

## GENERAL CLEANING FOR INSIDEOUT PERFORMANCE FABRICS

- Because dust and dirt cause fabric to wear faster, we recommend vacuuming regularly with an upholstery attachment.
- Flip, rotate and fluff removable cushions regularly to ensure even wear and increase longevity.
- An annual professional cleaning will keep your upholstered furniture looking its best.
- Maintenance requires promptly treating spots and stains and should include routine, on-going care which reduces soil build-up on a fabric's surface.
- Do not rub or brush excessively as you may cause fuzzing.

## **SPOT CLEANING WITH SOAP + WATER FOR EVERYDAY MESSES**

The spot cleaning method of stain removal can be used for most light to medium stains.

- 1) Before spot cleaning, blot up liquids on the surface with a clean, soft towel and brush off any loose dirt.
- Prepare a cleaning solution of 1/4 tsp mild, enzyme detergent, such as standard dishwashing liquid, per 1 cup of lukewarm water.
- 3) Apply the cleaning solution using a misting spray bottle.
- 4) Work the solution into the affected area by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or soft bristle brush. Make sure to work from the outside of the stain inward so as not to spread the stain and rinse your sponge or brush frequently.
- 5) Allow the cleaning solution to soak into the fabric.
- 6) Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residues, as residues will attract dirt. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
- 7) Repeat steps 3 6 as needed.
- 8) Allow fabric to air dry.

## SPOT CLEANING WITH BLEACH FOR STUBBORN OR EXCESSIVE STAINS

- 1) Remove any loose debris and blot the stain.
- 2) Prepare a bleach based cleaning solution. Bleach should be diluted with water on a 1:10 ratio (1 part bleach, 10 parts water).
- 3) Apply the bleach based cleaning solution using a misting spray bottle and allow for the solution to soak into the fabric.
- 4) Work the solution into the affected area by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or soft bristle brush. Make sure to work from the outside of the stain inward so as not to spread the stain and rinse your sponge or brush frequently.
- 5) Blot and thoroughly rinse the fabric with water until the stain is cleaned. \*Make sure that all the bleach is rinsed off of the surface of the fabric\*
- 6) Allow fabric to air dry.

## **HOW TO TREAT OIL-BASED STAINS**

- 1) Immediately apply an absorbent, such as cornstarch or baking soda, directly on the stain and let it sit for 10 minutes to help lift the stain.
- 2) Remove the excess absorbent with a straight edge or ruler to prevent the stain from being pressed into the fabric. It is imperative to utilize vacuum extraction to remove any excess absorbent.
- 3) Proceed with the routine spot cleaning process.