

Like all fine materials, whether it is wood, stone, metal or textiles, a certain amount of care and maintenance is required to preserve its natural beauty. The following instructions should be used to achieve the maximum life span of your fabric.

Regular Cleaning

Weekly light vacuuming. Be careful not to use a beater bar vacuum, as it will actually accelerate wear.

A professional upholstery cleaning service should be called in regularly for the overall maintenance of the fabric and cleaning of spots.

For cleaning of draperies and sheers, consult a professional drapery cleaning service to obtain proper care and maintenance information.

Maintenance Codes

It is extremely important to know if any finish has been applied to the surface of the fabric, these finishes will alter your results in cleaning. A professional upholstery cleaner should be contacted in these situations.

Before removing a stain, it is important to know the cleaning code symbol prior to the application of any type of cleaning liquid. The Joint Upholstery Committee uses the following cleaning codes:

W Clean with water based shampoo or foam upholstery cleaner

S Clean with water free dry cleaning solvent

WS Clean with upholstery shampoo or mild dry cleaning solvent

Removing Stains

Spills should be addressed immediately by blotting up any excess liquid with a white absorbent cloth (colored cloths may stain the fabric).

Scoop up dry solids with a spoon, working inwards from the stain to prevent spreading.

Any cleaner should be tested in an inconspicuous area before attempting overall cleaning.

Before attempting to remove a stain, consult a professional cleaning service. Use small amounts of liquid at a time and blot between each application. Make sure to follow manufacturer's instructions carefully. Avoid pressing cleaning liquid through fabric. Never rush this process; work patiently and thoroughly. Should the stain not be removed, call in a professional cleaner immediately.

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Always inform your customer to pretest, prior to cleaning, a small area that is not visible.