

# CARE OF DRAPES AND TRACKS

The frequency of cleaning stage/hall/cinema drapes depend 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 JANDS in manufactured drapes and backdrops will withstand up to 5 water free dry cleanings before needing to be re-treated.

## 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 Jands Pty Ltd.

**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 Jands recommends,

*Every 3 months:*

- Check and adjust draw cord tension;
- Check guide rails of dust build-up and debris.

*Every 12 months:*


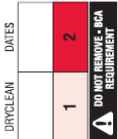
- Check guide rails of dust build-up and debris;
- Check and tighten all track fasteners;
- Wipe down track running surfaces and lubricate running gear.

## Retardancy

All fabrics used by Jands 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.

	VENUE: _____	TRADE NAME DESCRIPTION: <b>WOOL – 650gsm</b>	
	SIZE: _____ <b>W</b> X _____ <b>D</b>	FLAME RETARDANT TREATMENT: <b>IFR</b>	
	DATE: _____ COLOUR: _____	APPLICATION DATE: <b>DURING MANUFACTURE</b>	
	Manufactured by: JANDS PTY LTD www.jands.com.au	AS 1530 PART (2) & (3) TEST NO: (2) <b>7-558024-BV</b> (3) <b>7-557843-BV</b>	
	<b>DRY CLEANING</b> WATER FREE DRY CLEAN MAX 5 TIMES BEFORE POST TREATMENT IS REQUIRED	FLAMMABILITY: <b>3</b> SPREAD OF FLAME: <b>0</b> SMOKE DEVELOPED: <b>5</b>	
		CARE INSTRUCTIONS: <b>REMOVE MARK WITH A BRUSH OR VACUUM. SPOT CLEAN WITH 100% WATER-FREE SOLUTION.</b>	

Care Instruction Label

## AWTA Certificates

Certificates for the fabrics used are available by request



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