

Maintenance Code

W/S/B-Clean with water-based cleanser; mild, water-free dry cleaning solvent, or diluted household bleach.



Regular Maintenance

Vacuum regularly using the proper attachment to avoid pilling.

General Recommendations

Treat stains promptly. The longer a stain remains on the textile, the more difficult it will be to remove. A professional furniture cleaning service is recommended.

Always pre-test any cleaning method in an inconspicuous area.

Several light applications of a cleaning agent are less harmful than a single concentrated application. Repeat stain treatment several times if necessary.

Never use heat to clean textiles. Heat can set stains.

Do not over saturate the textile or let water pool in seams.

Stain Treatment

Soak up any excess moisture immediately.

For water-based stains, use a clean, soft, white cloth, a natural sponge, or a nylon soft-bristle brush with lukewarm, soapy water. Brush the stain with light, quick strokes. Avoid a scrubbing motion and work from the edge of the stain toward the center.

For oil-based stains, use a clean, soft, white cloth, a natural sponge, or a nylon, soft-bristle brush with a water-free dry cleaning solvent. Brush the stain with light, quick strokes. Avoid a scrubbing motion. Work from the edge of the stain toward the center.

For tougher oil-based stains, confirm the construction of your textile is bleach cleanable. If so, and additional stain treatment is needed, use a 10% solution of diluted household bleach. Thoroughly rinse with cool, clean water and completely remove all cleaning residue.

For insoluble stains (e.g. chewing gum, candle wax, etc.), use a plastic bag filled with ice to rub the stain until the substance becomes brittle. Use a clean, dull, flat knife to gently remove the substance. If the stain persists, blot the area with a clean, soft, white cloth or natural sponge and lukewarm soapy water.

If the stain persists, gently dab a pH-neutral cleanser, upholstery spot cleaner, or an equal mixture of water and enzyme detergent (e.g. laundry detergent) on the stain and let it sit for one minute.

Rinse stain treatment thoroughly with a natural sponge moistened slightly with cool, clean water and completely remove all cleaning solution residue as left over residue can attract soil over time.

Extra care should be taken when cleaning dark colors to avoid creating light marks that can be caused by color transfer.

Avoid excess rubbing to prevent discoloration and damage to the face of the material.

Do not saturate the surface.

Allow the textile to dry thoroughly and vacuum before using.

Healthcare Recommendations

Healthcare facilities should follow safety protocols for biological hazards and/or anti-viral treatments during the cleaning process.

Always pre-test in an inconspicuous area before cleaning. After cleaning, rinse repeatedly with cool, clean water to ensure complete removal of all cleaning solution residue. Left over residue can discolor over time.

For a complete list of approved hospital grade cleansers, contact your sales representative.

Notes

The information above is a guide to help in the maintenance of bleach cleanable upholstery textiles. Maharam can neither guarantee, nor take responsibility for specific results.

Under no circumstances shall Maharam be liable for any incidental, consequential, or other damage resulting from negligence, misuse, mishandling, or exposure of any chemicals used in connection with maintenance. Information relating to chemicals/cleaning solvents, environmental use, and human exposure should be reviewed with appropriate suppliers. All label instructions on their use and precautions should be followed.

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Approved Cleaners

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| 3M | Eco-Star Detergent | Spartan Chemical Company |
| 3M HB Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate | Oasis 146 Multi-Quat Sanitizer | Super HDQ Neutral |
| 3M HB Quat Disinfectant Cleaner RTU | OxyCide Daily Disinfectant Cleaner | |
| 3M Neutral Quat Disinfectant Cleaner | Qc 31 Neutral Cleaner | Steris |
| Concentrat | QC 52 Glass Cleaner | Coverage Plus Germicidal Surface Wipes |
| 3M Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate | | TBQ |
| | HealthLink | |
| Airx Laboratories | CitriGuard II | Sustainable Earth by Staples |
| Airx 75 Rtu Disinfectant Cleaner | | 63 Concentrated Odor Eliminator |
| | Helix Solutions | 64 Neutral Multi-Use Cleaner |
| Amsan | Chlor Clean Liquid | 67 Carpet Spotter RTU |
| Sureblend Hospital Disinfectant Cleaner | | |
| | Hillyard Industries | Swisher Hygiene, Inc |
| Avmor Ltd | Q.T. Plus | Swisher Clear |
| Biomor Cleaner and Deodorizer | | |
| | Johnson Wax | Sysco |
| Betco Corporation | Virex Tb | Carpet & Textile Stain Digester |
| FiberPRO TLC | | |
| | Medline Industries | The Butcher Company |
| Bioesque Solutions | Micro-Kill Bleach Cermicidal Bleach Wipes | Morning Mist Neutral Disinfectant |
| Bioesque Botanical Disinfectant Solution | | |
| | Metrex Research | The Clorox Company |
| Brighton Professional | CaviCide | Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes |
| Enzyme Plus Odor Eliminator Deodorizer | CaviCide I | Clorox Healthcare Fuzion Cleaner Disinfectant |
| | CaviCide Surface Disinfectant / Decontaminant | |
| Buckeye International | C | Various |
| Sanicare Quat 256 | CaviWipes | 1:10 Solution of Diluted Household Bleach |
| Scenturion Odor Counteractant | CaviWipes I | 1:4 Solution of Diluted Household Bleach |
| | CaviWipes XL | Water- Based Or Solvent Based Cleaners |
| Core Products | | |
| Unbelievable! Stain Remover and Deodorizer | Nobles | Waxie Enterprises |
| | All Puirpose Spotter | Solsta 700 Disinfectant Cleaner |
| Daycon Products Company | Brown-Ex Tannin | Waxie Quat-128 Disinfectantcleaner |
| Spectra System 3 Neutral Disinfectant - 310 | Dry Solvent | |
| | | Wood Wyant |
| Diversey | PDI | Ed - Everyday Disinfectant |
| Expose II 256 | Sani-Cloth Bleach Germicidal Disposable Wipe | Ultraquat Germicidal Detergent |
| Virex II 256 | Sani-Cloth HB Germicidal Wipes | |
| Virex Plus | Sani-Cloth Plus Germicidal Disposable Cloth | |
| | Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal Disposable Wipe | |
| Ecolab | | |
| A-456 II Disinfectant Cleaner | Sensible Life Products | |
| A-456-N | Benefect Botanical Decon 30 Disinfectant | |
| Asepticare TB+II | | |

Note: After cleaning, rinse repeatedly with cool, clean water to ensure complete removal of all cleaning solution residue. Left over residue can damage the textile over time.