

## 459 | Upholstery

### CLEANING CODE

**W:** Water-Based Cleaner - Spot clean, using the foam only from a water-based cleaning agent, such as a mild detergent or non-solvent upholstery shampoo product. Apply foam with a soft brush in a circular motion. Always rinse promptly with clean water. Vacuum when dry. Pretest small area before proceeding.

**IC:** Inherently Cleanable - Always treat stain promptly. At first, remove any excess dirt or liquid with a paper towel. If the stain has already dried, gently brush off any excess material, then dab gently with a damp cloth or sponge until it disappears using the method described below.

For less severe stains (coke, coffee, milk, red wine, tea, etc.) Add a mild detergent to lukewarm water. Take a clean cloth, wet the stain until damp with the cleaning solution and gently rub the stained area. Do not overrub. Repeat until the stain appears to be removed. Afterwards, rinse the fabric with a damp cloth to remove the cleaning solution. Air dry.

For more stubborn stains (ketchup, chocolate sauce, chips, oil, fruit, mud, blood, etc.) Use a stain removing product containing hydrogen peroxide\*. Spray the stain and allow the product time to soak in for a couple of minutes, then gently rub the stained area with a clean cloth. Repeat if necessary. Afterwards, rinse the fabric thoroughly with a damp cloth to remove the cleaning solution. Air dry.

For the toughest stains (pencil, lipstick, pen, ink, permanent marker, etc.) Use a simple cleaning solution of 1 ounce of water based detergent, 1 ounce of bleach and 1/2 gallon of water. Never use straight bleach. Take a clean cloth and wet until damp with the cleaning solution and gently rub the stained area. Repeat until stain is gone. Afterwards, rinse the fabric very thoroughly with a damp cloth. Caution: Make sure to always use the least aggressive cleaning agent first. Repeat with a stronger product in case the stain hasn't disappeared after the first attempt. If possible, put a clean cloth on the back of the stained area to absorb excess moisture.

\*Hydrogen peroxide or bleach won't harm the fabric, but it could damage your clothing if not rinsed and dried correctly.

**BC:** Bleach Cleanable - 1 parts bleach, 9 parts water = 10% bleach, 90% water solution. Do not clean / disinfect fabric for longer than 10 minutes using the 10% bleach solution. Always rinse promptly with clean water after applying the bleach solution. Failure to do so will void any and all warranties.

Please note: If specific cleaners are not listed, then the pattern has not been tested for cleaning solution compatibility.

### DISINFECTANTS AND CLEANERS

**BLEACH (RATIO OF WATER TO BLEACH)** See the bleach c... – Approved - No Effect

KEY	DEFINITION
<b>Approved   No Effect</b>	No change in color or surface finish.
<b>Approved   Slight Effect</b>	A change in color or surface finish only visible at certain angles.
<b>Approved   Moderate Effect</b>	A change in color or surface finish visible from all angles and directions, but does not appreciably alter the original condition of the material.
<b>Not Approved   Severe Effect</b>	A change in color or surface finish, which obviously and markedly alters the original condition of the specimen.

The results for the cleaners/disinfectants listed does not imply "approved" or that the results are guaranteed. These evaluations are indicators after laboratory testing and may not be indicative of field performance. Customers should first determine if products are appropriate for use on their surfaces. The majority of today's disinfectant chemistries are mainly designed for use on hard environmental surfaces such as ceramic, porcelain, laminate, steel etc. After each application these types of disinfectants on seating surfaces the surface must be wiped with clean water and dried with a clean towel to remove any chemical residue that could eventually discolor or degrade the material surface.

Failure to follow the above dilution recommendations, directions when using using these types of cleaners/disinfectants or the application of a clean water rinse after each application can expedite a product failure and will void any warranty claim.