



SLING CARE & MAINTENANCE



Material Properties

Available in a wide variety of designs and colours, Sling is a generic term used to describe a fabric that is produced from PVC coated polyester yarns. Each yarn contains a polyester core, over which a coloured PVC coating is extruded. For our sling furniture we use exclusively Ferrari Batyline slings. In the same way that Sunbrella fabrics are the best available outdoor performance fabrics, Ferrari Batyline is the best available performance outdoor sling material. Ferrari sling is most well-known for its patented system of pre-tensioning of the sling, which prevents sagging. All Ferrari slings are also Phthalate free. PVC is a very good performing outdoor material, impervious to UV, chlorine, salt and most other pollutants and contaminants, and it is also easy to maintain and clean.

We use two different types of Batyline sling material, Batyline ISO and Batyline EDEN. Batyline ISO is a 100% PVC coated polyester yarn fabric. Batyline ISO slings are the FR (fire resistant) version, which meets IMO requirement. Batyline EDEN is produced by combining PVC coated polyester and uncoated solution dyed acrylic yarns to provide a softer, more 'fabric' feel to the sling. Batyline EDEN is not available in FR (fire resistant) version.

Cleaning

Slings can easily be cleaned with a cleaning solution of 1:16 mild detergent to lukewarm water (less than 100°F/40°C). Thoroughly soak the sling with the cleaning solution and gently agitate with a sponge or soft bristle brush to remove any ingrained dirt. Once suitably cleaned, wash away the cleaning solution using cold water then dry with a cloth, or leave to air dry. A pressure hose on a low setting is acceptable to use on sling furniture, but avoid any teak components, as the high pressure can erode the surface of the timber. It is important to remove all traces of foam from the sling, as any left-over foam will leave a residue in the gaps in-between the fibres which can then attract dirt.