

Routine Cleaning

Upholstery cover fabrics should be cleaned regularly to ensure prolonged life and appearance. Regular maintenance should consist of vacuuming with a nozzle, always in the direction of the nap/pile, and brushing with a hard clothes brush.

Stain Removal

The fundamental cleaning should be undertaken by an expert specialized in cleaning upholstery fabrics. Depending on the degree of dirt and the color of the fabric, a fundamental cleaning is advisable every 4-5 year.

A professional upholstery cleaner has more expertise in removing stains, but it is possible to remove minor stains by following these instructions:

Damp stains should be treated as soon as they occur using a white absorbent cloth or tissue slightly moistened with lukewarm water. It is very important not to use colored cloths or tissues, as the color may rub off and stain the upholstery fabric. If water alone will not remove the stain, a diluted carpet/upholstery shampoo can be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Never apply the cleaning solution directly onto the upholstery, but onto a dampened white cloth. This should then be rubbed gently onto the stain (rubbing too hard may affect the surface structure of the fabric), working from the edge to the middle. Any residual shampoo should be carefully removed with a damp cloth. The last rubbing should always be in the direction of the nap. The upholstery fabric should be dried thoroughly (at least 24 hours) before being used again. A hair dryer on a low temperature setting can be used for this purpose.