

Cleaning & Care Guide

At LaPorte Products, we design our umbrellas and furniture to last for years of enjoyment. Proper care ensure they stay looking their best while performing at the highest level. Follow these simple guidelines for your Sunbrella canopies and Tangent poly furniture.

Sunbrella Canopies

Sunbrella fabrics are durable, fade-resistant, and designed for outdoor use, but regular care keeps them looking like new.

Routine Cleaning:

- Brush off loose dirt and debris with a soft brush.
- Rinse with water to remove surface dirt.

Spot Cleaning Made Simple:

Common Mess:	How to Clean (Sunbrella [®])
Food & Drink Spills (coffee, soda, wine)	1 tsp Dawn dish soap per 1 cup of water. Gently scrub and rinse.
Bird Droppings, Urine, Vomit	1 tsp Dawn dish soap + 1 tsp vinegar per 1 cup of water. Rinse thoroughly.
Mildew & Mold	1 tsp Dawn dish soap + 1 tsp bleach per 1 cup of water. Increase bleach if needed.
Grease, Sunscreen, Butter	Sprinkle cornstarch to absorb, scrape excess, then wash with soap. Use a degreaser if need.
Ink, Nail Polish, Tree Sap	Spot treat with acetone, then wash with soapy water.
Rust	Use a rust remover (e.g., CLR [®]) and rinse thoroughly.

Good to know: Sunbrella fabrics are engineered to stand up to bleach when used properly— without losing color.

Storage Tips:

- Always allow the canopy to dry completely before storing.
- Store in a cool, dry place during off-season months to prevent mildew.

Tangent Poly Furniture

Our Tangent poly furniture is low-maintenance, weather-resistant, and built for longevity.

Routine Cleaning:

- Wipe down furniture with a damp cloth to remove dust and dirt.
- For heavier dirt, use mild Dawn dish soap and water.
- Occasional deep clean: A pressure washer on the lightest setting (max 1,500 PSI, at least 10-12 inches away) works wonders.

Spot Cleaning Made Simple:

Common Mess:

Pencil, Ink/Marker

Dawn soap + water. For tough stains, apply penetrating oil, wipe clean, then wash.

Grease or Oil

Dawn soap + water. Rinse thoroughly.

Embedded Dirt

Dawn soap + soft-bristled brush. Rinse with water.

Wine, Bird Droppings

Dawn soap + brush. Rinse.

Chewing Gum

Use penetrating oil to loosen, lift gently with a plastic putty knife, then clean with acetone.

Rust

Treat with a heavy-duty rust remover. Gently scrub, rinse well.

Avoid harsh solvents and keep the pressure washer at 10 - 12 inches away to protect the surface finish. Do not exceed 1,500 PSI when pressure washing.

Preventing Damage:

- Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaning tools.
- Use furniture covers when not in use to protect from sun and moisture exposure.
- If possible, store furniture indoors during severe weather to prolong its lifespan.

General Tips

- Always check for loose screws or hardware periodically and tighten as needed.
- Avoid dragging furniture across rough surfaces to prevent scratches.
- Regular maintenance ensures your pieces continue to look beautiful and perform well for years.

A Note from Our Team

Your Cool Shade Umbrella and Serenity Furniture are crafted to elevate your outdoor living space— whether it's sunny brunches, poolside lounging, or quiet evenings under the stars. With simple care, they'll continue to look great and perform beautifully for many reasons to come.