

## CARING FOR ACRYLIC

Sauleda Acrylic Canvas is manufactured and designed to withstand the harshness of the Marine environment. There are, however, a few simple steps you can take to help the fabric last and prolong its appearance over the course of its life:

Hose down regularly with fresh water and, if needed, a gentle brush to help remove any surface dust or dirt. This prevents any dirt becoming ingrained in the weave of the fabric.

For more ingrained dirt or stains use warm water below 30 degrees and a soft soap solution, ensuring you rinse any soap from the fabric thoroughly after cleaning.

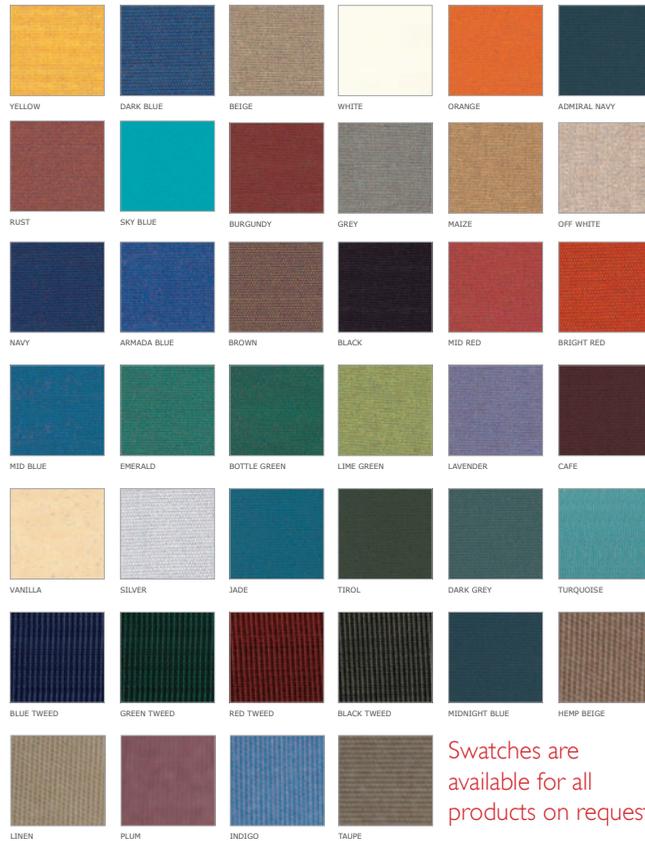
## A WORD OF WARNING

Before placing your cover into storage it should be dried and cleaned to prevent mould and mildew. Please don't wash your covers using a Jet or Pressure washer as the pressure of the water can damage the yarns and strips the fabric of its strength and water proofing.

Don't use any Chlorine or Bleach based products as these may discolor or damage the yarns, and please do not tumble dry or iron the acrylic, allow it to dry naturally. For the best results we recommend re-proofing your fabric after cleaning, many commercial organisations and products exist on the market, please ask your sail or cover maker for their recommendations.



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# Acrylic Canvas from Sauleda

Kayospruce and Sauleda have been working in partnership developing acrylic canvas for the outdoor market since 1983. It is a partnership based on the shared desire to provide the best possible fabrics and service.



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## WHAT IS ACRYLIC?

Acrylic Canvas is a synthetic woven material, supplied in a range of finishes, designed to excel in outdoor applications. A highly technical but natural Canvas appearance makes this fabric perfectly suited to withstand the rigours of the outside and marine environment. Solution Dyed Acrylic is the most colour stable cloth available with the highest UV resistance.

### USES :

The Sauleda range of marine acrylic fabrics delivers proven performance against all outside conditions, with its resistance to water, air permeability, dimensional and UV stability coupled with the large range of colours, making it the perfect fabric choice for your cover maker to use to protect both yourself and your craft from the elements.

Over the years we have supplied Acrylic canvas to a wide range of industries and applications. Acrylic canvas is ideally suited for use in the marine environment and perfectly designed for use in biminis, enclosures, stack packs, dodgers and all types of boat covers.

Sauleda Acrylic Canvas is also the premier fabric of choice for Aircraft Covers, Sunshades, Garden Shading and Seating, the list is endless, you can use Acrylic Canvas in so many applications the only restriction is your imagination!

Since 1983 Kayospruce have supplied, and are still supplying, most of the cover and sailmakers in Europe, and our products can be found gracing some of the highest profile yachts and motorboats.



## GUARANTEE

We are so confident in our product that we offer a 5 year warranty on the fabric.



## SAULEDA

Sauleda have been weaving and dyeing fabrics in Spain since 1897 and are one of the oldest and most respected textile makers in Europe. Woven from the finest yarns and coloured with the most stable dyes, Sauleda Acrylic is the product developed from this wealth of experience in the production of technical textiles.

Since 1995 Sauleda have operated their own spinning mill enabling them to directly control the manufacturing process and quality. Although the company is now approaching 115 years old, they are continually upgrading the weaving looms and technology to ensure they operate the most modern equipment available.

### The premier acrylic canvas by Sauleda.



- Unsurpassed colour stability
- Outstanding colour choice



- High resistance to sunlight & outside conditions
- Maximum efficiency against putrefying agents
- Maximum resistance to tearing due to stretching
- Maximum resistance to atmospheric pollution



- Permits passage of air
- Weather resistant to extreme temperature



- Tightly woven finish with traditional appearance
- High pick count



## FINISHES

Sauleda Acrylic canvas is available in three finish types and we recommend you seek advice from your cover maker/sailmaker for the most suitable finish for your application. Regardless of the finish all of the options use the same 300gr/m<sup>2</sup> base cloth and solution dyed yarns for maximum UV stability.

### Uncoated :

The uncoated Canvas features a fluoro-carbon (Teflon) impregnation treatment. It is water resistant to 350mm but still retains some breathability. This is predominantly suitable where some protection from the elements is required, still allowing moisture and dampness to pass through. Uses are not limited to sail covers, dodgers, lee cloths and is also more suited as a cover on traditional wooden boats.

### PU Coated :

The special resin coating adds a barrier layer to the underside of the Acrylic Canvas increasing its water column rating to 800mm, but naturally reducing the air permeability. The PU coating is the most popular of finishes supplied into the marine market, with its main use being in spray hoods, enclosures and biminis.

### PVC Coated (colour matched and grey backed) :

The PVC coating increases the water resistance to over 1000mm but adds a full PVC coating to the underside. This gives an almost 100% waterproof barrier on the fabric and thus is suitable where you require the protection this offers, combined with the appearance still of natural canvas. The grey PVC pigment helps to improve the light if used for smaller covers such as cratch covers on narrow boats.

