

# Care and cleaning

Sur Last is designed to be easy to maintain. It can be washed, or brushed off and rinsed. Proper care and cleaning is important to ensure the life of all fabrics.

## For normal care & cleaning

- Add two (2) ounces of mild soap (Woolite, Dreft, Ivory) to one (1) gallon of water which is less than 100 degree Fahrenheit.
- Clean fabric with a "soft bristle brush"
- Rinse thoroughly with cold water
- Air dry only.

#### For stubborn stains

- Add maximum one (1) cup of bleach to one (1) gallon of water.
- Spray on lightly to fabric "face" (noncoated side)
- Do not soak fabric. Prolonged exposure to harsh chemicals can damage the coating (coated side) of the fabric.
- Rinse immediately. Do not leave on for more than two (2) minutes.
- Cleaning with harsh cleaners (such as bleach) will require a retreatment (like 303 High Tech Fabric Guard) for restoring water repellency.

# Re-Treating the fabric

As part of the finishing process, SurLast fabrics are treated with a fluorocarbon finish, which enhances water repellency. This finish is designed to last for several years, but must be replenished after a thorough cleaning. Based on test results, Glen raven recommends 303 High Tech Fabric Guard as the preferred re-treatment product for SurLast fabrics. Fabrics should be retreated after thorough cleaning or after five years of use.

For more information on re-treatment products, please visit <a href="https://www.303products.com">www.303products.com</a>

303 high Tech Fabric Guard is available through ANP inc to purchase this product, please visit our website: <a href="www.anp.ca">www.anp.ca</a> or contact us at (819) 364-3642

#### **Professional cleaners**

You may have access to professional cleaning firms. In evaluating the services of a professional firm, you should inquire about a firm's experience in working with SurLast fabrics and knowledge of cleaning and re-treatment requirements.

DO NOT dry clean SurLast fabrics.

### **Helpful hints**

Protect the area around the SurLast fabric when using a bleach solution-bleach may discolor non-SurLast fabrics. Always rinse SurLast thoroughly to completely remove bleach.

SurLast air dries very quickly. Machine drying is not necessary.

If fabric has some wrinkling, use an iron, if necessary, but only on the synthetic setting. As some irons exceed the recommended 100°F/38°C temperature on the synthetic setting, test a small inconspicuous area before ironing entire piece.

**DO NOT** use a steamer or iron set to steam setting.

Use of bleach and/or advanced age of the fabric application may impact the deterioration of the sewing thread and other non-SurLast components.

