

Why did Milliken decide to enter the outdoor specialty market?

The outdoor specialty market is a natural extension of the indoor residential market and many of our existing customers have expressed the need for more options in the outdoor space. This expansion allows us to leverage our ability to scale, our chemical and textile expertise as well as bring fresh fabric solutions to the outdoor market.

What makes these performance outdoor fabrics?

Milliken Outdoor Fabrics are purposefully designed with durability and cleanability in mind. The fabrics are made from 100% solution-dyed acrylic fibers that are inherently mold and mildew resistant. The fabrics have a non-PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) performance finish that make them easier to clean and water-resistant. Solution-dyed fabrics have been used in the outdoor market for 50+ years and are known to perform well against unique outdoor conditions such as UV rays. See the technical datasheet with full performance attributes.

Do these fabrics have any environmental concerns?

No. As a values-based company focused on sustainability efforts, our fabrics use a non-PFAS finish (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) and the fibers are manufactured with dimethylacetamide (DMAc), a more environmentally friendly solvent than dimethylformamide (DMF). The fabrics are certified product Class II according to STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® and will be UL GREENGUARD® Gold Certified.

Why is your finish non-PFAS?

As materials science experts, Milliken has always tried to maintain a product portfolio that is responsive to where the market is going. With recent EPA regulation announcements, we believe the market for products made with PFAS chemistries is shifting, and as a result, we are in the process of proactively eliminating PFAS-containing materials from our textiles. For more information, visit <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-explained>.

Are there any concerns with these fabrics regarding California Proposition 65 and REACH?

These laws are constantly being updated; therefore, up to date documentation is available upon request.

Where are the fabrics manufactured?

Milliken Outdoor Fabrics are and will be manufactured through partnerships in Asia and North America.

Does Milliken offer custom designs?

Yes, the Milliken Outdoor Fabrics currently have a solid foundation of 10 patterns and a total of 72 SKUs that will be continually updated with more unique patterns and designs. If you have a custom need, let's work together! There will be a longer lead time if your desired colors are outside of our current color palette.

What are the lead times, and where will the fabrics ship from?

The lead times on our stock patterns in the South Carolina warehouse is two weeks. If it is an out-of-stock fabric or a custom request, the normal lead time will be 12-14 weeks. Please reach out to your account manager for lead times.

How can you deliver your fabrics faster than others in the industry?

Milliken's supply chain is different than others in the industry. Milliken is not subject to the same supply constraints that other performance fabric suppliers are currently facing.

What are the fabric roll specifications?

The usable fabric width is 54", the roll is 55 yards long and it comes on 2" roll cores.

Is there a minimum order size?

The minimum order is one roll.

What is the warranty on Milliken Outdoor Fabrics?

Milliken offers a 5-year warranty for Milliken Outdoor Fabrics. Reference our [warranty document](#).

The Milliken logo is written in a stylized, cursive script. The word "Milliken" is written in a dark grey or black color. The letters are connected, with a prominent 'M' and a long, flowing 'i'.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Does Milliken have care and cleaning instructions?

Yes. Please reference the [care and cleaning document](#).

How do I place an order?

We are taking orders now. Fabrics will be stocked in South Carolina and available for quick delivery. Contact your representative for more details and if you don't have a sales representative yet, then email outdoorfabrics@milliken.com.