



Cleaning Instructions - Monotec 370 Series shade cloth

Over time when shade cloth is exposed to the elements, it can appear dirty like any other outdoor fabric. This happens when particles are trapped within the knit construction of the shade cloth sometimes giving the appearance of a slightly soiled fabric. Please be assured that whilst this build-up may be a little unsightly the shade cloth is not affected. Regular cleaning of the fabric will stop this build-up of dirt within the knit pattern of the shade cloth.

The Monotec range of shade cloths is manufactured using only the highest quality High Density Polyethylene (HDPE). HDPE is a very robust material that is quite immune to dirt, moisture and differing types of chemicals. Monotec shade cloths are manufactured using 100% HDPE round yarns which make it even more difficult for dirt and particles to become trapped within its construction.

If Monotec shade cloths appear dirty, they should be cleaned using a mild concentration of PH neutral detergent mixed in warm water only. Many detergents contain halogens such as bromine, chlorine and iodine or strong alkalines or acids. Please ensure that the detergent used does not contain any of these solvents or acidic chemicals as they can affect the long term UV performance of the shade cloth.

If thorough cleaning is required, we suggest you remove the shade cloth and place it on a non-abrasive flat surface for washing and rinsing. When applying the detergent to the fabric use a soft brush and rinse thoroughly using a strong jet of clean water.

Pro-Knit Industries Pty Ltd recommends you seek the advice of your shade fabricator when removing, cleaning and re-installing your shade structure. It is imperative that you check that cleaning detergents utilised are suitable.