



# Cleaning Guide



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i-clean™ fabrics are high performance fabrics engineered for extreme comfort, durability and ease of maintenance. Utilizing Nano-based technology, spills bead up and sit on the fabric until they are gently blotted with a cloth for clean-up. With their moisture repellency and stain resistance, i-clean™ fabrics make it easy to keep your furniture looking and feeling brand new.

#### Key Features of i-clean™:

- High-Performance Moisture and Stain Repellent
  - AATCC TM22-2014, Water Repellency: Spray Test
  - AATCC TMI 18-2013, Oil Repellency: Hydrocarbon Resistance Test
- Innovative technology that surrounds each fiber to repel spills before they become stains
- Easy To Clean – Spills sit on the surface of the fabric
- Commercial Cleanability
- Anti-Abrasion Properties
- Does not contain hazardous chemicals
  - No added Formaldehyde
  - No flame retardants
  - No PFO's or PFOA's
  - Very low VOC's

The purpose of this guide is to aid in the cleaning of i-clean fabrics. It is important to remember that with all types of fabrics, and all spills, the quicker the spill is tended to, the less likely it will turn into a stain. In all cleaning scenarios, it is recommended to use an all-cotton wash cloth or terry cloth. In most cases, a paper towel will suffice if an all-cotton cloth is not readily available. Always avoid pressing the spill into the fabric, as this may compromise the repellency. Any time that a substance other than 100% water is used to remove a spill, the fabric must be wiped down with a damp cloth to remove any excess cleaning solution.



## **Woven Upholstery:**

Recommended Cleaning Solution: Mixture of Tide® or Oxiclean® and warm water (1 teaspoon of soap for every 16 ounces water)

Cleaning Method Guidelines:

### **For general spills, such as water, coffee, wine, etc.:**

Gently blot with dry cloth to remove spill, if the spill has dried, dampen the cloth with water and gently work the spill in a circular motion. Avoid rubbing the infected area aggressively, and be sure not to over saturate the fabric. Allow the fabric to air dry, and assess if further action is needed.

- If the spill has evolved into a stain, a mixture of a mild soap, and water (See recommendation above) should be used to remove the stain. Dampen a cloth with the mixture and gently work the stain in a circular motion. Avoid rubbing the infected area aggressively, and be sure not to over saturate the fabric. After the stain is removed, dampen a cloth with water only and wipe away any excess soap left behind. Allow the fabric to air dry.

### **For tougher, non-liquid spills, such as mustard, mayonnaise, sunscreen, etc.:**

Remove the excess contaminant from the surface of the fabric before cleaning. If the spill has dried up on the fabric, a soft brush or butter knife should be used to remove the dried contaminants before any liquid cleaning treatment is performed. After the contaminants have been removed, proceed with the cleaning method above.

*\*Please note that pile fabrics may require that the entire panel be cleaned in a seam to seam fashion in order to restore the overall appearance of the fabric. Excessive spills may require a consultation with a professional upholstery cleaning company.*



### **Polyurethane Upholstery:**

Recommended Cleaning Solution: Mixture of Tide® or Oxiclean® and warm water (1 teaspoon of soap for every 16 ounces water)

Additional Approved Cleaning Solutions: See Page 5

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#### **For Healthcare stains, such as Blood, Urine, Disinfectant, etc.:**

A water to bleach solution of 5:1 is recommended. It is important to rinse the cleaned area with water, and dry after applying the bleach solution.

#### **Solvents:**

*\*Please consult Culp Contract before using cleaners not listed on Page 5.\** The use of solvents may be necessary when all other cleaning methods have been exhausted, and the stain remains. (It is recommended that solvents are used on Polyurethane and Vinyl fabrics only). Spray the solvent directly onto the stain and allow it to sit for 2-3 minutes, avoid over saturating the fabric. Gently work the stain in a circular motion, and be sure to avoid rubbing the infected area aggressively. After cleaning, make sure to wipe the fabric down with a damp cloth to remove any excess cleaning solution, and then wipe down with a dry cloth to remove any remaining moisture.

## **Vinyl Upholstery:**

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## **Approved cleaners for Polyurethane and Vinyl:**

*\*It is important to remember that after use of any cleaning agent, the fabric should be rinsed with water and wiped dry to remove any remaining residue or moisture.\**

- Shockwave
- Recon
- Benefect
- Microban
- Greased Lightning- Degreaser
- Lysol wipes
- Diluted bleach solution (5:1 water to bleach)
- Dispatch disinfectant towels with bleach
- PDI Sani-Hands wipes
- PDI Super Sani-Cloth germicidal disposable wipes
- Diversey Morning Mist Neutral Disinfectant Cleaner
- Virex 256
- Fantastik
- Oxycide
- Formula 409