

# Disinfecting and Cleaning Guide

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Sun Control Textiles™

The following **Mermet Vinyl Coated Fabrics** provide a greater advantage against everyday handling making them easy to disinfect for viruses such as the flu and coronavirus (COVID-19), easy to clean, and naturally resistant to bacteria and fungus. This protection is additive-free and lasts for the life of the fabric.

- E Screen™
- E Screen Deco™
- E Screen™ KOOLBLACK®
- M Screen™
- M Screen Deco™
- Natté™
- Satiné™
- S Screen™
- S Screen Naturals™
- T Screen™
- T Screen Deco™
- T Screen™ KOOLBLACK®

## Disinfecting Instructions

- Use Mermet approved household brand disinfectants per the manufacturer's instructions for application and contact time, combined with the cleaning best practices listed below.

| Mermet Approved Household Brand Disinfectants |                                |
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| Hydrogen Peroxide Based Disinfectant          | Fantastik® All-Purpose Cleaner |
| Contec® Sporidicin® Disinfectant              | Method® Antibac                |
| Windex® Multisurface Disinfectant Cleaner     |                                |

\*Testing methods used: BIFMA HCF 8.1 Section 7 & Section 10, ASTM E2180, ASTM G21

## Cleaning Instructions

1. **Gentle:** Dust can be removed easily by using a soft duster, clean cloth, sponge, compressed air or low-suction vacuum. Apply pressure, keeping the fabric flat to prevent fabric distortion.
2. **Moderate:** For minor stains, clean with a few drops of mild dish detergent (e.g. Dawn) per 8oz of lukewarm water using a soft brush, cloth or sponge.
3. **Strong:** If the fabric has mold, mildew or severe stains, spot clean using a mixture of 10% diluted bleach-based cleaner (e.g. Clorox) and 90% water or use disinfecting wipes.

## Cleaning - Best Practices

- When possible, remove the blind and clean the fabric on a clean flat horizontal surface rather than attempting to clean a free-hanging shade. Otherwise, use a flat surface to provide a stable plane to apply pressure against. Test chemicals in a small unnoticeable section first.
- Following the use of Mermet approved chemicals on the surface of the fabric, rinse with clean water on front and back of the fabric thoroughly. If any odor or tackiness of the fabric remains, rinse again.
- Dry the fabric with a soft clean cloth and leave the blind hanging down until completely dry.

## Sensitive Fabrics - Best Practices

The following fabrics are considered more sensitive and therefore must be treated with care.

- Elba Twilight™
- Flocké®
- GreenScreen Evolve®
- GreenScreen Revive®
- Sofia Twilight™
- Sparta Twilight™
- Vizela™
- Zora Twilight

Water and other wet cleaning methods are NOT recommended as they may leave water stains. Only **Gentle** level cleaning methods are recommended. Dirty spots may be removed with a natural rubber dry-cleaning sponge.