regarding fabric care when 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.

An active cleaning and maintenance regime will extend the life of the canopy. High-pressure washing is not suitable and can cause irreparable damage to the canopy, particularly when already weathered.

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