MILLIKEN OUTDOOR COLLECTION CARE + CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Milliken Outdoor Fabrics are engineered with durability and cleanability in mind. To keep your fabrics in pristine shape, we recommend brushing off or vacuuming any loose dirt and wiping up any stains or spills as soon as possible. The quicker a stain is cleaned, the easier it will be to remove.

For normal stains:

Blot liquid spills with a dry cloth. Mix lukewarm water and a mild soap. Pour the solution into a spray bottle. Spray on the stain. Avoid hard bristle brushes and heavy pressure rubbing as fibers can migrate and pill. Rinse the fabric with water and allow it to air-dry. Oil-based spills should be removed by applying a solvent like cornstarch to the area and removing it with a straight edge.

For stubborn and set-in stains:

Cleaning approaches vary due to the furniture's fabrication and manufacturing. Please review the recommended cleaning instructions below for your application:

Handwashing removable cushion coverings: Mix a solution of one-fourth cup mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water. Place the fabric in the mixture to soak. We recommend a sponge or soft bristle brush to lightly loosen the stain. Thoroughly rinse the fabric. When all remaining residual soap is removed, allow the fabric to air-dry.

Machine-washing removable cushion coverings: Some removable cushion coverings can be machine-washed. Always refer to the furniture manufacturer's cleaning suggestions before removing the casing as cushion constructions vary. To prepare for washing, make sure casing zippers are fully closed. Wash with a normal amount of mild laundry detergent in cold water on the delicate cycle. One cup of bleach can be added for mold or mildew. Allow the fabric to air-dry.

Cleaning non-removable fabric: Create a solution of one-fourth cup mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water. Use a soft bristle brush to clean, allowing the cleaning solution to soak into the fabric. Use a circular motion on the stain, concentrating on the edges of the stain and brushing inward. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue and allow the fabric to air-dry.

Seam-to-seam cleaning: When the stain is removed, seam-to-seam clean the entire upholstered piece. This method, coupled with an extractor, may be required to avoid water rings and residue.

For mold and mildew stains:

Milliken Outdoor Fabrics contain acrylic fibers that are inherently mold and mildew resistant. However, if a foreign substance attaches to the fabric like, dirt or pollen, mold and mildew may grow on the fabric.

Stain removal: Prepare a solution of one cup of bleach and one-fourth cup of mild soap per gallon of water. Pour the solution into a spray bottle. Spray the entire area and allow the solution to soak into the fabric for 15 minutes. Clean the entire surface area with a sponge, clean towel or soft bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue and air-dry. For severe mold or mildew growth, increase the amount of bleach in the solution. We recommend cleaning the entire surface area of the fabric to avoid water rings and residue. If all cleaning methods have been used but there is still residue, then a professional cleaning may be needed.

Additional care tips:

Never dry-clean or use a steamer on fabrics. When machine-washing fabrics, they should always be airdried. If the fabric has wrinkles, then use an iron carefully on the synthetic heat setting; do not use the steam iron setting. As iron temperatures may vary, test a small inconspicuous area before ironing the entire piece.

