

Curtain Fabric Care Guide

Please note care guides are sewn to the top corner of each curtain and are attached on the stacking side.

Regular care will minimise the need for additional cleaning. Gently vacuum with appropriate attachment. Always exercise caution when spot cleaning. Test clean on non-exposed surface. Avoid excessive rubbing and abrasion. Remove hooks and trims before cleaning.

Washing: Curtains are heavy when wet. Fabric is tested for 5 wash cycles in a domestic washing machine in cool to warm water (max 40o C). Mild detergents such as wool mixes are recommended. Do not bleach, soak, rub or wring. Drip dry

Betta Blinds and Awnings does not recommend machine washing blockout fabrics. Silicone back fabrics by Filigree can be machine washed by following their care instructions.

Colour Fastness

Our Curtain fabrics all have a colour fastness rating of 5.

All fabrics, regardless of dyes used, may deteriorate under direct sunlight, or reflected ultraviolet light. A superior quality lining is always recommended. Depending on the situation, use blockout linings for light control and to protect the fabric. Ensure sufficient 'stack back' is achieved to minimise direct sunlight effects and draw the curtains off the window during the day. This is particularly important during the summer months.

Please be aware that matching dye lot's cannot be guaranteed for Curtains ordered at a later date.

Fabric Performance and Movement

Fabrics are not a solid substance and can move due to atmospheric conditions. The fabric movement in either shrinkage or dropping will change the shape of the fabric. A possible shrinkage of 3% is possible upon cleaning.

Weft Straightness & Variation

A fabric is not a solid substance and weft straightness cannot be guaranteed. The straightness of the horizontal weave can increasingly slant off grain up to 3%. In weaving fabric, it is not possible to produce a perfect product and any minor weaving variations, slubs, reps, and blemishes does not necessarily deem the fabric faulty.

Pin Holes

Self-coated Blockout fabrics can occasionally have what looks like a pin hole that shows up with strong daylight behind. We cannot always see these during manufacture with fluorescent lights, if we do, we may apply a small repair to the backing using a special coating liquid. Fabric suppliers of Blockout coated fabrics deem this as normal and may not warrant or replace the fabric.

Training your Curtain

For optimum appearance curtains can be trained at the time of installation. This is mainly recommended for an S-Wave, by running fingers down each fold. It can also help to tie them back gently, to help form the fold.

After Care Guide

To maintain and preserve the life of your curtains, regular dusting with a microfibre duster and a gentle shake out and spot clean.