



Product Care: Cleaning and Maintenance

SHEERS AND DRAPERY

Cleaning Code: S (Dry Cleaning Recommended, spot clean to avoid stains and dirt buildup)

GENERAL CARE

The best way to keep Fil Doux fabric looking good is to properly maintain it.

This can be accomplished by simply brushing off dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabric, wiping up spills as soon as they occur, or spot cleaning soon after stains occur.

SPOT CLEANING

1. Blot to remove wet spills with a clean white cloth or tissue as soon as possible, rotating often to prevent transfer from the cloth. Avoid rubbing.
2. If the stain remains, blot with a with a clean white cloth or tissue moistened with water.
3. If water alone does not remove the stain, a professional cleaning service should be consulted as to what kind of solvent to apply (*Apply a spot test in a discreet area to avoid discoloration*). Never apply the cleaning solution directly onto the fabric but onto a dampened white cloth. This should then be rubbed gently onto the stain, working from the edge to the middle.
4. Rinse with lukewarm water to prevent the attraction of dirt.

Notes:

Always vacuum a set-in stain before treatment.

Several smaller applications of a cleaning agent are less harmful than one concentrated dose, repeat cleaning steps multiple times if necessary.

Pay attention to the type of stain, for example: oil based stain should be addressed with a solvent, water based stains respond better to soaps.

If in doubt or the spot test results in discoloration, consult a professional.