

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