

## iQ Cleaning Instructions

*iQ is a plush fabric whose luxurious appearance and hand belie its incredible durability and ease of maintenance. Woven from high tech yarns, this special construction assures that an installation can look great not just the day it is installed but for many years to come.*

**durable** - iQ is designed for use in the highest traffic areas of commercial projects achieving 150,000 double rubs on the Wyzenbeek abrasion test with no noticeable wear. Here are the two main technical reasons for iQ's incredible durability.

construction - iQ utilizes a "W" construction in weaving which is widely recognized as superior to the more common "V" construction for long term wear.

pile density - There are 1 million pile knots in every square yard of - iQ compared to the average plush which normally has 1/2 million pile knots.

Higher density = Higher durability.

**cleanable** - If a product can't be easily cleaned, then the lustre of a new furniture installation quickly fades. iQ has been designed so that the toughest stains can be easily removed completely. Here's why iQ is so easy to clean:

- Composed of polyacrylic fibers which are virtually non-absorbent so that stains can not penetrate the fiber.
- A special fiber length, fineness and weave structure exclusive to this product.
- A unique finishing process using only heat and pressure.
- Stains can be aggressively cleaned, even with diluted bleach cleaner without affecting the color or construction of the fabric.

These factors enable stains to be easily removed.

**no finishes** - There are no chemical finishes on iQ to achieve its remarkable durability and cleanability. Being finish free means a sounder environmental choice. Performance is inherent to the content and construction of iQ leaving no need for the chemicals and coatings used on so many other products.

## STAIN REMOVAL MADE EASY

All upholstered furniture must be routinely maintained to retain its original beauty. Periodic vacuuming and professional cleaning should be done on a regular basis. For specific stains, we suggest the following methods. Most common stains can be removed simply with warm water and mild detergent. Tougher solvent based stains can be removed with acetone. If both these methods do not completely remove the stain, diluted bleach cleaner can be used on iQ.

### **warm water and mild detergent (method 1)**

- Dried, crusted and stuck on stains should be soaked first.
- Prepare suds from water and mild detergent.
- Wash the stain and a large area around it with a large amount of clear water.
- The soap residue should be rinsed away with lots of clear water.
- Dry the fabric with cloth or white towel.

### **acetone (method 2)**

- Completely encircle the stain with acetone.
- Sprinkle the stain directly with the Acetone and then blot up the spot with an absorbent white cloth.
- Repeat this procedure if needed, until no more color change is visible.
- Rinse the entire area with lots of clear water.

### **diluted bleach (method 3)**

*(mix at a ratio of 1:5 parts bleach to water)*

- Completely encircle the stain with diluted bleach mixture.
- Sprinkle the stain directly with the diluted bleach and then blot up the spot with an absorbent white cloth.
- Repeat this procedure if needed, until no more color change is visible.
- Rinse the entire area with lots of clear water.



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**stain method chart)**

<b>stain</b>	<b>method number</b>
ball point pen	2
betadine	3
blood	Use cold water for this stain 1
chocolate	1
coffee	1
cola	1
felt tip pen	2
fruit juice	1
hand lotion	2
ice cream	1
ketchup	1
lipstick	2
milk	1
mustard	1
nail polish	2
peroxide	2
petroleum jelly	1
red wine	1
shoe polish	2
sun tan oil	1
tea	1
urine	1