

CLEANING + MAINTENANCE FOR:

Leathersmith 9923 (w)

Wipe fabric with damp, soapy cloth or sponge. Rinse with clean water to remove soap residue. Dry with lint free cloth. Do NOT use strong cleaning products or solvents.

General Maintenance

To prevent build up of dirt and dust particles, which have impurities that affect fabrics, it is important to vacuum upholstered pieces often with a soft brush attachment. Regular rotation of loose cushions will equalize the wear and prolong the life of your fabric.

Fabric Cleaning Codes

The appropriate Cleaning Code for each fabric is listed on the pattern's detailed fabric specification page. For upholstered pieces, these codes apply only to the outer fabric covering.

S	Solvent-based cleaning agents only (water-free, dry cleaning)
W	Water-based cleaning agents only (solvent-free cleaners, shampoos or foams)
WS	Water-based cleaning agents should be used for water-based stains; use solvent cleaners (dry cleaning) for oil-based stains
WS Bleach Cleanable	Can be cleaned with bleach, in addition to water and solvent-based agents; these fabrics will have specific recommendations in 'Special Notes' at the top of this page
X	Do not clean with water or solvent based agents. Use only vacuuming and light brushing.

Spot Cleaning

- Immediately blot the affected area lightly with a clean, dry cloth.
- It is best to consult a professional home furnishings cleaning service, advising them of the type of stain and the fiber content of the fabric to be treated.
- Work in a well ventilated area, away from open flames.
- Always pre-test any recommended cleaning agent on a small, inconspicuous area of the fabric to make sure there are no problems with colorfastness, shrinkage or spotting.
- Do not apply any solvent directly to the stain; moisten a clean cloth with the solvent and gently blot the stain.
- Work from the outer edge of the stain to the center.
- Do not rub the stain; this could damage the fabric.
- Do not over-saturate the fabric; this could damage the upholstery's filling material.
- Allow the fabric to dry completely after testing.
- After cleaning, pile fabrics may need to be brushed with a non-metallic bristle brush to restore their appearance.

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Steaming / Ironing

Care should be taken to use the proper temperature settings for each fiber when steaming or ironing.

Dry Cleaning

Dry cleaning is recommended for most fabrics, except where noted, and should be done at regular intervals by a reputable professional cleaner specializing in home furnishings. Always advise the dry cleaner of the fiber content of the fabric prior to any treatment.