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### CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTDOOR DRAPERY

- Our outdoor drapery comes in a choice of luxury performance Perennials® or Sunbrella® fabrics. Both Perennials and Sunbrella performance fabrics are 100% solution-dyed acrylic, which means the fibers are completely permeated with color to best withstand the elements. Both fabrics are easy-care and weather-friendly, resisting mildew, stains and fading.
- Although our drapery is mildew resistant, spores that create mold and mildew thrive in environments with dirt and moisture. To deter mold and mildew, perform monthly cleaning and maintenance.

### ROUTINE CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Machine wash in cold water; allow to air dry.
- For spot cleaning, use a mild cleaner, such as Simple Green® or OxiClean™, with warm water and a soft-bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly.
- To remove any mold or mildew that may develop, a power washing with a pressure of 1200-1400 PSI is highly effective – anything more will damage the fibers. Hold the power washer approximately 30" away from the fabric, repeating as necessary to achieve desired results.
- During harsh weather or if drapery is not in use for an extended period of time, remove and store in a dry place if possible.

## So, you've made a mess.

If you've made a mess on Perennials, you have nothing to worry about. Here's a list of the usual suspects and how to get rid of them:

### The Mess

### The Cure

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| BARBEQUE SAUCE (we are based in Texas after all!)  | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with formula 409, <sup>®</sup> OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.               |
| BEER (can, bottle or tap)                          | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly   |
| BERRIES (fresh, jam or juice)                      | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409, <sup>®</sup> OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.               |
| BIRD DOO-DOO                                       | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409, <sup>®</sup> OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.               |
| BUTTER   | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409, <sup>®</sup> or OxiClean™ as needed. Rinse thoroughly.                                 |
| CHOCOLATE...MMMMM                                  | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly.  |
| COFFEE   | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly.  |
| COLA   | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly.  |
| CRAYON (darn kids)                                 | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly.  |
| INK (permanent marker, india, ballpoint or tattoo) | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409, <sup>®</sup> OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.               |
| KETCHUP OR MUSTARD (or the combined mustchup)      | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409, <sup>®</sup> or OxiClean™ as needed. Rinse thoroughly.                                 |
| LIPSTICK / COSMETICS                               | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409, <sup>®</sup> OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.               |
| MILDEW   | Soak in a 1:20 solution of bleach to water until stains are removed. Then wash with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly.  |
| OIL  | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409, <sup>®</sup> or OxiClean™ as needed. Rinse thoroughly.                                 |
| RUST   | Saturate with lemon juice. Cover with salt. Allow to sit for 24 hours, refreshing lemon juice as needed. Rinse and repeat as needed. Then wash with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. DO NOT BLEACH! |
| SHOE POLISH  | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409, <sup>®</sup> OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.               |
| SUNTAN LOTION (even spf 300)                       | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409, <sup>®</sup> or OxiClean™ as needed. Rinse thoroughly.                                 |
| TEA (green, white, black or other)                 | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly   |
| TOMATO JUICE OR MARINARA                           | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409, <sup>®</sup> or OxiClean™ as needed. Rinse thoroughly.                                 |
| TREE SAP   | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409, <sup>®</sup> OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.               |
| WAX (candle)                                       | Allow wax to harden. Peel off as much as possible. Cover with paper towel and iron with low heat, moving paper towel as needed to absorb excess wax. Wash with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly.     |
| WINE   | Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409, <sup>®</sup> OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.               |



## STAIN CHART

This chart contains our recommended cleaning methods of Sunbrella® fabric for common stains. For best cleaning results, stains should be cleaned as soon as they occur. Set-in stains may require professional cleaning. After cleaning with the below solutions, always rinse fabric thoroughly.

| Stain  | Recommended Cleaning Solutions   | Commercial Cleaner  |
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| <b>Berry</b>   | Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/2 cup - 1 cup white vinegar per 1 gallon water.                                   | Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve®                       |
| <b>Bird droppings<br/>Catsup or Mustard<br/>Coffee<br/>Cola<br/>Egg (raw)<br/>Grape Juice<br/>Milk<br/>Tea</b>   | Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.   | Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve®                       |
| <b>Beer<br/>Food Color<br/>Urine<br/>Vomit</b>   | Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/3 cup white vinegar per 1 gallon water.   | Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve®                       |
| <b>Butter<br/>Grease<br/>Oil<br/>Paint Wet/Dried<br/>(latex, oil, lacquer)<br/>Salad Dressing<br/>Shoe Polish (liquid)<br/>Suntan Lotion<br/>Tomato Juice<br/>Tree Sap</b> | Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water. | Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser   |
| <b>Blood (dried)</b>   | Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/2 cup - 1 cup ammonia per 1 gallon water.   | Hydrogen peroxide and upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® |
| <b>Charcoal<br/>Pencil Marks</b>   | Vacuum, then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.   | Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve®                       |
| <b>Chewing Gum</b>   | Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.                               | Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve®                       |
| <b>Chocolate</b>   | Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/2 cup hydrogen peroxide per 1 gallon water.                                       | Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve®                       |

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| <b>Crayon</b>                                 | Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.   | Carbona™ Stain Devils for Ink and Crayon   |
| <b>Ink (India, ballpoint)<br/>Nail Polish</b> | Treat with volatile solvent (acetone 100%). Then clean with soap and water and rinse thoroughly.   | Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve®  |
| <b>Iron Rust</b>                              | Treat with CLR® and rinse thoroughly.  | Rust remover such as CLR®  |
| <b>Kool-Aid</b>                               | Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water and rinse thoroughly.  | Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve®  |
| <b>Mildew</b>                                 | Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1 cup bleach per 1 gallon water.  | No commercial cleaner recommended. A stronger percentage of bleach may be necessary for severe mildew. |
| <b>Shoe Polish (wax)</b>                      | Apply heated iron over towel. Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water. | Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve®  |
| <b>Wax (candle)</b>                           | Apply heated iron over towel. Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.                               | Wax remover such as Carbona™ Stain Devils for Glue, Gum, and Nail Polish                               |
| <b>Wine</b>                                   | Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid, 1/3 cup white vinegar and 1/2 cup - 1 cup isopropyl alcohol or hydrogen peroxide per 1 gallon water.                 | Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve®  |

After cleaning with these recommended solutions, please rinse fabric thoroughly and allow to air dry.