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# FABRICated Luminaires – Handling & Maintenance

In general, Cooledge FABRICated Luminaires require little or no maintenance; however, if there is a need to handle or clean the luminaires, Cooledge recommends the following procedures.

## Handling:

- Always handle the luminaire from the sides and avoid touching the diffuser to prevent fingerprints, oil, or dirt from marking the fabric.
- Always use cloth gloves if handling the fabric diffuser.

## Cleaning:

Fabric Diffuser

Over time there may be some accumulation of dust from the environment. To remove dust there are several methods available including:

**Recommended:** purchase a microfiber cleaning glove from Cooledge to gently brush accumulated dust or particles from the fabric diffuser on a regular basis.

## Alternate Methods:

- Brush gently with a clean, microfiber cloth or "magic eraser" (if available in your region).
- Vacuum with a clean brush-tip vacuum nozzle
- Blow with compressed air (ensure compressor is clean and dry and does not contain any foreign matter including oil, grease, or any other liquid)
- Use an adhesive lint-roller (recommended to test a small area in case the specific type of roller leaves a residue)

For minor stains, spots or streaks, Cooledge recommends gently wiping the fabric with isopropyl alcohol, "IPA", (99% or higher) applied to a clean, soft cloth and allow to dry.

**Note:** use of liquids other than IPA to clean the fabric diffuser may result in permanent stains. FABRICated Luminaires are rated for dry locations only and should not be exposed to moisture or direct contact with water.

When cleaning the fabric be sure not to apply excessive pressure or scrub the surface in a way that causes damage as this may affect the product warranty.

## <u>Trim/Fascia</u>

• Wipe trim with a clean, soft cloth