

# Maintenance

## Suggested Fabric Care & Maintenance

Tempotest Home® fabrics can be machine washed (up to 85°F) without losing their water and stain-resistant properties, due to our exclusive **EcoShield™** protective finish. Wash using a mild laundry soap like Woolite, Ivory soap, or similar non-detergent based product.

With Tempotest Home® fabrics extraordinary resistance to fading, the product line can also be washed with household chlorine bleach (sodium hypochlorite with a content of less than 5 percent sodium hypochlorite).

This treatment is effective for removing stains such as coffee, wine, beer, juice, etc. It will not affect the fabric's color fastness or stain and water resistance, if carried out according to the methods described.

If hand washing, use 1 cup of bleach in 1 gallon of water as a pre-wash before proceeding with normal washing with a gentle soap (Woolite or Ivory soap).

Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove the soap completely. Allow the fabric to dry in the shade.

Ratio of bleach to water should always remain 1 cup of bleach to 1 gallon of water. Do not use any kind of non-chlorine bleach as it can damage the appearance and characteristics of the fabric.

Water temperature should not exceed 85°F.

Avoid sewing threads and trims, unless you have confirmed they are bleach resistant. Avoid using detergents as they can, over time, strip away the water and stain-resistant finish.

If you notice a decrease in water repellency over time, the fabric can be sprayed with a protectant or post-cure spray, which can be found at most marine stores, awning shops, and casual furniture retailers.

