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## Handling & Washing Instructions

Prior to laundering, fold each liner section in half, right/face sides out, joining the hook and loop strips of velcro completely together. Note: this is important because the Velcro can snag the seams and fabric during the washing process.

### **General Washing**

Use a large capacity washing machine. Do not overload. Use a small amount of mild laundry detergent that does not contain chlorine bleach. Chlorine will cause the Velcro and vinyl hubs(s) to yellow. Excess detergent that does not rinse out will leave a white residue that shows when the liner is installed. If in doubt, rinse twice.

### **Spots and Stains**

For heavy soiled areas, pre-treat with laundry "spot removers." Do not use dry cleaning solvents, they may remove the flame-retardant properties. To remove rust: place stained area over folded clean white towel. Spray area with Tent Wash 101i and apply baking soda to stain. Rub vigorously with white scotch-brite sponge. Rinse with water before washing. For stubborn stain, scrape area vigorously with edge of plastic spoon.

### **Drying**

Tumble dry on low/no heat or hang to dry. Temperatures over 120° may reduce the flame-retardant properties in the fabric. High heat also sets large wrinkles. Low heat will leave the fabric with the soft crushed silk look that is desirable.

If hanging to dry be sure to separate the Velcro hook and loop to speed drying process.

When the webbing and velcro are thoroughly dry, re-stuff the liners into their storage bags. *Repeated washing and stuffing enhance the liners, creating a soft, event and overall crushed look.* Do not put wet or damp liners in the storage bags. Mildew will occur and discoloration cannot be removed.

### **A Smoother Finish**

Touch-up is often desired on the valances and leg drapes. Garment steamers are very effective to improve the finished look on the valances and leg drapes. Avoid hot irons as they may damage the flame retardancy.