



## duette® shades

### cleaning

The fabric of Luxaflex® Duette® Shade cannot be separated from the top cover. To prevent the Duette® fabric from becoming really dirty you can dust the fabric regularly with a feather duster or a hand-held vacuum cleaner on a low setting.

For stains you are recommended to wipe these with a soft sponge and lukewarm water, possibly with a non-synthetic detergent added.

BE CAREFUL! Duette® fabrics which have a metallic coating on the reverse side cannot be sponged down with water as this would affect the metallised coating.

To clean the product it is possible for Duette® fabrics, with the exception of the blackout version, to be immersed in a bath, with the bottom rail attached. You should first remove the steel weighting rod from the bottom rail by removing the end cap and sliding it out.

Proceed as follows:

- Fill a tank or bath with lukewarm water (30° C) and add a non-synthetic detergent, quantity as directed on the packing for a hand wash.
- Lay the fabric in the water, holding the top bar above the water.
- The result will be better if you do not keep the pleats in the water in a bundle, but open them up fully. Ensure the fabric and the pleats do not crease or warp during washing. Stains can be treated with a soft sponge or brush. Do not leave the fabric in the water for longer than two hours.
- Hang the fabric up over the bath and spray it carefully back and front, to rinse the dirt and suds out.
- Pull the fabric up carefully and ensure that the pleats fold correctly. When the bundle of fabric is completely pleated, press the top and bottom rail together again with both hands to squeeze as much water out of the fabric as possible. Replace the steel weighting rod in the bottom rail and replace the end cap.
- Fit the Duette® blind back into the mounting supports and let the fabric hang down. If any small stains or dirt remain, you can again try to remove this with by lightly wiping with a damp, soft sponge. Then retract the fabric to approx. 30 cm below the top bar.
- Once an hour, retract the fabric once, let it hang out completely and retract it again to 30 cm below the top bar. Repeat this cycle until the fabric is dry.  
If the blind is wider than the bath at your disposal, you can sponge the fabric down with a soft sponge or have it cleaned by a professional cleaning company that has a large bath, possibly with ultra-sonic cleaning technique.

#### *Disclaimer*

The above advice has been compiled with care. Nevertheless, no liability can be accepted for the cleaning results.