

Maintenance Code

W-Clean with water-based cleanser.



Regular Maintenance

For upholstery products, vacuum regularly using the proper attachments to avoid pilling.

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, pine oil or cleaning agents containing bleach. 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, or a natural sponge, 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 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 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.

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 natural wallcovering textiles before using.

Notes

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Approved Cleaners

3M	Lysol IC	The Clorox Company
3M C. diff Solution Tablets	Lysol IC Foaming Disinfectant Cleaner	Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
		Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes
Avmor Ltd	Metrex Research	Clorox Healthcare Ez-Kill Quat Alcohol Cleaner
Biomor Cleaner and Deodorizer	CaviWipes	
EP62 Carpet and Fabric Stain Remover	CaviWipes I	Clorox Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner
	CaviWipes XL	Dis
Biotrol		Formula 409 All Purpose Cleaner
Birex SE	PDI	Greenworks All-Purpose Cleaner
	Sani-Cloth Af 3 Germicidal Disposable Wipes	
Brighton Professional	Sani-Cloth HB Germicidal Wipes	Triple S
Enzyme Plus Odor Eliminator Deodorizer	Sani Professional Brand Table Turners	Bio-Enzymatic Spotter& Deodorant
	Sani Professional Cleaning (+ Degreasing)	Perisept # 62 Sporicidal Disinfectant Cleaner
Clorox Professional Products Compan	Multi	
Citrace Hopsital Germicide	Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal Disposable Wipe	Virox Technologies
Clorox Hydrogen Peroxide Disinfectant Wipe		Accel Tb Wipes
Clorox Hydrogen Peroxide Disinfecting Cleaner	RML Rochester Midland Limited	Virox 5 Concentrate
	Proxi Spray and Walk Away	
Coastwide Laboratories		Vital Solutions
Hepastat 256 Wipes	Russ Medical Supplies	Vital Oxide
	Fade-Adyne II	
Diversey	Safetec of America	
Accel Prevention Concentrate	SaniZide Plus Germicidal Solution	
Accel Prevention Wipes		
Virex II 256	Spartan Chemical Company	
Virox 5 Rtu Wipes	Super HDQL 10	
Virox Ahp 5 Rtu		
Ecolab	Sunshine Makers	
Neutral Disinfectant Cleaner	Simple Green All Purpose Cleaner	
Oasis 146 Multi-Quat Sanitizer		
OxyCide Daily Disinfectant Cleaner	Sustainable Earth by Staples	
	63 Concentrated Odor Eliminator	
GOJO Industries	64 Neutral Multi-Use Cleaner	
Purell Food Service Surface Sanitizer	67 Carpet Spotter RTU	
Purell Healthcare Surface Disinfectant		
Helix Solutions		
Chlor Clean Liquid		
Johnson Diversey		
Fantastik All Purpose Cleaner		

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

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

** Surface bubbling / blistering