

CARE GUIDE B3

For contract/hospitality upholstery fabrics.

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UPHOLSTERY FABRICS MEETING HOSPITALITY/CONTRACT STANDARD.

These fabrics from Sunbury Design are developed for use as fixed upholstery in contract, hospitality and cruise ship interiors. They are fire retardant, durable and servicable well as being fully REACH compliant containing no harmful chemicals.

CARE GUIDELINES GENERAL RULES TO FOLLOW FOR REGULAR CARE.

- Clean spillages and stains by initially blotting up any excess liquid with a tissue, do not leave to dry in. Use a little fresh water and a microfibre cloth to gently clean in a circular motion taking care not to rub stain deeper into fabric.
- For stubborn or 'left in' staining use water with a little neutral soap (max 5% solution) or upholstery shampoo, repeat if necessary.
- After cleaning allow to completely dry before use and then gently brush with a soft brush in the direction of the pile or nap.
- Clean up spills and stains right away, the longer stains are allowed to remain the more difficult they are to remove.
- Do not soak or over wet the fabric as this may cause unsightly water marking and will damage some velvet pile fabrics.
- Do not use bleach, strong chemicals, toxic substances, acids or strong solvents.
- Avoid scrubbing the fabric as this may affect the pile, print or surface finish.
- Regularly cleaning is recommended to keep the fabric looking good for longer.
- Regularly brush using a soft headed brush to remove normal dust or gently vacuum away loose dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabric. For solid or semi-solid spills remove excess by gently lifting off with a blunt knife or spatula.
- Strong or neat alcohol if not cleaned immediately may cause damage to the fabric.
- Protect from excessive sunlight and avoid contact with strong heat.
- When dealing with any stain it is important to always test an inconspicuous area of the fabric first to ensure the treatment will not cause permanent damage. If in any doubt specialist upholstery cleaning advise should be obtained.

DEEP CLEANING DISINFECTING YOUR UPHOLSTERY.

Current evidence would suggest that furnishing textiles are not a major carrier of viruses as they tend not to survive for long, getting trapped and unable to spread, on soft surfaces. It is also important to reiterate that in line with government advise the best way to help stop the spread of viruses is through personnel hand hygiene.

Velvet fabrics can be easily damaged if they become too wet so we recommend getting specific, specialist cleaning advise to ensure pile is not affected.

- Antibacterial wipes and sprays suitable for upholstery can be used following manufacturers guidelines.
- The use of bleach or alcohol solutions is not recommended.

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Although this fabric will perform well under normal contract conditions it does require regular care as described. Spills that are allowed to remain on the fabric for long periods of time can cause damage and in rare cases may not be completely removed.

Certain textile dyes such as those used in denim jeans can migrate onto the fabric, this can be especially visible on lighter colours. Heat and humidity can also contribute to this phenomenon and its irreversible. We are unable to accept responsibility for dye transfer caused by external contaminants.

All upholstery must have sufficient padding to support the fabric otherwise the fabric can stretch and become baggy. Longer runs of seating should be avoided as can be susceptible to creasing if not properly supported. Damage to the fabric surface is likely if pulled over hard, exposed corners without adequate padding and protection.

Velvets and some chenille will naturally shade lighter or darker depending on the lay of the pile or nap, care should be taken to ensure this always runs in the same direction. On velvet, particularly viscose velvet and chenille qualities some pile flattening and crushing may occur in high contact areas but this does not indicate undue wear and can be kept to a minimum with regular care.

We do not recommend and take no responsibility for the performance of the fabric when used for piping.

Our 'limitation of liability' as detailed on our price list applies.



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