How to Care for Your Upholstery

Rotate all loose cushions frequently to assure even wear. Vacuum dust & dirt from all fabric, cracks & crevasses. By far, Fabric Protection is the best possible way to extend the life of your upholstery. Read the short section on how fabric protection works to find out why.

- Vacuum often to reduce grit that can cause abrasion.
- Reverse loose cushions weekly for even wear.
- Protect from the sun. Ultraviolet light can cause deterioration.
- Keep Pets off of furniture. Pet's body oils rub off and are very difficult to remove.
- Use caution with clothing such as Blue Jeans. Fabric dyes can transfer onto upholstered furniture.

All upholstered furniture will become soiled through use. Most spills & soil on fabric protection treated upholstery will clean easily and quickly provided that the proper cleaning procedures are followed. A fabric protection application is not an absolute impenetrable barrier and improper cleaning methods can damage both the fabric and the treatment.

- 1. Blot (don't rub) spills immediately with a clean absorbent cloth while spill is still fresh. Dried spills are more difficult to remove.
- 2. Identify the cleaning code for your type of fabric. This is very important to determine the type of cleaner to use.
 - 3. Always read & follow the instructions on the cleaning agent.
 - 4. Use distilled water with the cleaning agent if water is called for (W & WS Codes Only)
- 5. Pretest any cleaner on any fabric in a hidden area. Check for Color fastness and fabric compatibility.
- 6. Keep a small spill small. Work lightly, blotting from center to the edges. "Feather" the edges by dampening edges irregularly and blotting quickly to avoid rings.
 - 7. Quickly dry a cleaned spot using a small fan or blow dryer on low.

<u>Cleaning Codes</u>W Spot Clean with water based shampoo or foam upholstery cleaner. Pretest for color loss and fabric compatibility. Do not overwet. Use a professional cleaning service for overall soiling.

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Spot clean with upholstery shampoo, foam from a mild detergent, or a mild dry cleaning solvent. Pretest for color loss and fabric compatibility. Do not overwet. Use a professional cleaning service for overall soiling.

Clean only by vacuuming or light brushing with a non-metallic brush. Do Not Use Water or Dry Cleaning Solvents. Consult a professional upholstery cleaner.

<u>Fabric Protection</u> Choosing to apply fabric protection is the best possible way to protect your new upholstered furniture and keep it looking new.

Treated Upholstery will:

- Last Longer
- Look Better longer
- Clean easier:

The fabric protection treatment is a spray applied to all surfaces of the upholstered item. The application "wicks" into the fibers of the fabric creating a protective barrier against soil and stains.

Fabric Protection Treatment

- Has no smell & is non-allergenic
- Does not change the look of the fabric
- Does not change the feel of the fabric

Not only does a fabric protection treatment create a barrier against stains and spills, it has been shown to provide a barrier against the dirt and dust particles that cause excess abrasion and can cause premature fabric wear