

Eclipse Blackout Drapery

Care and Cleaning Instructions

W: Clean with only water-soluble cleaning agents. Use mild detergents only. Do **not** dry clean.

Please note: *Although Eclipse has a fluorocarbon finish, it is not designed to be durable to washing.*

REGULAR MAINTENANCE

The coating on this polyester textile is hydrophilic, so it gets both heavy and soft when wet. The material is vulnerable to damage or sticking to itself (i.e., the coated side sticking to the coating side, if allowed to sit in a washing machine for an extended period). Because of this, it is important to follow these recommended washing procedures.

Step 1: Remove all hooks and hard attachments from the drapery and open tape-pleats fully, as sharp edges can damage the coating when wet in the washing machine.

Step 2: Load the machine per capacity, and use mild commercial detergents only. The coating softens with heat, so do not exceed a temperature of 86°F/30°C. Run on a "Delicate" cycle. Minimize mechanical action to avoid risk of damage to the wet coating.

- **Do not use bleach**, as it will chemically damage the coating and face.
- **Do not spin**, to avoid risk of mechanical damage to wet coating and setting of hard creases.
- **Do not tumble dry**, to avoid risk of mechanical damage to wet coating and setting of hard creases. The coating can stick to itself as it dries.

Step 3: Remove the drapery from the machine immediately after wash cycle. Open the material fully, immediately after removing from the machine. There is a risk of the coated surfaces sticking to each other if the fabric is allowed to dry before it is opened.

Step 4: Line-dry fully opened curtain without coated faces coming into contact. If needed, iron face side, only at a low temperature (not exceeding 110° C), to protect coating from direct heat.