

# **Window Coverings**

**NERVAL CORPORATION** 's Window Coverings are easy to clean. However, there are some things to consider. Failure to follow **NERVAL CORPORATION**'s care & maintenance guidelines will void warranty.

### **Maintenance**

Nerval window coverings are durable and can be easily cleaned to prevent buildup of dust and dirt. They can be dusted as needed while in place, using a soft duster or vacuum with a soft brush attachment. Different fabrics have different cleaning requirements, so please check with your Nerval representative if you are unsure about how to clean your window coverings.

If there is staining, slats and *most* fabrics (without backing) may be cleaned with a mild detergent and water applied with a soft, clean cloth. Wipe away the soap with a soft cloth, soaked in clean water, and allow the shade to air dry in an open position (do not roll up the blinds while they are damp, as this may cause mold).

Any cleaning product should be tested on a small area prior to broad application.

## Roller Blinds Special Instructions:

#### **Coated Screen Materials**

- Do not use solvents or any abrasive substances which might damage the coating, including hydrocarbon based cleaners; e.g., mineral spirits, paint solvents.
- Avoid strong cleaners and disinfectants, especially those containing ammonium compounds or phenols.
- If desired, there are also numerous restorative vinyl cleaners on the market that can clean and revitalize vinyl and PVC coated sheer weave fabrics.

#### Acrylic-Backed Blackout Fabrics

• Do not spot clean or apply liquid of any kind to the backside of acrylic-backed or blackout fabrics. Acrylic backing must be kept dry.

#### **Metalized Back Materials**

• All metalized coated fabrics must be handled with care to avoid damage. Use only a hand duster, cool compressed air, or low-suction vacuum on the metalized side of the fabric.

# Fabric-wrapped Fascia

• Fabric-Wrapped Fascia require only light maintenance to stay clean. Fascia fabric can be dusted using a soft duster or vacuum with a soft brush attachment.

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