

Vinyl Upholstery Cleaning Instructions

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To minimize any problems from stains, all stains should be cleaned as soon as they are noticed, making sure the recommended cleaning agents are used in the following order:

Normal Care and Cleaning

Remove ordinary dirt and smudges with a mild soap and water solution and a clean soft cloth or towel. Dry with a soft lint-free cloth or towel. For more difficult stains, continue to the special cleaning instructions below. Do not use abrasive powder, steel wool, or industrial strength or solvent cleaners. The use of upholstery “conditioners” or “protectants” is not recommended and should be avoided on all vinyl coated fabrics.

Special Cleaning Problems

Use one of the following recommended non-abrasive cleaners with a soft cloth or damp sponge.

Primary Recommended Cleaner

- Formula 409 All-Purpose Spray Cleaner

Secondary Recommended Cleaners

- Lysol Clean and Fresh Multi-Surface Cleaner (Reckitt Benckiser)
- Lestoil Heavy Duty Cleaner (Clorox)
- Mr. Clean / Flash Clean and Shine (Procter and Gamble)
- Eco Touch All Purpose Premium Care

Rinse cleaned area with fresh water then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth.

vinyl coated fabrics can be cleaned and disinfected with a 10% diluted household bleach (sodium hypochlorite) solution (1:9 bleach to water ratio). Following cleaning and disinfection with bleach, rinse cleaned area with fresh water then dry with a clean lint-free cloth.

Also, note that repeated use of any disinfectants and cleaning agents will degrade coated fabrics upholstery to some extent. For high traffic/wear applications that require repeated cleaning and disinfecting, it is recommended to use coated fabric products with generic fabric & upholstery protector.

Please consult a sales representative for further information.

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Suggested Cleaners

Fade-A-Dyne® Stain Remover
Fantastic Spray Cleaner
Formula 409 All-Purpose Spray
Ultra Ivory Dish Liquid (Classic)

Suggested Disinfectants

Birex® SE Disinfectant
Bleach-Rite® Disinfecting Spray
Citrace® Germicide
Dispatch® Spray Hospital Cleaner Disinfectant with Bleach
Diluted Bleach Solution (10% dilution or less)
Note: Bleach with pH factor between 7 and 9 is suitable; a product with a pH of 10.5 or higher may damage the vinyl surface integrity over an extended period of time.

Disinfecting Wipes
including Clorox, Green Works, PDI Sani-Cloth HB Wipes, Lysol, Oxivir, Virox, and CaviWipes.
Note: Disinfecting wipes that contain bleach are acceptable on vinyl. 7.5 to 9 is the recommended pH for bleach.

Isopropyl Alcohol
Lysol® Spray Disinfectant
Optim™ 33TB Disinfectant
OXIVIR® TB
SaniZide Plus® Germicidal Solution
Virex® II 256 Cleaner

Alternative Disinfectants

Note: The following disinfectants contain high concentrations of chemicals that are known to discolor vinyl.

Removal of disinfectant residue, per labeled procedures (ex. rinsing), must be performed.

Failure to properly clean chemical residue will cause discoloration over time.

Asepticare TB-II
Cavicide® Surface Disinfectant
CitriGuard® II Hard Surface Disinfectant
Clorox Broad Spectrum

Alternative Disinfectants Cont.

Disinfecting Wipes
including PDI® Sani-Cloth Plus Germicidal Wipes and PDI Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal Wipes
Fresh Breeze TB Disinfectant
Precise™ Hospital Cleaner
Wex-Cide™ 128 Cleaner

Coated Metal, Coated Plastic

Suggested Cleaners for Water-based Spills, Spots, and Stains

Ultra Ivory Dish Liquid (Classic)
Tide Powder Detergent Original unscented; diluted in water (1 tablespoon per 1 cup warm water).
Simple Green All Purpose Cleaner

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To Be Avoided

The use of bleach may occur for infrequent disinfecting, but it is recommended to avoid its use because it corrodes metal, damages environmental surfaces, is inactivated by organic matter, and is toxic.

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