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Reimagining the potential of extruded yarns, New York designer Sandy Chilewich introduced her woven textiles to the international design community in 2000. Today her design-led company's unique coverings for tabletops, floors, and more continue to push the boundaries of form and function. Made almost entirely in the United States, the ever-evolving collection combines innovative weaves and distinctive colors with extraordinary durability and easy maintenance.

Chilewich is committed to continuous improvement, both in product and in process. Among their most significant environmental advancements is discontinuing the use of petroleum-based plasticizers that are typically used to soften PVC yarns and replacing them with phthalate-free, renewable vegetable compounds. We call these innovative yarns TerraStrand.

- TerraStrand, the proprietary name of our yarn, is 100% phthalate-free.
- TerraStrand contains 25% renewable vegetable content.
- TerraStrand is now used in more than 90% of our woven products.
- Every square yard of TerraStrand saves 0,075 liters of petroleum and 0,18 kilos of CO2 as compared to conventional woven vinyls.

All of Chilewich woven placemats and floor mats are made in the USA and finished in their own facility in the USA. Our quality, sustainability, and original design set us apart from all others.

The Chilewich® collection is made in the USA, with the following exceptions: Bloom, Dahlia, Daisy, Kaleidoscope, Petal, and Sea Lace made in Taiwan.

Chilewich prides itself on originality. The company specializes in the design and manufacture of woven vinyl textile products for both residential and commercial use. Vinyl is extremely durable, easy to maintain, and provides us with endless creative possibilities.

Unlike many tabletop products, Chilewich textiles can be easily washed with just water and biodegradable detergents, helping to reduce energy expenditures and laundering costs while maintaining a unique, elegant aesthetic.

Chilewich woven vinyl products also contain Microban® antimicrobial protection. This is particularly beneficial for the home and hospitality markets. Microban® works continuously for the lifetime of the product to inhibit the growth of stain and odor-causing bacteria, mold, and mildew. Chilewich fabrics are covered by the GreenGuard® program certified by the GreenGuard® Environmental Institute, which protects human health and quality of life through the reduction of chemical exposure and improved indoor air quality.

Chilewich is pleased to participate in Be Original Americas: an association of like-minded brands, consumers, design professionals, educators, and institutions that recognize the importance of original design and are committed to the protection of its consumers and authors.

Chilewich is passionate about offering something new, whether it is a novel application, an innovative process, a repurposed technique, or a fresh juxtaposition of textures and colors.

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

PLACEMATS & RUNNERS

Because Chilewich placemats and runners are created using a variety of techniques, finishes and enhancing details, different styles require different types of care. Please follow these guidelines to keep your Chilewich placemats/runners clean and maintain their original appearance.

All Chilewich placemats should be stored flat. Do not fold placemats or allow them to crease.

Hot objects may damage your placemat/runner. Please exercise caution and use a trivet to protect your placemat/runner from excessive heat.

Woven styles – Bamboo, Basketweave, Bayweave, Beam, Bouclé, Chord, Chroma, Color Tempo, Engineered Squares, Fade, Flare, Grid, Harp, Heddle, Honeycomb, Hue, Kimono, Kite, Lattice, Mini Basketweave, Mixed Weave Luxe, Mesa, Mosaic, Multi Stripe, Ombre, Origami, Pebble, Pickstich, Pixel, Pop, Prism, Quil, Quilted, Ribweave, Rhythm, Sampler, Strike, Swell, Tambour, Thatch, Thistle, Twist, Wabi Sabi, Wave, Woodgrain, Dahlia (Black), Daisy (Black)

- To clean, simply wipe with soap, water and a soft sponge or cloth. Standard antibacterial cleanser can also be used. Rinse with clean water and air dry.
- Scrub stubborn stains with a soft bristle-brush and a bleach-based cleanser. This will remove the stain without altering the fabric. Rinse with clean water and air dry.
- Machine washing or dishwasher use is not recommended.
- More permanent stains may result when certain foods or liquids (e.g., tomato, hot pepper sauce, turmeric) are left on the placemat or runner for long periods before cleaning. This is more likely to occur with lighter-color textiles. Make sure to remove such spills quickly.

Tuxedo Stripe, Signal, Whistle, Dash, Float, Interlace, Selvedge, and Trellis

- To clean, simply wipe with soap, water and a soft sponge or cloth. Standard antibacterial cleanser can also be used. Rinse with clean water and air dry.
- Remove stubborn stains with a soft sponge and a bleach-based cleanser. Rinse with clean water and air dry. This will remove the stain without altering the fabric. Do not aggressively scrub.
- Machine washing or dishwasher use is not recommended.
- More permanent stains may result when certain foods or liquids (e.g., tomato, hot pepper sauce, turmeric) are left on the placemat or runner for long periods before cleaning. This is more likely to occur with lighter-color textiles. Make sure to remove such spills mats quickly.

Non-Woven Styles (metallic colors) – Bloom, Dahlia, Daisy, Kaleidoscope, Sea Lace, Petal, Pinwheel and The Modern:

- Top layer metallic foil may be damaged if treated with rough sponges/brushes, harsh soaps or chemicals. Clean using warm water, mild soap and a clean, soft sponge. Rinse well and air dry ;
- Avoid cleaning agents that contain bleach, ammonia, household alcohol or other harsh ingredients.
- To sanitize, wipe with white vinegar and a clean non-abrasive sponge or lint-free cloth. Rinse well and air dry.
- Machine washing or dishwasher use is not recommended.

Metallic Lace

- Top layer metallic foil may be damaged if treated with rough sponges/brushes, harsh soaps or chemicals. Clean using warm water and a clean, soft sponge. Air dry.
- Avoid cleaning agents that contain ammonia, household alcohol or other harsh ingredients.
- Machine washing or dishwasher use is not recommended.
- If you are using Metallic Lace as part of permanent table décor, make sure to lift and move it occasionally and wipe clean the surface underneath.

Market Fringe, Glow, Flora, Maptone, Sakiori

- To clean, simply wipe with soap, water and a soft sponge/cloth. Rinse well and air dry.
- Do not aggressively scrub.
- Use of bleach and ammonia-based cleaning agents is not recommended.
- Machine washing or dishwasher use is not recommended.
- More permanent stains may result when certain foods or liquids (e.g., tomato, hot pepper, turmeric) are left on the placemat for a longer period before cleaning. Make sure to remove such stains immediately.
- If improperly stored, creases may appear. To straighten the creases, place a damp cotton or linen cloth over the mat (make sure that the cloth covers the mat entirely) and iron straight with a hot iron. This will not damage the fabric of the mat.

Felt-backed Coasters

- To clean, simply wipe with soap, water, and a soft sponge/cloth.
- Standard antibacterial cleanser can also be used.
- Permanent stains may result when certain food or liquids are left on the textile of the coaster for long periods before cleaning. This is more likely to occur with lighter-colored textiles.
- Do not soak for prolonged periods in hot water (not more than 70°C) or use harsh chemicals.
- Do not run through the dishwasher or the Machine washing.

During this time of heightened health and safety precautions, we're receiving a high volume of inquiries about optimal cleaning methods. Chilewich products have always been distinguished by their easy maintenance, but did you know they're also bleach-cleanable and antimicrobial? Here are key questions and answers:

Can I sanitize/disinfect my Chilewich products?

Yes. For all woven products (except printed designs) and all tufted (Shag) mats: A 50:1 water/bleach solution left on the surface for at least one minute will thoroughly clean and disinfect the material. A stronger solution can be used if desired. For all printed, metallic, and pressed table mats (including Glow, Lace, and John Derian + Chilewich): Use hydrogen peroxide.

Is there a bleach-free way to sanitize/disinfect my Chilewich woven or tufted (Shag) products?

Yes. Hydrogen peroxide may be used in place of bleach.

Are Chilewich products antimicrobial?

Yes. Antimicrobial protection (Microban) is built into all our yarns at the polymer level. Microban technology gives Chilewich products an added level of protection against stain- and odor-causing bacteria, mold and mildew. Antimicrobial protection not only reduces the risk of premature product degradation but also makes our products easier to clean and keeps them cleaner and fresher between cleanings.

I have had my Chilewich product for 10+ years. Is it still antimicrobial?

Yes. Because it is integrated into the yarns and not applied as a surface finish, the antimicrobial protection works continuously for the lifetime of the product.

NAPKINS

- Machine Wash, up to 40°C. Do Not Bleach. Do Not Dry-clean. Tumble Dry, Normal, Low Heat (up to 60°C). Iron, Medium (150°C).
- Linen napkins are made in EU.

WOVEN FLOOR MATS

- Vacuum to remove loose dirt.
- If necessary, clean with a residential carpet cleaner or wet mop the surface. Lift the mat off the floor and allow face and backing to air dry completely before placing the mat on the floor again.
- Blot spills quickly with a lint-free cloth. Should a stain occur, scrub with a soft bristle brush and a bleach-based cleanser; this will remove the stain without altering the fabric.
- Do not iron. Do not machine wash.
- Avoid use of rubber castors or placing objects made of rubber on the woven floor mat, discoloration will occur.
- May be used on radiant heated floors provided the temperature does not exceed 85F/30°C
- When moving or storing, roll up your mat with weave facing outward
- We recommend that you occasionally lift and air out your woven floor mat. In sustained damp conditions, where moisture may be trapped under the mat for prolonged periods, this practice will keep the backing from clinging to the floor. If mat is left unmoved for prolonged periods of time, some flooring surfaces may interact with mat backing. This occurrence is easily avoided by simply lifting or moving your mat occasionally.
- When placed atop a textured surface, the latex backing of your mat may become abraded. This will not affect the woven face of the mat or its performance. A rug pad may be used to prevent this issue.

Special instructions for outdoor use

- Chilewich woven mats can be used outdoors and will perform well with proper maintenance.
- Best suited on dry surfaces.
- If the mat gets wet, it will absorb water, but will also allow the water to evaporate without harming the mat.
- As with indoor use, make sure to air out the mat occasionally by turning it over.
- All Chilewich mats are made with the latest color technology to prevent fading. But, like all textiles, the mats may fade when placed in full sun for protracted periods.

HEDDLE INDOOR/OUTDOOR WOVEN FLOOR MAT

- Your indoor/outdoor woven floor mat is best suited to dry surfaces.
- To prevent your mat from slipping on smooth surfaces, use a rug pad or carpet tape.
- Your mat may be used on floors with radiant heating, provided that the floor temperature does not exceed 30°C. Avoid placing objects made of rubber (including rubber castors) on your mat, as discoloration may occur.
- Your mat is made with advanced technology to prevent fading, but, like all textiles, it may fade when placed in direct sunlight for protracted periods.
- Whether your mat lives indoors or outdoors, make sure to occasionally air it out by turning it over.
- When moving or storing, roll up your mat and tie loosely.
- In case of wrinkling, do not iron your mat. Instead, steam it lightly using a handheld steamer.
- Do not machine wash your mat.
- To spot clean, use a brushless vacuum to remove loose dirt. Blot spills quickly with a damp, lint-free cloth. More persistent stains can be cleaned with spot cleaner and wiped with a cloth. Once spot is cleaned, lift and clean the floor. Allow both mat and floor to dry completely before replacing the mat.
- To deep clean, hand rinse mat with water and light detergent, allowing it to air dry completely before placing it back on the floor.

SHAG INDOOR/OUTDOOR MATS

- Vacuum, shake out or hose off with water to clean. Hang to dry.
- Good in all weather. Quick to dry.
- Mold, mildew and chlorine resistant.
- Do not lay on top of rubber floor or place objects made of rubber on top of the mat. Discoloration of the mat or floor may occur.
- We recommend that you occasionally lift, move and air out your shag mat. Although our shag mats are mold-resistant, the flooring underneath them may not be.