

# How to Clean Your Fabric

## Supplies

- Use a sponge or soft brush to perform any cleaning
- Clean dry rag or towel
- Please wash hands before attempting to handle any fabric or Strataglass
- Avoid using any ammonia base products, it will ruin the fabric and stain the Strataglass

**!!!DO NOT PUT FABRIC IN WASHING MACHINE.!!!**

## For general or light cleaning

Recommended to clean at least twice a year

1. Brush off any loose dirt with a clean cloth
2. Hose the material down with water
3. Prepare a cleaning solution of 50/50 water and dawn dish soap, then spread the solution onto the fabric
4. Allow the cleaning solution to soak into the fabric
5. Rinse the fabric thoroughly, until all soap residue is removed
6. Let the fabric sit to air dry
7. May not require retreatment depending on the age of the material

## Heavy cleaning for stains and mildew

1. Prepare a solution of 1 cup bleach, ¼ cup dawn soap, per gallon of clean water
2. Allow the mixture to soak into the fabric up to 15 minutes
3. Blot any stains with a sponge or clean towel
4. Rinse thoroughly until all soap residue is removed
5. Then let the material air dry

## Oil/Tree Sap/Paint based spills

1. Immediately apply an absorbent such as cornstarch directly to the oil spill
2. Let the absorbent sit for 10 minutes
3. Then scrape the residue off with a straight edge or ruler
4. This helps remove the spill and prevents it from being pressed into the fabric
5. Then proceed to the general cleaning instructions above

## Iron Rust

1. Treat with CLR (Calcium, lime, and rust remover) and rinse thoroughly
  - a. Results may vary