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*The information in this package reflects the same information that is found on the back liners of all of our books. It is important to be familiar with this information in order to properly educate the customer to ensure that the fabric is used appropriately.*

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## **Color Waves (Domino Effect, Gardenia, Neutral Territory)**

### **Water Stains**

Some fabrics are prone to show water stains, therefore avoid steam and other liquid sources.

### **Natural Fibers**

Inconsistencies in quality, surface appearance, and texture are inherent characteristics of natural linen, cotton, wool, and bamboo. This is part of the beauty of the fabric and must not be considered a flaw or defect.

Since linen and cotton, as well as other vegetable fibers such as flax, hemp, and bamboo are very absorbent, the fibers will react to humidity in the air and may have a tendency to shrink and stretch as the seasons change.

**Linen** is made from the fiber of the flax plant. It is highly absorbent and durable and is one of the strongest natural fibers with two to three times the strength of cotton. However, linen has poor elasticity and does not spring back readily, making it prone to wrinkles and creases.

**Cotton** is a very strong fiber and stands up to abrasion to wear very well. Cotton is also an absorbent fiber, but not very resilient and therefore prone to wrinkles. As cotton can withstand relatively high heat, ironing easily smooths wrinkles. Steam should be avoided to prevent shrinkage.

### **Chenille, Velvet and Pile Fabrics**

Chenille may show variations in color, texture, and hand with the intention to create a more luxurious appearance and should not be considered faulty in any way. The yarns in any pile fabric such as chenille, velvet and microfiber suede will flatten and move creating irregular surface appearance and texture. These surface variations are the nature of the fabric and should not be considered faulty or defective. Pile distortion alters the angle of light reflection producing more obvious areas where the fabric has moved creating an appearance of shading or napping. Pile fabrics created using shiny yarns such as rayon or viscose further amplify light reflection and create even more obvious areas of light and dark patches.

Velvet and chenille have a high abrasion resistance but are often not resilient to moisture from spillage or perspiration. This, in combination with pressure from sitting (including stocking & bare feet), may cause marking and shading as the pile crushes.

Regardless of how carefully all velvets and chenilles are transported, handled and used some pile crushing and matting will occur and is impossible to avoid. The best way to care for upholstery and specifically fabrics with a pile is with regular vacuuming.

**\*\*Note:** Unpack velvets and chenilles immediately upon receipt and store horizontally to prevent damage.

Do not place items on top of the bolt/roll of fabric as additional weight may crush the fibers resulting in permanent damage.



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### Embroideries

It is the customer's responsibility to check the width of an embroidered pattern on the fabric as embroidery looms are often narrower than the width of the base cloth.

Due to the nature of embroidery and open mesh weaves, the embroidery yarns creating the pattern may pull or unravel if caught on jewelry, buttons, or other sharp objects. Embroidery may also unravel if exposed to continuous wear and abrasion. Extra care should be taken to avoid unravelling, pilling and tearing when using embroideries for bedding ensembles.

### Prints

This collection includes printed fabrics that are intended to mimic the effect of hand block-printed textiles. Small variations in the printing add to the unique charm of these designs.

### Faux Leather

Patterns Wadi, Atacama, Pompeii and Tabernas are designed to give a leather-like look and feel, however they are not PVC or polyurethane and **should not be cleaned in the same manner as vinyl**. Follow cleaning and care icons on the back of the book strip.

### General Customer Responsibilities

It is the customer's responsibility to:

- Make sure proper care instructions are followed. It is important to check the care guide before ironing or steaming to prevent puckering or shrinkage.
- Carefully calculate pattern repeats. Due to circumstances beyond our control and variances in the manufacturing process, all pattern repeats listed are approximate and do vary. We recommend making extra allowances for pattern repeats when calculating cuts.
- Decide whether to add treatments to fabrics that do not already have a soil and stain repellent finish.
- Ensure a large enough seam allowance is used to prevent seam slippage.
- Decide whether to serge fabrics after cutting and before sewing to prevent fraying and tearing at seams.
- Decide the appropriate application for each fabric.
- Consider the natural drape and hang of a fabric before deciding on specific window treatment designs.
- Select appropriate backing or lining before manufacturing drapery treatments.
- Consider the construction and wearability of a fabric when choosing bedding ensembles.
- Consider the backing of a fabric before proceeding with upholstery pieces and decide whether to add a backing to fabric that is not already backed for additional stability.
- When using upholstery fabric for a long bench, sofa, or banquette, decide whether to add backing or consider adding seams and/or tufting to prevent stretching and sagging.

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**\*\*Note:** Due to the nature of some weave constructions, raised yarns/threads may pull or tear if caught on jewelry, buttons, or other sharp objects.

**\*\*Note:** In order to avoid any damage, fabric should be kept away from direct exposure to the sun.

**\*\*Note:** Pilling is often a normal part of wear and tear, and often more noticeable with man-made fibers, specifically acrylic. Additionally, uncontrollable environmental factors can cause pilling that cannot always be predicted. Please note that pilling is not a fabric defect, and does not affect the durability or functionality of the fabric. Pilling is easily removable with a pill shaver. For more information on pilling please refer to our Textile Reference Guide found on our website ([www.maxwellfabrics.com/resources](http://www.maxwellfabrics.com/resources)) for detailed product information.

### **Environmental Shrinkage or Stretching**

When shrinkage or stretching situations arise it is generally a result of unpredictable and uncontrollable environmental conditions. Fabrics react to dryness, heat and humidity in the air and can shrink or stretch. The industry accepts a 3% change in fabric length. It is completely normal for a drapery treatment to shrink up or stretch out 2-4 inches, so this should always be taken into consideration when making a hem. The fabric might stretch or shrink back again when weather or seasons change, however it does not always recover. If a fabric shrinks and the hem allowance was adequate the treatment can be let out. If hem allowance was not adequate a false hem can be made to lengthen the treatment. If a fabric stretches, the treatment can be hemmed, but the fabric should not be cut back in case it shrinks back.



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## Easy Rider IV

**\*\*Note:** Items listed as stain resistant are never 100% stain "proof".

**\*\*Note:** Ink and Shoe polish will permanently stain regular PVC.

**\*\*Note:** Direct sunlight will deteriorate the fabric. Fabric is not made for outdoor use. In order to avoid any damage, the fabric should be kept away from direct exposure to the sun.

**\*\*Note:** PVC can be subject to color migration from other colors of this same fabric. To avoid color transfer the surface of this fabric should not come in contact with another color of this same fabric.

**\*\*Note:** It is the customer's responsibility to avoid applications where the face of the vinyl comes in contact with itself. Face-to-face fabric contact, along with environmental issues and/or pressure may result in peeling of the vinyl.

**\*\*Note:** Color transfer may occur with fabrics such as denim, sensuede or faux suede in dark colors that are naturally subject to crocking. Crocking often occurs in these types of fabrics in dark saturated colors like black, blue, and red.

**\*\*Note:** Upholstery nails/tacks are recommended as glue may react negatively with the chemicals in the PU or PVC.

**\*\*Note:** Faux leather/vinyl has a tendency to wrinkle or pucker when upholstering long pieces, such as benches or sectionals. To help prevent this, tufting or seaming is recommended

**\*\*Note:** Faux Leathers are not breathable

**\*\*Note:** Always test any cleaning agent in a hidden part of the furniture before using.

**\*\*Note:** The use of commercial vinyl conditioners and protectants is NOT RECOMMENDED.

### General Customer Responsibilities:

It is the customer's responsibility to:

- Ensure a large enough seam allowance is used to prevent seam slippage.
- Decide the appropriate application for each fabric.
- Ensure proper care instructions are followed

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### Care and Cleaning Instructions

Prompt cleaning is always recommended. For regular cleaning and maintenance, clean the soiled area with mild soap and water, rinse with fresh water, avoiding over-wetting, and wipe dry with a soft, lint-free clean cloth or towel. Do not dry in direct sunlight. Do not dry with a hair dryer.

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## Home & Garden Act III

The fabrics in this collection are either 100% Sunbrella acrylic or 100% Bella-Dura polyolefin. Both fiber types are solution-dyed and come with a five-year limited warranty.

Solution dyeing means that color is added to the fibers while they are in a liquid state during the yarn manufacturing process. The color is integrated throughout the entirety of the fiber rather than just on the surface of the fiber (similar to the difference between a radish and a carrot). This is why the fabric can be cleaned with bleach & still retain the color.

**\*\*Note:** The Sunbrella and Bella-Dura fabrics in this collection are soil, stain and water resistant. These fabrics are **not waterproof**.

**\*\*Note:** Due to the nature of some weave constructions, raised yarns/threads may pull or tear if caught on jewelry, buttons, or other sharp objects.

**\*\*Note:** Pilling is often a normal part of wear and tear, and often more noticeable with man-made fibers, specifically acrylic. Additionally, uncontrollable environmental factors can cause pilling that cannot always be predicted. Please note that pilling is not a fabric defect, and does not affect the durability or functionality of the fabric. Pilling is easily removable with a pill shaver. For more information on pilling please refer to our Textile Reference Guide found on our website ([www.maxwellfabrics.com/resources](http://www.maxwellfabrics.com/resources)) for detailed product information.

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### Chenille, Velvet and Pile Fabrics

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Velvet and chenille have a high abrasion resistance but are often not resilient to moisture from spillage or perspiration. This, in combination with pressure from sitting (including stocking & bare feet), may cause marking and shading as the pile crushes. Regardless of how carefully all velvets and chenilles are transported, handled and used some pile crushing and matting will occur and is impossible to avoid. The best way to care for upholstery and specifically fabrics with a pile is with regular vacuuming.

### General Customer Responsibilities

It is the customer's responsibility to:

- Make sure proper care instructions are followed. It is important to check the care guide before ironing or steaming to prevent puckering or shrinkage.



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- Carefully calculate pattern repeats.
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- Ensure a large enough seam allowance is used to prevent seam slippage.
- Decide whether to serge fabrics after cutting and before sewing to prevent fraying and tearing at seams.
- Decide the appropriate application for each fabric.
- Consider the backing of a fabric before proceeding with upholstery pieces and decide whether to add a backing to fabric that is not already backed for additional stability.
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#### **Five-Year Limited Warranty**

Maxwell Fabrics provides a limited warranty on Sunbrella and Bella-Dura brand fabrics that become unserviceable due to loss of color or strength from normal usage and exposure to weather and atmospheric conditions, including sunlight. This warranty is valid for five years from date of purchase for residential applications and three years for commercial applications. This limited warranty covers the replacement of the fabric only and expressly excludes labor and installation costs.

#### **General Spot Cleaning Instructions for Home & Garden:**

For most spills, a soap-and-water solution is all that is required, but Sunbrella and Bella-Dura fabrics can be safely cleaned with bleach. Prompt cleaning is always recommended. For regular cleaning and maintenance, gently clean the soiled area with mild soap and water, rinse with fresh water, blot with a clean, dry cloth and air dry. Repeat as necessary. After a thorough cleaning, fabric should be retreated with an approved water repellent treatment. See resources page below for details.

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## Home & Garden Act IV

The fabrics in this collection are 100% Bella-Dura polyolefin, which is created from solution-dyed yarns and come with a five-year limited warranty.

Solution dyeing means that color is added to the fibers while they are in a liquid state during the yarn manufacturing process. The color is integrated throughout the entirety of the fiber rather than just on the surface of the fiber (similar to the difference between a radish and a carrot). This is why the fabric can be cleaned with bleach & still retain the color.

**\*\*Note:** The Bella-Dura fabrics in this collection are soil, stain and water resistant as well as anti-microbial and anti-mildew. These fabrics are **not waterproof**.

**\*\*Note:** Due to the nature of some weave constructions, raised yarns/threads may pull or tear if caught on jewelry, buttons, or other sharp objects.

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### General Customer Responsibilities

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- Ensure a large enough seam allowance is used to prevent seam slippage.
- Decide whether to serge fabrics after cutting and before sewing to prevent fraying and tearing at seams.
- Decide the appropriate application for each fabric.
- Consider the backing of a fabric before proceeding with upholstery pieces and decide whether to add a backing to fabric that is not already backed for additional stability.
- When using upholstery fabric for a long bench, sofa, or banquette, decide whether to add backing or consider adding seams and/or tufting to prevent stretching and sagging.
- Decide whether to add treatments to fabrics that do not already have a soil and stain repellent finish.

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## Saturn

**\*\*Note:** This fabric is intended to mimic the look of natural silk and variations in surface texture such as slubs, shading and inconsistencies in construction are the nature of this pattern and are not to be considered flaws or defects.

**\*\*Note:** This fabric might be prone to showing water stains, therefore take care with steam and avoid other liquid sources.

### General Customer Responsibilities:

It is the customer's responsibility to:

- Make sure proper care instructions are followed. It is important to check the care guide before steaming or ironing to prevent puckering or shrinkage.
- In order to avoid damage, fabric should be kept away from direct exposure to the sun.
- Consider the natural drape and hang of a fabric before deciding specific window treatment designs.
- Select appropriate backing or lining before manufacturing drapery treatments.
- Consider the constructions and wearability of a fabric when choosing bedding ensembles.

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### Environmental Shrinkage or Stretching

When shrinkage or stretching situations arise it is generally a result of unpredictable and uncontrollable environmental conditions. Fabrics react to dryness, heat and humidity in the air and can shrink or stretch. The industry accepts a 3% change in fabric length. It is completely normal for a drapery treatment to shrink up or stretch out 2-4 inches, so this should always be taken into consideration when making a hem. The fabric might stretch or shrink back again when weather or seasons change, however it does not always recover. If a fabric shrinks and the hem allowance was adequate the treatment can be let out. If hem allowance was not adequate a false hem can be made to lengthen the treatment. If a fabric stretches, the treatment can be hemmed, but the fabric should not be cut back in case it shrinks back.



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## Sheer Style

**\*\*Note:** Wide-width sheers are shown railroaded.

**\*\*Note:** Some fabrics in this collection are created in a double-weave construction resulting in natural puckering which is the nature and beauty of this fabric and should not be considered a fault.

**\*\*Note:** Lightweight fabrics woven with novelty yarns of different weights and thicknesses to create surface interest may result in rippling or puckering in the fabric. This is not a flaw or defect but an inherent characteristic of this type of construction.

**\*\*Note:** Open-mesh weaves may shift when cutting or sewing, creating movement within the pattern. This is not a flaw or defect but an inherent characteristic of this type of construction.

**\*\*Note:** Due to the nature of open-mesh weaves and embroideries, the yarns that create the pattern may unravel if caught on jewelry, buttons or sharp fingernails.

**\*\*Note:** This fabric might be prone to showing water stains, therefore take care with steam and avoid other liquid sources.

### General Customer Responsibilities:

It is the customer's responsibility to:

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- Carefully calculate pattern repeats.
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- Check the useable width of embroidered goods as embroidery looms are often narrower than the width of a base cloth.
- In order to avoid damage, fabric should be kept away from direct exposure to the sun.
- Consider the natural drape and hang of a fabric before deciding specific window treatment designs. Some patterns are intended to have a full-bodied, billowy effect and may not hold a perfect pleat. These types of fabrics are best suited for unstructured treatments.
- Select appropriate backing or lining before manufacturing drapery treatments.
- Ensure that sheers are properly weighted to prevent billowing.

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## Weave Works IV

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- Decide the appropriate application for each fabric.
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## Weave Works V

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- Decide the appropriate application for each fabric.
- Consider the backing of a fabric before proceeding with upholstery pieces and decide whether to add a backing to fabric that is not already backed for additional stability.
- When using upholstery fabric for a long bench, sofa, or banquette, decide whether to add backing or consider adding seams and/or tufting to prevent stretching and sagging.
- Carefully calculate pattern repeats. Due to circumstances beyond our control and variances in the manufacturing process, all pattern repeats listed are approximate and do vary. We recommend making extra allowances for pattern repeats when calculating cuts.
- Decide whether to add treatments to fabrics that do not already have a soil and stain repellent finish.

**Please note:** Maxwell Fabrics is committed to carrying fabrics from suppliers that meet or exceed all industry testing and standards. However, no tests are conducted with consideration to pet use as this is not considered normal use for residential fabric. Therefore, Maxwell Fabrics cannot guarantee/warrantee any fabric where pets are present under any circumstances. It is the customer's responsibility to choose fabric appropriately with consideration of pets in the home/environment.

**\*\*Note:** Due to the nature of some weave constructions, raised yarns/threads may pull or tear if caught on jewelry, buttons, or other sharp objects.

**\*\*Note:** In order to avoid any damage, fabric should be kept away from direct exposure to the sun.

**\*\*Note:** Pilling is often a normal part of wear and tear, and often more noticeable with man-made fibers, specifically acrylic. Additionally, uncontrollable environmental factors can cause pilling that cannot always be predicted. Please note that pilling is not a fabric defect, and does not affect the durability or functionality of the fabric. Pilling is easily removable with a pill shaver. For more information on pilling please refer to our Textile Reference Guide found on our website ([www.maxwellfabrics.com/resources](http://www.maxwellfabrics.com/resources)) for detailed product information.

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