

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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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

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| 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 | | |
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| Helix Solutions | | |
| Chlor Clean Liquid | | |
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| Johnson Diversey | | |
| Fantastik All Purpose Cleaner | | |
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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