



Cleaning Recommendations for Serge Ferrari 392 and 492 and Twitchell Textilene 90 mesh fabrics.

Thank you for purchasing a trampoline constructed with premium materials from Serge Ferrari or Twitchell.

Please follow these cleaning recommendations from Serge Ferrari to maximize the life of your trampoline. Recommended cleaning/protecting interval is 1 year.

Cleaner: TentClean™ Green (Available from APCO)

Protectant: APCO Vinyl Protector

These cleaners and protectants are available from <http://apcoproducts.com/for-vinyl/#vinylpro> or by calling APCO at (203) 397-7400.

As an alternative 303 Products makes similar vinyl cleaners and protectants that are available from West Marine.

Take care to not use abrasives or very aggressive brushes that may remove the coating from the fabric. According to APCO the Tent Clean and Green is safe for use over water. Avoid using Simple Green, or other chemicals that are not recommended above; PVC fabrics are very reactive and other non PVC safe chemicals may damage the fabric.

The Ferrari and Twitchell meshes are extremely long lived and very tough. There are two weaknesses that we have noticed over the years with this material.

1. This material does not like to have hard creases put in it as this may crack the PVC coating. When shipping, packing or storing the Ferrari or Twitchell meshes please try to avoid creasing the material. Whenever possible SLO Sail and Canvas will ship these items rolled up, with no creasing. Very hard creasing may cause the vinyl coating to crack and expose the strength giving polyester yarns to UV which may cause premature failure.
2. From an aesthetic standpoint the white Ferrari meshes may yellow over time. The white Ferrari meshes come with a PVDF (Polyvinylidene fluoride) coating, branded by Ferrari as "S2". SLO Sail and Canvas has discussed this with Serge Ferrari and there are several mechanisms that we believe may cause this yellowing. Unfortunately, we are unsure what the cause may be and given the lifespan of these materials this problem seems to take years to materialize.
 - a. Dirty feet and sunscreen
 - b. UV exposure
 - c. Cleaning agents used that remove or damage the coating
 - d. Atmospheric pollutants