



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 structure. This is caused when particles are trapped within the knit construction of the shade cloth and may give the appearance of a mouldy fabric. Please be assured that whilst this build-up may be unsightly the shade cloth has not been affected. Regular cleaning 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 hardy material that is quite immune to dirt, moisture and differing types of chemicals. Monotec shade cloths are manufactured using 100% HDPE round yarns which makes it much more difficult for dirt to become trapped in its construction.

Monotec shade cloths 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 these can affect the shade cloths long term UV performance.

For a thorough cleaning it may be best to 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 clean using a strong jet of clean water. Whilst a high-pressure water hose is suitable for use, care must be taken to ensure the fabric is not damaged during this process.

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