

SKYLITE UV FABRIC TECHNOLOGY

Skylite is an innovative, more sustainable, line of outdoor fabrics that fully protect and significantly extend the life of high performance sails. Skylite fabrics are exceptionally lightweight and compliant; yet they prevent damage from long term outdoor exposure at an unprecedented level — extremely UV resistant, fade resistant, and water and stain repellent. UV fabrics no longer have to be bulky and stiff. Sails shielded by Skylite fly with more aerodynamic shape, furl and stow more easily, and continue looking like new for more seasons.



New generation Skylite UV Fabric Technology is based on an exclusive, environmentally friendly, fabric treatment that eliminates PFAS/PFOS chemistry. The lightweight substrate fabrics are woven from recycled source PET fibers. Skylite PSA styles (those with a pressure sensitive adhesive side) feature our proprietary film-free adhesive that prevents shrinkage over time, enhanced with anti-mildew and UV absorbing/blocking components. Each and every element of a Skylite fabric works to neutralize the relentless attack of outdoor exposure - and does so with the lowest possible negative impact on both sail performance and the environment.

- Skylite UVPSA White color available today (as shown above)
- Black color arriving Spring 2024
- Grey color arriving Summer 2024
- Weight (with PSA): 170 grams per sq. meter (versus 280-350 gsm for legacy "max" and "sun" PSA fabrics)
- Heavier styles available for general marine canvas and outdoor architectural applications: biminis, dodgers, awnings, etc.

"We have the (Skylite protected) sail permanently furled on the forestay (except when we go out) and I'm impressed on how well the leech area is holding up, with the heavy sun exposure that we have in Southern California."

- Vince Brun, San Diego CA, NPL RENEW jib with Skylite UV PSA

NORTH SAILS