
MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPHOLSTERY

1. MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS GENERAL

1.1 Routine maintenance and diligent attention to stain causing spills will provide a long useful life and help maintain the original beauty of Chilewich upholstery fabric. Frequency depends on the amount of soil and dirt the material is exposed to. Dirt and soil will degrade any upholstery so proper maintenance will increase its natural life cycle.

1.2 Prompt attention to stains will eliminate any possible reaction between the staining agent and the upholstery. Time is crucial when removing materials containing colors and/or solvents. Permanent discoloration may transpire if soilants remain on the upholstery fabric for an extended period of time.

1.3 Dirt and smudges can be removed with mild soap (use the lowest Ph detergent that proves to be successful) and warm water.

1.4 Dry upholstery with a soft cloth or towel. Make sure it is lint-free.

1.5 Do not use Acetone, Pine-Sol or Citrus based cleaners as they can damage the fabric.

1.6 A small area should be tested with all cleaners prior to use to insure compatibility.

NOTE: Stains that cannot be removed under the listed procedures can be treated with a 1:10 bleach to water solution. Mist the solution on the area of discoloration and allow to dwell for 5 minutes. Rinse the area with water only in order to remove the bleach residue. Allow to dry completely. Some stains may require a professional to complete the stain removal process. This warranty covers Chilewich Fabric when properly handled for furniture fabric. The exclusive limited warranty is for the purchaser only and is non-transferable. *Standards and minimum specifications are on file in the Chilewich colorfastness and wear policy.

STAIN	REMOVAL PROCEDURE
Shoe Heel Marks	Use medium bristled scrub brush and follow with mild detergent solution.
Blood, Chocolate, Catsup, White Glue, Egg, Ice Cream, Butter	Spray on a mild detergent solution and allow to dwell for 1 minute. Brush with a medium bristled scrub brush and then blot with white paper towels. Repeat until discoloration is removed.
Berries, Fruit Juices, Cream, Soft Drinks, Milk, Wine, Beer, Coffee, Tea	Spray on a mild detergent solution and allow to dwell for 1 minute. Blot with white paper towels. Repeat until discoloration is removed.
Excrement, Vomit, Urine	Spray on a mild detergent solution and allow to dwell for 1 minute. Brush with a medium bristled scrub brush and the blot with white paper towels. Repeat until discoloration is removed.
Shoe Polish, Asphalt, Grease, Oil, Ink, Lipstick, Crayon, Wax, Paint, Rubber Cement, Seam Sealer	Remove as much residue as possible using white towels paying attention to keeping the stain from spreading. Use a mild solvent (Bane Clene Saf-t-Solv) placed on a white towels and then applied to the stained area. Repeat the application of the solvent and gently agitate the area as much as needed. Over application of any solvent can dramatically affect the integrity of Plynyl. Follow solvent cleaning with a detergent rinse.
Mercurochrome, Merthiolate, Betadine, Tomato sauce, Spaghetti sauce	Spray on a mild detergent solution and allow to dwell for 1 minute. Blot with white paper towels. If discoloration is not removed, dilute household bleach to 1:10 bleach to water and mist on affected area and allow to dwell for 5 minutes. Rinse with water to remove all bleach residue.
Chewing Gum	Freeze with compressed air and break away from material surface. Follow with mild detergent and a medium bristled brush.
Rust	Treat with a reducing agent and follow with a mild detergent rinse (may require professional assistance).
* Follow all cleaning procedures using common detergents with a water only rinse in order to remove all residual cleaning agents. Allow the area to completely dry before allowing traffic in the area.	

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