

Maintenance Code

W/B+Steam - Clean with water-based cleanser, diluted household bleach, or steam clean.

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. Vacuum regularly using the proper attachment to avoid pilling and/or clean with water-based cleanser, diluted household bleach, or steam as needed. 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.

Do not use solvent-based cleaning agents such as lacquer thinners, nail polish remover, or pine oil. These agents may cause discoloration over time.

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

Stain Treatment - Water-Based Cleansers

- For oil and 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 tougher oil-based stains, dab a liberal amount of rubbing alcohol on the stain and let it sit for one minute before applying a water based cleanser. 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 vacuum extract the textile to remove any residue.

- For solid stains (e.g. mud) allow the stain to dry thoroughly and gently break up any hardened areas. Use a nylon, soft bristle brush to remove all loose particles.

- 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.

- For blood and bodily fluid stains, follow the oil-based stain treatment above. 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 all stain treatments 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 of woven textiles 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.

Allow the textile to dry thoroughly and vacuum before using.

Stain Treatment - Steam Cleaning

Before cleaning, fill steam cleaner with fresh, clear water. Pre-treat stains with a professional steam cleaning pre-treatment solution or an equal mixture of enzyme powder detergent and water.

Healthcare Recommendations

Healthcare facilities should follow safety protocols for biological hazards and/or anti-viral treatments during the cleaning process. For a complete list of approved hospital grade cleansers, contact your sales representative.

Note

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Approved Cleaners

3M
 3M HB Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate
 3M HB Quat Disinfectant Cleaner RTU
 3M Neutral Quat Disinfectant Cleaner
 Concentrat
 3M Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate

Amsan
 Sureblend Hospital Disinfectant Cleaner

Brighton Professional
 Enzyme Plus Odor Eliminator Deodorizer

Buckeye International
 Sanicare Quat 256

Core Products
 Unbelievable! Stain Remover and Deodorizer

Daycon Products Company
 Spectra System 3 Neutral Disinfectant - 310

Diversey
 General Purpose Cleaner #15
 Glance NA Glass & Multi-Surface Cleaner
 Non-Amm
 Stride Floral Neutral Cleaner
 Stride Fragrance Free SC Neutral Cleaner
 Virex II 256

Ecolab
 A-456-N
 Eco-Star Detergent
 Enverros Fiberfresh Ultra Pro
 Qc 31 Neutral Cleaner
 Viva

Medline Industries
 Micro-Kill Bleach Cermicidal Bleach Wipes

Nobles
 All Puirpose Spotter
 Brown-Ex Tannin
 Dry Solvent

PDI
 Sani-Cloth Bleach Germicidal Disposable Wipe

Professional Products
 Quick Fill 120

Spartan Chemical Company
 Super HDQ Neutral

Sustainable Earth by Staples
 63 Concentrated Odor Eliminator
 64 Neutral Multi-Use Cleaner
 67 Carpet Spotter RTU

Sysco
 Carpet & Textile Stain Digester

The Clorox Company
 Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes

Various
 1:10 Solution of Diluted Household Bleach
 1:4 Solution of Diluted Household Bleach
 Water-Based Cleaners

Waxie Enterprises
 Solsta 700 Disinfectant Cleaner

Wood Wyant
 Ed - Everyday Disinfectant
 Ultraquat Germicidal Detergent

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.