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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.

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## 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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