Fabric Care

Cleaning

The safest and most efficient way to clean your curtains or blinds is to vacuum them in situ with a vacuum cleaner (wash the head first). You should never attempt to wash your natural silk and silk mix fabrics in your washing machine. It is perfectly possible to dry clean silk but you must inform your dry cleaner of nature of the material.

Show them the following symbol:



Dry cleaning can shrink natural fabrics like silk, cotton and linen by up to 3%.

Ironing

Do not iron your curtains! There is a small chance your curtains might be slightly creased on arrival. We recommend you simply hang them up straight away and the creases will disappear within a day or two.

Stretching

Natural fabrics can stretch over time, especially loose weave linens. This is hardly noticeable but, over time, the additional length on looser linen weaves can be up to 1cm.

Light Fastness and Fading

Natural fabrics have varying degrees of light fastness depending on the range they are from. The best way to avoid fading and protect the colour of your fabric is to order a lined and/or interlined curtain.