

Crypton® Cleaning and Maintenance Guide

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CLEAN ONLY WITH WATER-BASED SHAMPOO OR FOAM UPHOLSTERY CLEANERS.

DO NOT OVER SATURATE WITH WATER.

PILE FABRIC MAY REQUIRE BRUSHING TO RESTORE APPEARANCE

General Maintenance

Like any other fabric, please be sure to include Crypton® in a regular cleaning maintenance program. Vacuum regularly to remove dirt and dust.

Liquid Spills

For best results, remove all spills as quickly as possible. Most spills can be cleaned with a clean cloth or fabric towel. Simply wipe up spill before it dries. We recommend cleaning with a clean, fabric cloth vs. paper towel as paper may fall apart and leave pieces on the fabric. If paper does not fall apart, just brush or vacuum the area. If stain has dried or residue remains, follow instructions below.

Solid or Dried Stains

Remove as much of the dried stain or staining agent as soon as possible prior to introducing cleaning solutions. This will reduce the possibility of rubbing the stain into the fabric as it is being cleaned.

Salad Dressing, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, and 'Heavy Liquids'

Slide a dull, flat edge under the staining agent, hold a clean cloth in the opposite hand and 'lift' the staining agent from the fabric onto the clean cloth. If 'heavy liquid' has completely dried, try 'peeling' the stain off with your fingers. If stain does not 'peel' off completely, continue to try to remove as much of the staining agent as possible prior to introducing cleaning solutions. Vacuum or brush to remove any loose stain particles. If stain is oil-based, pre-treat the area with rubbing alcohol. Liberally apply the alcohol and rub into stain. Allow alcohol to sit on the stain for 1 to 2 minutes, blot with a clean cloth. Be certain to rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Wet Cleaning Procedures

Crypton® is best cleaned with a 50% enzyme powder detergent, 50% water mixture. Apply the mixture and rub it into the stain. Allow cleaning mixture to remain on the stain for up to 5 minutes. Scrub the area with a clean, nylon brush. Rinse thoroughly with a clean water rinse leaving no soap residue. After rinsing the area, dry with a clean cloth.

Do not use Solvent-Based Cleaners or Bleach

To be totally safe, do not use solvent-based cleaners as they may harm the fabric. The use of bleach solutions to clean Crypton® is not recommended, as bleach that is not completely removed could eventually fade the fabric.

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NOTE: Always test any stain-removing product or mixture on a hidden area of the furniture to make sure that the fabric's structure and color won't be damaged. Use all cleaners in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. After cleaning, always rinse with fresh water to remove any detergent or cleaning agent residue from the surface of the fabric.