### 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 my 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**

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3M	
3M HB Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate	
3M HB Quat Disinfectant Cleaner RTU	
<u>3M Neutral Quat Disinfectant Cleaner</u>	CaviWipes XL
3M Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate	
	Sani-Cloth Bleach Germicidal Disposable Wipe
Amsan	
Sureblend Hospital Disinfectant Cleaner	Professional Products
	Quick Fill 120
Brighton Professional	
Enzyme Plus Odor Eliminator Deodorizer	Spartan Chemical Company
	Super HDQ Neutral
Buckeye International	
Sanicare Quat 256	Sustainable Earth by Staples
	63 Concentrated Odor Eliminator
Core Products	64 Neutral Multi-Use Cleaner
Unbelievable! Stain Remover and Deodorizer	67 Carpet Spotter RTU
Diversey	Swisher Hygiene, Inc
General Purpose Cleaner #15	Swisher Clear
Glance NA Glass & Multi-Surface Cleaner	
Non-Amm	Sysco
Stride Floral Neutral Cleaner	Carpet & Textile Stain Digester
Stride Fragrance Free SC Neutral Cleaner	
Virex II 256	The Clorox Company
	Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes
Ecolab	
A-456-N	Various
Eco-Star Detergent	1:10 Solution of Diluted Household Bleach
Enverros Fiberfresh Ultra Pro	1:4 Solution of Diluted Household Bleach
Qc 31 Neutral Cleaner	Water-Based Cleaners
Viva	
	Waxie Enterprises
HealthLink	Solsta 700 Disinfectant Cleaner
CitriGuard II	Waxie Quat-128 Disinfectantcleaner
Medline Industries	
Micro-Kill Bleach Cermicidal Bleach Wipes	Ed - Everyday Disinfectant
Matura Basariah	Ultraquat Germicidal Detergent
Metrex Research	
CaviCide	
CaviCide 1	
CaviCide Surface Disinfectant / Decontaminent	