

Maintenance Code

W/B-Clean with water-based cleanser or diluted household bleach.



Regular Maintenance

Vacuum regularly using the proper attachment to avoid pilling. For non-woven textiles, wipe regularly with damp, clean, soft, white cloth or natural sponge.

For wallcovering products, clean with mild soap, lukewarm water and a natural sponge. Rinse with clean, clear water, and dry with a clean, soft, white cloth.

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 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

Soak up any excess moisture immediately.

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, 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 to remove any residue.

For ink stains on ink resistant non-woven textiles, a 91% solution of isopropyl alcohol may also be used. Thoroughly rinse with cool, clean water to remove any residue.

For ink stains and scuff marks on vinyl wallcovering, gently blot the stain with isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol. This treatment will lighten the stain but will not remove it completely.

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 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 of woven textiles to avoid creating light marks that can be caused by color transfer.

Avoid excess rubbing in order to prevent discoloration and damage to the face of the material.
Do not saturate the surface.

For woven textiles, 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.

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Notes

The information above is a guide to help in the maintenance of Maharam 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	Diversey	Sani-Cloth HB Germicidal Wipes
3M C. diff Solution Tablets	Accel Prevention Concentrate	Sani Professional Brand Table Turners
3M HB Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate	Accel Prevention Wipes	Sani Professional Cleaning (+ Degreasing)
3M HB Quat Disinfectant Cleaner RTU	General Purpose Cleaner #15	Multi
3M Neutral Cleaner Concentrate	Glance NA Glass & Multi-Surface Cleaner	Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal Disposable Wipe
3M Neutral Quat Disinfectant Cleaner	Non-Amm	
Concentrat	Stride Floral Neutral Cleaner	
	Stride Fragrance Free SC Neutral Cleaner	Pct Corp.
A & G Industries, Inc	Virex II 256	Hydrolyte
A & G Boat Wash & Multi Purpose Cleaner	Virex Plus	
	Virex Plus One-Step Cleaner & Deodorant	RML Rochester Midland Limited
Avmor Ltd	Virox 5 Rtu Wipes	Proxi Spray and Walk Away
Biomor Cleaner and Deodorizer	Virox Ahp 5 Rtu	
EP62 Carpet and Fabric Stain Remover		Russ Medical Supplies
	Ecolab	Fade-Adyne II
Biotrol	Incidin Foam	
Birex SE	Neutral Disinfectant Cleaner	Safetec of America
	Oasis 146 Multi-Quat Sanitizer	SaniZide Plus Germicidal Solution
Brighton Professional	OxyCide Daily Disinfectant Cleaner	
Enzyme Plus Odor Eliminator Deodorizer	Qc 31 Neutral Cleaner	SciCan
		OPTIM 33TB Wipes
Buckeye International	GOJO Industries	
Eco Neutral Disinfectant	Purell Food Service Surface Sanitizer	Spartan Chemical Company
	Purell Healthcare Surface Disinfectant	Super HDQL 10
Clorox Professional Products Compan		
Citrace Hopsital Germicide	Helix Solutions	Sunshine Makers
Clorox Hydrogen Peroxide Disinfectant Wipe	Chlor Clean Liquid	Simple Green All Purpose Cleaner
Clorox Hydrogen Peroxide Disinfecting Cleaner		
	Johnson Diversey	Sustainable Earth by Staples
Coastwide Laboratories	Fantastik All Purpose Cleaner	63 Concentrated Odor Eliminator
Hepastat 256 Wipes		64 Neutral Multi-Use Cleaner
	Lysol IC	67 Carpet Spotter RTU
	Lysol IC Foaming Disinfectant Cleaner	
		The Clorox Company
	Medline Industries	Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
	Micro-Kill Bleach Cermicidal Bleach Wipes	Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes
		Clorox Healthcare Ez-Kill Quat Alcohol Cleaner
	Metrex Research	
	CaviWipes	Clorox Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner
	CaviWipes I	Dis
	CaviWipes XL	Formula 409 All Purpose Cleaner
		Greenworks All-Purpose Cleaner
	PDI	
	Sani-Cloth Af 3 Germicidal Disposable Wipes	

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.

Stain Test Report

Each stain is cleaned with a water-based cleanser after 1 hour and 24 hours. One stain is left untouched as a comparison control.

After each test site is cleaned and dried, the remnants of the stain are evaluated and rated in accordance with the AATCC Stain Release Evaluation Procedure.

Rating System

5 - Complete removal

4 - Good, traces of stain remain

3 - Moderate, 75% of stain removed

2 - Fair, 50% of stain removed

1 - Poor, less than 50% of stain removed

Type	Rating	Rating
	1hr	24hr
Ballpoint Ink *	1	1
Black Coffee	4	1
Blood	5	5
Chocolate	5	5
Cola	5	5
Iodine	3	1
Ketchup	5	4
Mayonnaise	5	5
Mustard	4	2
Red Lipstick	1	1
Red Wine	5	4
Salad Oil	5	5
Sharpie / Permanent Marker **	1	1
Shoe Polish	1	1
Suntan Lotion	5	5
Urine	5	5

* Ink was cleaned using a 91% solution of isopropyl alcohol.

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