

Weatherlyte® Canopy Cleaning Instructions

Like anything else, if it is taken care of, it will last.

Cooley recommends the following to ensure fabric longevity and cleanliness:



1. Gently rinse the fabric with clean lukewarm water to loosen or remove large dirt particles. Do not use power washers or high pressure sprays. These can abrade the surface of the fabric beyond repair.
2. Wash an area of the fabric by wiping from bottom to top with a soft sponge or cloth and the recommended cleaning product. Hand or rotating brushes may be used if the bristles are very soft. Hard brushes may abrade the surface.
3. Do not let the cleaning solution dry on the fabric. To prevent this, wash a predetermined area and then rinse it with clean water making sure that no soap is left behind. Then, proceed to the next area. Cooley recommends cleaning 10 square feet at a time followed by rinsing. Leaving the cleaning solution behind could result in major staining of the fabric.
4. Repeat step 1-3 until the entire fabric is cleaned.
5. Rinse the fabric with a 2% solution of sodium hypochlorite (e.g. bleach) and ensure the canopy is completely dry before storing to prevent the formation of mold.
6. See Cooley Technical Note 148 for a list of recommended cleaning products. Do not use solutions with solvents or alcohol as these might damage the material.

Weathertyte® Canopy Cleaning Products

Routine care is recommended, and certain procedures should be followed. Every 60-180 days, depending on location and environmental conditions, washing with Cooley Clean is recommended to keep dirt, leaves and other debris from accumulating on the surface. A soft cloth, soft bristle brush and Cooley Deep Clean with water may be used for more stubborn areas.

Care should be exercised to not damage the copy or artwork on the fabric. It is also recommended that Cooley Armor be applied after each cleaning using Cooley Deep Clean. This will help in protecting the vinyl graphics from damaging UV rays.

Proper preparation of framework is necessary to ensure material is smooth, free of dirt, rust, and other substances to guard against discoloration.

Cooley Cleaning Products:

For maximum life and performance from Cooley Shade & Awning products, proper maintenance is important. Cooley cleaners and protectants have been developed for use with Cooley canopy and awning materials.

- Cooley Clean - 1 gallon
- Cooley Clean - 5 gallons
- Cooley Deep Clean - 1 gallon
- Cooley Deep Clean - 5 gallons
- Cooley Armor Protectant - 1 gallon
- Cooley Armor Protectant - 5 gallons

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Cooley recommends using only Cooley cleaning and protectant products and assumes no warranty or liability if other than those recommended cleaning products are used. Follow all instructions carefully and if further assistance is required, contact Cooley at 800-992-0072.



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