

Luminette® Privacy Sheers

The information and advice included in this brochure has been prepared with care. However, we are unable to accept responsibility for the results of or any damage caused during operation.

As with all textiles, Luxaflex® fabrics are subject to some variations. Slight wrinkling, puckering or bowing is inherent in textile products and should be considered normal, acceptable quality. Precautions should be taken to reduce exposure to harsh environmental elements, such as salt air. Continuous exposure through open windows and doors will accelerate the fabric deterioration. Additionally, there will be slight differences in pattern alignment from the fabric on the rails to the fabric of the shade, which do not detract from the product's appeal. Variations in colour and/or pattern irregularities are unique characteristics that contribute to the classic beauty of the softshade.

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Welcome to the Luxaflex lifestyle

Thank you for purchasing Luxaflex® Luminette® Privacy Sheers. With proper operation and care your new blinds will provide years of beauty and performance. Please review this instruction booklet thoroughly for operation and care information.

Operation

Travelling Wand operation

To traverse the fabric:

- Pull or push the wand along the Softrak headrail.
- The fabric should move easily and not stick or jam at any point.

IMPORTANT: The vanes must always be open when traversing the fabric.



To rotate the vanes:

- With the fabric fully traversed across the headrail, use the wand to rotate the vanes.
- The vanes should be synchronised, opening and closing easily.



Combination Wand/Cord operation

To traverse the fabric:

Pull on the operating cord to traverse the fabric.

To rotate the vanes:

Hold the cord together with one hand and rotate the bottom of the wand with the other to rotate the vanes to the left and right.



Motorised operation

For motorisation information, please refer to the PowerView® product brochure that is supplied with your shadings.

Care and cleaning

Luminette fabrics are 100% polyester, making them resilient, anti-static and dust resistant. Periodic cleaning is recommended to help keep your Luminette Privacy Sheers looking like new. For all cleaning applications, fabrics should remain hanging to minimise handling, wrinkling or puckering.

Routine maintenance

Dusting

Use a feather duster for regular light dusting.

Vacuuming

For more thorough dust removal, a hand-held vacuum with low suction may be used. When vacuuming, avoid pulling or stretching the fabric. Start in the upper left corner and work across the fabric using short horizontal strokes while steadying the fabric with your free hand. Each stroke should be approximately the width of two to three vanes. Do not use long horizontal or vertical strokes as these actions will crease the fabric. Continue to the bottom of the fabric.

CAUTION: Do not use a brush attachment or rigorous vacuuming since either could distort the fabric.

Spot cleaning

To reduce the potential for permanent staining, spots should be treated and cleaned as soon as possible with a clothing stain pre-treatment solution.

1. Apply the pre-treatment solution to a clean white cloth.
2. Support the fabric from behind using another clean, dry cloth. Clean the spot using a gentle blotting action. Avoid rubbing the fabric since any abrasive action may cause it to distort.
3. Let the area air dry.
4. After the area is dry, remove excess solution by blotting it with distilled or bottled water applied to another clean cloth.



Wrinkle and crease removal

The steaming methods described below can be used to help minimise hard wrinkles or creases.

Hand method

1. Rotate vanes to the fully opened position.
2. Apply warm distilled or bottled water to a clean, white cloth.
3. Support the fabric from behind using another clean, dry cloth.
4. Blot the wrinkle or creased area with the wet cloth.
5. Let the area air dry.

Steam machine method

1. Rotate vanes to the fully opened position.
2. Steam from the back side of the fabric whenever possible. Set the steamer to its lowest possible setting, not to exceed 100°C.
3. The steaming unit should never directly touch the fabric. Hold the wand 50mm to 75mm away from the fabric.
4. Use slow, continuous vertical movements. Begin at the top of the fabric and work your way down.
5. Let the area air dry.

Deep cleaning

Ultrasonic cleaning

Luminette Privacy Sheers can be ultrasonically cleaned by a professional. The ultrasonic cleaning method is recommended for translucent fabrics only.