



### **What is the fabric used in SailorBags?**

SailorBags are made from the same polyester that Dacron® sails are made from. However, we do not add the resins that are used in making sails, as these make the fabric stiff and far less pleasant to handle. All our fabric and components are new, not recycled.

### **What sort of zippers are used in SailorBags products?**

SailorBags are meant to be used in marine environments of all types - and that includes salt water, of course. So we use plastic, marine grade zippers in every bag.

### **How waterproof are SailorBags?**

SailorBags will give their contents plenty of protection from water. Not only is the fabric very water-resistant, but the lining has a waterproof coating on the inside of the bag. No bag that has sewn seams is completely waterproof since water can and will seep in through the seams. So avoid setting your SailorBag in a pool of water.

### **Doesn't the white fabric get very dirty?**

Just like a sail or favorite pair of jeans, your SailorBag will develop its own patina over time. We have bags that we've used for years without washing. To us, they just look well-loved. But if needed, SailorBags are washable (see next paragraph).

### **Can I wash my SailorBag?**

Absolutely. All styles except insulated and padded bags can be washed in a washer on gentle cycle. Use any laundry detergent, but do not use chlorine bleach, as it will turn the fabric yellow. Dry on low heat or, preferably, hang upside down to dry. If your bag is very dirty, you can pre-soak it in 1/2 cup of automatic dishwasher detergent mixed with about a gallon of water, and add a little vinegar to the final rinse.

### **How do I clean my Insulated or Padded Bags?**

Never put your Insulated or padded bags in the washing machine. Just wipe the outside with a damp cloth or sponge with a bit of soap. Do not immerse in water and do not use chlorine beach to clean. On the insulated bags, the lining pulls completely inside out so that you can easily wipe it clean, without soaking the rest of the bag.