

ask the editors

How should I clean my espadrilles? Carlos Mesquita,

owner of Shoe

Service Plus (Manolo

Blahnik's favorite New York repair shop),

recommends
using a
nonchemical
shoe cleaner
like Gonzo—or
a quarter-size
amount of
shampoo mixed
with a bit of water
Scrub the shoes
with a sponge
so the material
doesn't fray,
then dab with a
wet paper towel

and set them

out to dry.



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