



# Installation Information

*Have you heard the myth that Simonis cloth is difficult to install?*

*Professional table mechanics and installers now have access to the proper techniques required to install Simonis cloth quickly and correctly. Simonis has developed a training video for mechanics that shows a proven and repeatable method for installing Simonis cloth correctly that will save time and ensure proper technique.*

**Q. Simonis cloth is harder to stretch than other cloths.**

*A. This is true and it is intentional. Simonis goes to great lengths to ensure that our cloth stays within small, specified ranges of extension and elasticity. The benefit of this precision tolerancing is that, once the cloth is properly installed, it will not loosen or require re-stretching like many lesser quality cloths. In addition, any small damage to the playfield will not grow or spread as it does in lesser quality cloths.*

*Did you know that proper installation of your cloth can prevent premature wear?*

*If cloth is installed too loosely, the cloth can “bunch up” in front of the ball, thus greatly increasing the appearance of marks on the cloth. Cloth that continues to stretch or “relax” after installation will also suffer from this problem.*

*Simonis cloth is meant to be installed tightly over the surface of the slate, and our careful attention in the manufacturing process means that the cloth will not loosen once properly installed. This not only provides the best playing conditions, but it will ultimately increase the usable life of your cloth and your enjoyment of the game. Refer to the Simonis installation training videos for proper installation.*

*As always, be sure to keep the balls and the playfield clean.*

*Note for Glue-Down Installations*

