

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.

Approved Cleaners

3M	Hillyard Industries	Sysco
3M HB Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate	Q.T. Plus	Carpet & Textile Stain Digester
3M HB Quat Disinfectant Cleaner RTU		
3M Neutral Quat Disinfectant Cleaner	Johnson Wax	The Butcher Company
Concentrat	Virex Tb	Morning Mist Neutral Disinfectant
3M Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate		
	Medline Industries	The Clorox Company
Airx Laboratories	Micro-Kill Bleach Cermicidal Bleach Wipes	Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes
Airx 75 Rtu Disinfectant Cleaner		
	Metrex Research	Various
Amsan	CaviCide	1:10 Solution of Diluted Household Bleach
Sureblend Hospital Disinfectant Cleaner	CaviCide I	1:4 Solution of Diluted Household Bleach
	CaviCide Surface Disinfectant / Decontaminant	Water- Based Or Solvent Based Cleaners
Betco Corporation	C	
FiberPRO TLC	CaviWipes	Virox Technologies
	CaviWipes I	Virox 5 Concentrate
Bioesque Solutions	CaviWipes XL	
Bioesque Botanical Disinfectant Solution		Waxie Enterprises
	PDI	Solsta 700 Disinfectant Cleaner
Brighton Professional	Sani-Cloth Bleach Germicidal Disposable Wipe	Waxie Quat-128 Disinfectantcleaner
Enzyme Plus Odor Eliminator Deodorizer	Sani-Cloth HB Germicidal Wipes	
	Sani-Cloth Plus Germicidal Disposable Cloth	Wood Wyant
Buckeye International	Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal Disposable Wipe	Ed - Everyday Disinfectant
Sanicare Quat 256		Ultraquat Germicidal Detergent
Scenturion Odor Counteractant	PURE Bioscience	
	PURE Hard Surface	
CP Industries		
Sani Rinse	Sensible Life Products	
	Benefect Botanical Decon 30 Disinfectant	
Daycon Products Company		
Spectra System 3 Neutral Disinfectant - 310	Spartan Chemical Company	
	Super HDQ Neutral	
Diversey		
Expose II 256	Steris	
Virex II 256	TBQ	
Ecolab	Sustainable Earth by Staples	
A-456-N	63 Concentrated Odor Eliminator	
Viva	64 Neutral Multi-Use Cleaner	
	67 Carpet Spotter RTU	
HealthLink		
CitriGuard II	Swisher Hygiene, Inc	
	Swisher Clear	

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.