



CARE OF DRAPES AND TRACKS

The frequency of cleaning stage drapes depends on the venue and its use. It is recommended by many fabric manufacturers to have stage drapes dry-cleaned once every 2-5 years.

The fabrics supplied by ShowTrek in manufactured drapes and backdrops will withstand up to 5 water free dry cleanings before needing to be re-treated.

House keeping

The Stage area should be considered a food and drink free zone.

Hand washing is recommended prior to operating and touching the curtains.

Prolonged direct sunlight will reduce the life of the drapes and affect their colour.

Cleaning – Drapes

Given reasonable care it should not be necessary to clean the drapes for many years. However, if cleaning is required this should be referred to ShowTrek.

Note: It is essential that if the drapes are cleaned, that a water free dry-cleaning process is used.

The fabric should be spotted and then the loosened dirt washed from the fabric using a chemical solution that is totally free of water.

Using water in any part of the process will compromise the flame retardancy of the fabric.

Maintenance – Track

Dependant on how frequently the drapes are drawn ShowTrek recommends,

Every 3 months:

- Check and adjust draw cord tension;
- Check the tracks for dust build-up and debris.

Every 12 months:

- Check the tracks for dust build-up and debris;
- Check and tighten all track fasteners;
- Wipe down the track running surfaces.

Retardancy

All fabrics used by ShowTrek as theatrical fabrics are flame retarded during manufacture of the base fabric. They are not post manufacture treated.

The fabrics are tested according to the requirements of the BCA using the tests that are prescribed in the Australia Standards AS1530 Parts 2 & Part 3.

Each drape will have a manufacturer's instruction label sewn onto the side. This label must never be removed.