

DURADERO AERIAL FABRIC

Characteristics of Duradero fabric:

The fabric is 100% polyester, with very simple maintenance and washing conditions. Doesn't make wrinkles, doesn't shrink after the first wash, is a medium elasticity (10%), non-slippery, ideal for aerial aerobic practice. Thanks to its characteristics of elasticity and firmness it has become a must to perform such beautiful and spectacular movements.

Recommendations:

For your safety, put a mat underneath or something to protect you in case of fall. If you're tired or scared, before jumping to the mat or floor it is better to take a deep breath, rid the figure and go to a rest position. Jumping seems the easiest way out but it is not the safest. If you do it you can burn yourself with the fabric or you can also stay engaged if the figure is not undone. The knots that you make for this reason can be easy to remove, but there are many that will cost a lot and the situation wouldn't be better than when you decided to jump. We highly recommend to practice with the assistance of a teacher, Sirkussirkus is not responsible for accidents that may happen while practicing aerial acrobatics.

Maintenance:

Your aerial silk or fabric can be washed in a washing machine. You should use cold water and a liquid detergent and to remove odor, use baking soda. Do not use any other stain removers and never use fabric softener! Use the gentle wash cycle. An extra rinse cycle is advised to remove soap residue. Don't dry it in the dryer!!! Do not wash several fabrics at the same time. Please do not wash other items along with your fabric.

You will need to untangle your fabric after washing and drying. This gives you the opportunity to check for any snags, holes, or places that are slightly puckered. If you see a slight pucker, this might be damage from where the fabric was damaged from a drop. This area should be rechecked for further damage such as a hole. Don't use it in case it has a hole, tear or is too old. Please check your fabric frequently and although it can have small holes, please try to prevent these by taking care to not have long finger nails or toe nails and of course, no jewelry of any type.

When rigging anywhere be aware your fabric can get damaged if it is close to hot lights. In theaters there is the additional possibility of frayed cables or snagging on other equipment. If you are planning to perform where there is fire dancing, please make sure your fabric is not above where the fire spinners will be performing. Heat rises and your fabric is synthetic material which is flammable. Be sure your costume will not damage your fabric. Make sure your fabric is not exposed to sunlight for long periods of time to avoid losing its color and its properties.