

# ***DYNASUN***

***Photographic Supplies***

USER MANUAL

## **Backgrounds – Backdrops**



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## 1. Getting Started

Made of durable and washable muslin fabric, the DynaSun Backdrops come in two sizes, 10x12 feet, and 10x20 feet. It will be available in five solid colors (black, white, gray, chroma-key blue, and chroma-key green), and many design effects

The two chroma-key backdrops provide substantially more flexibility for digital photographers and videographers. Users have the option of either hanging the DynaSun Backdrops from a pole by inserting the pole through a sewn-in channel at either end of the backdrop, or by clipping the backdrop to the pole.

DynaSun ([www.dynasun.com](http://www.dynasun.com)) manufactures and distributes high-quality, versatile lighting equipment for the worldwide photography, digital-imaging, video and film industries. Based in Germany, it also offers a wide variety of products for photography and videographers.

## 2. Storage

Store your backdrops in an airy dry place. You do not want mildew or mold to grow on your backdrop. Yuck! Also, whether you backdrop is painted or dyed, the chemicals used during its manufacturing could begin to stink if stored too tightly or in a closed bag. So if you travel with you backdrops in a bag be sure to take the backdrop out and loosely store it in between you shoots. It's best to scrunch you muslin loosely rather than folding it. This will prevent patterned creases or folds that would need to be smoothed before you session. Rather it will create random wrinkles that will add dimension to you backdrop if you choose to leave them. Or these loose wrinkles will fall out easily. Some photographers choose to store there backdrops on their backdrop support system. This is probably the best option. However it is not always practical.



### 3. Wash

It is important to keep the photography backdrops in your studio clean. Routine cleanings of the backdrops will keep them free of footprints, dust and pet fur. Different types of backdrops require different cleaning methods. Keeping the backdrops in your studio clean will produce better portraits, and create a better impression on your clients. Read on to learn how to clean photography backdrops.

Wash multi-colored muslin fabric backdrops in the wash machine. Use a cold water wash and cold water rinse. Wash the muslin backdrop by itself, in case any color bleeds out. Dry the muslin backdrops in the dryer on a low heat cycle until they are damp dry. Hang the damp muslin in the studio to finish drying.

Blot out dirt on black muslin fabric backdrops. Use a damp cloth to work on individual areas of the backdrops. Many black muslin backdrops will turn dark green if too much of the black is rubbed off. Never wash black muslin fabric backdrops without testing a corner of it first for bleeding. If it doesn't bleed, wash in a cold water wash and cold water rinse cycle. Tumble dry the backdrops on a low heat setting until damp, and hang to finish drying.

Rub a dry cloth over hand painted canvas backdrops. Remove dust and lint by carefully wiping off the backdrops. Never apply water to a hand painted canvas backdrops. Avoid cleaning hand painted canvas backdrops unless it is absolutely necessary. Paint will flake off as you wipe off the backdrops.





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## 6. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If for any reason you require product technical support, please contact the Distributor where you purchased your equipment. If they cannot help you, or at their direction, can be reached at:

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## Accessories and Related items

