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Easy Care for Home Furnishing
Fabrics and Upholstery



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General Tips for Cleaning Fabrics Treated with DuPont™ Teflon® fabric protector

- ◆ Always treat stains promptly.
- ◆ Sponge the stain, never rub. A gentle blotting action with an absorbent cloth or sponge is most effective. Work inwards from the outside edges to avoid spreading the stain.
- ◆ Blot up wet or oil-based spills quickly with an absorbent cloth, tissue or sponge. For solid or semi-solid spills, lift off excess before treating, using a dull knife or spatula.
- ◆ If the stain has already dried, gently brush off any excess material, then dab gently with a damp cloth or sponge until it disappears.
- ◆ Never try to remove the stain with household detergents.
- ◆ Vacuum carpets and upholstery regularly to remove accumulated dirt, which can fade colors and accelerate wear. When vacuuming upholstery, use special brushes and nozzles provided for more effective cleaning.
- ◆ It is recommended to have carpets and furnishings professionally cleaned from time to time.
- ◆ Never use water or liquid detergents on velvets.

Important! Before cleaning or treating stains, see manufacturer's care instructions. When removing a stain, test any stain-removing product (including water) on a hidden part of the furnishing to ensure fabric and/or color is not affected. For large or serious stains, consult a professional upholstery cleaner.

Grease, oil

Follow **method B** described below.

Chocolate, coffee

Sponge with lukewarm water.

Wine, milk, soft drinks

Follow **method A** described below.

Blood

Treat with a mixture of 2 tablespoons of salt to 1 liter of water. Rinse and blot with dry cloth. For persistent stains, sponge with ammonia solution described in **method A**.

Fruit

Sponge with cold water.

Wax, candle

Gently scrape off wax with dull knife or spatula. Use **method B** or cover spot with several layers of absorbent paper and apply a warm iron.

Ballpoint pen, ink

Treat with rubbing alcohol using **method A**.

Urine, sweat

Use **method A**, followed by a small amount of ammoniated liquid detergent.

Mud

Gently lift off as much soil as possible with dull knife or spatula. Allow to dry, then vacuum. For persistent stains, use ammonia solution described in **method A**.

Pencil

Use **method B**, followed by a small amount of ammoniated liquid detergent. Rinse thoroughly.

Vomit

Gently lift off vomit and sponge thoroughly with cold water, then use **method A**.

Cleaning methods

- A** Use only water-based commercial cleaning agents. Alternatively, mix 2 tablespoons of ammonia with 1 liter of water. Blot the stain gently with a cloth dampened with this solution, turning continually so that only the clean part of the cloth is in contact with the stain.
- B** Use only mild, pure, water-free dry-cleaning solvents. Dampen a cloth with the solution and follow the procedure described in method A.

**This does not constitute an endorsement for these products.

Cleaning codes

Adopted by the home furnishings industry, cleaning codes provide input on the use and care of your furniture. Look for them on furniture tags or ask your retailer.

- W** Use only water-based cleaning agents. Follow method A.
- S** Use only mild, pure, water-free dry-cleaning solvents such as Energine®** or Carbona®.** Follow method B.
- WS** Either of the above methods may be used.
- X** Clean fabric only by vacuuming or light brushing to remove soil. Do not use liquid cleaning agents of any type.

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