



General Product Care and Usage Instructions

When not in use store in a cool, dry, dark place; this will maximise the life of your product. Ensure all parts are disassembled, clean and dry before packing away.

Textiles (including netting, geotextile, and PCV panels), plastic bases and rain-shields, and plastic-covered and metal parts, may all be hand washed in warm (not hot) water with a mild detergent. Ensure they are thoroughly rinsed after washing. To sterilise against disease, use sterilising tablets or liquid prepared and used according to the manufacturer's instructions. Afterwards, rinse thoroughly with clean water. Repeated sterilisation may cause some bleaching over time. Allow to air dry. Do not tumble dry. Do not iron.

Some chemicals including phenols, alkalis, iodine and acids are likely to damage our textiles. Chemical damage can sometimes take significant time to develop and may not be immediately obvious to the naked eye.

To mend small holes in netting or geotextile, adhesive tape pressed onto both sides of the hole makes an acceptable temporary repair. Minor damage can be repaired, when convenient, by hand darning. More significant damage will require patching.

Whilst every care is taken to ensure the surface of our plastic-coated wire is smooth, we recommend that you check the ring sections and legs before use. For the same reason we also recommend that you carefully check the cut faces of any plastic bases or shields. If necessary, any rough areas can easily be smoothed down with fine-grade sandpaper or an emery board.

Our cages, nets and traps were originally designed for the study of butterflies and moths, but are also suitable for the study of a variety of other insects. However they are not suitable for use with or exposure to species which are likely to bite, claw, or cause similar failure of fabric products. Any fabric item can be damaged by piercing, cutting, or abrasion/rubbing in the environment in which it is being used. To avoid damage we recommend that you carefully locate your cages or traps to avoid uneven, sharp, or rough surfaces or objects, and also minimise the potential for contact with predatory creatures.

Climate specific tests on our fabrics have shown they can withstand a minimum of 12 months UK weather. However due to the wide range of other parameters outside our control we are unable to advise on, or guarantee the durability of, our materials or products in any given physical environment or for any specific purpose.

We sell small samples of material for testing purposes so that customers can test (or otherwise consider) whether our material is fit for their specific purpose before making their main purchase.