



### The Best Cleaning Method For Most Shade Sails

- Use sugar soap and a soft bristle brush
- Work the soap into the fabric and leave for 15–20 minutes and then rinse the sail
- NOTE: Brush must have soft bristles and must not be applied to fabric in such a way as to damage the fabric or the coating of the shade fabric in any way
- If using a high-pressure hose, a rotating brush head attachment must be used
- Do not spray the fabric directly with a high-pressure hose as this can permanently damage the fabric and the coating



### For Shade Sails With Hard to Move Dirt and Grime

- Where a commercial grade cleaning product is required for hard-to-move grime, we would suggest a product known as Wet & Forget.
- More product information, pricing and instructions can be obtained by calling 1800 222 302 or online at [www.wetandforget.com.au](http://www.wetandforget.com.au)

Dirt	Concentration	Product
Minor	15%	Liquid Sugar Soap
Medium	30%	Liquid Sugar Soap
Major	25%	Wet & Forget

Recommended Maintenance Schedule			
Maintenance	Performed By	Frequency	Importance
Annual Inspection	Shade Sail Professional	Recommended Once a Year	This will give you a report on the condition of the shade sail and highlight any small issues before they become big problems.  *Stingray Shade & Vinyl offers the first 12-month inspection free of charge for any work completed by us.
Re-Tension	Shade Sail Professional	As Required	Shade sails which are loose are more prone to damage. Without optimum tension on your shade sails damage can occur to the fabric and support structure. Rectify immediately if this occurs.
Re-Stitching	Shade Sail Professional	As Required	Over the years the stitching can give way due to sun damage.
Cleaning	Owner or Commercial Cleaner or Shade Sail Professional	Recommended each 6–12 months or as required	Cleaning ensures all environmental residues are removed to increase the life of the fabric, while reducing the likelihood of stains or mould growth on the fabric.
Re-Sealing	Shade Sail Professional	As Required	Be aware that during its lifetime, your shade sail during its lifetime may require the re-application of the waterproof sealant, which was used on the sail when it was first made.