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NATURE'S CLOSEST RIVAL

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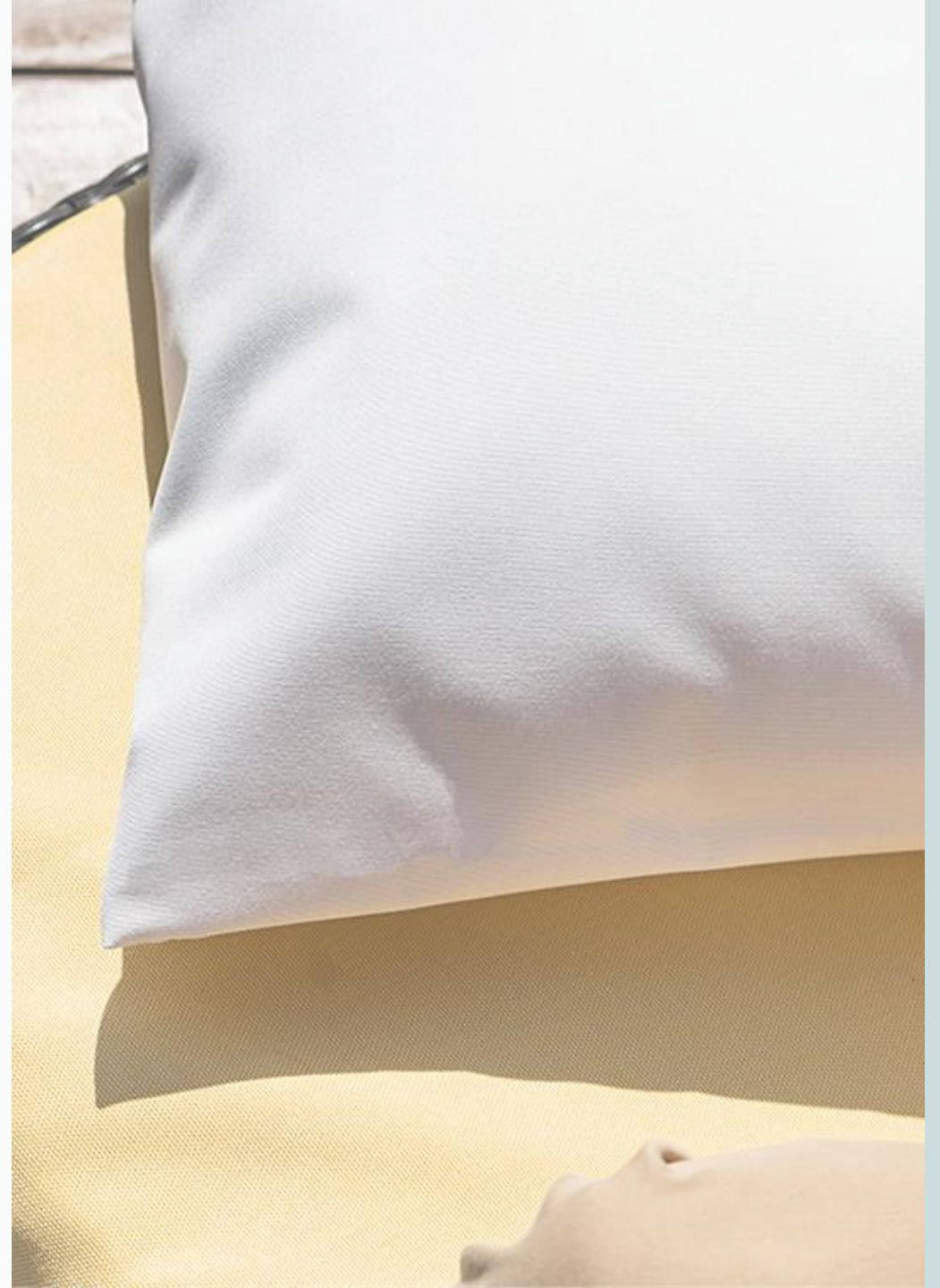
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The Safe & Clean finish on our fabrics prevents dirt from getting inside the fabric and makes it easy to wash. To keep the fabric in perfect condition for longer, the following tips are recommended.

DO NOT LET IT ACCUMULATE

When used outdoors, dirt from atmospheric elements can build up on the fabric. Although our upholstery fabrics have a specific treatment to prevent mold growth, mold could end up forming in the accumulated dirt. To avoid this, remove the surface dirt on a regular basis with a soft bristle brush or by vacuuming.



Do Not Let It Penetrate

Our fabrics' finish prevents stains from penetrating inside. Remove any excess stains left on the surface as soon as possible, while avoiding rubbing the fabric. You can use absorbent paper towels, salt or talcum powder. Penetration steps are especially important for grease stains.

The Sooner the Better

The sooner you tackle the stain, the easier it will be to remove it, whereas the products you use will be less aggressive.

In the event of a new stain, remove any dirt or debris. After, wash the stain with dishwashing detergent and rubbing with a soft brush or sponge. If the stain persists, please refer to our Stain Removal Chart.



Vibrant Colors, Even with Bleach

Highwood fabrics are made from solution-dyed acrylic. Solution Dyed Acrylic allows you to use bleach when hand or machine washing and removing stains without worrying about color fading.



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Washing by Hand



When washing the fabric by hand, remember not to scrub the fabric excessively or use hard brushes as this may damage the finish. Use lukewarm water together with a soapy solution and soak the fabric for a ten minutes. Rinse the fabric thoroughly to avoid soap residues. Allow fabric to air dry, never use heat sources for drying.

Washing by Machine



Highwood upholstery fabrics can be machine washed in the soft synthetic mode. Never use solvents or abrasive detergents.



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OIL, BUTTER, SUNSCREEN, FAT & SAUCE

Remove excess stain, without rubbing. You may use absorbent paper, salt or talcum powder. Let the product stand for 10 minutes. Remove with a straight edge tool (ex. spatula). Wash the stain with warm water and dishwashing detergent, while scrubbing with a soft brush or sponge.

If the stain persists, use a strong degreaser or 100% acetone.



TOMATO SAUCE

Use warm water and dishwashing detergent, and scrub with a soft brush. Use bleach diluted with 15% water to complete the stain removal.



CHOCOLATE

Use warm water and dishwashing detergent while scrubbing with a soft brush. If the stain persists, apply a degreasing product. If needed, finish removing the stain with ammonia or bleach diluted with 15% water.



FRUIT, KETCHUP, COFFEE, COKE & MILK

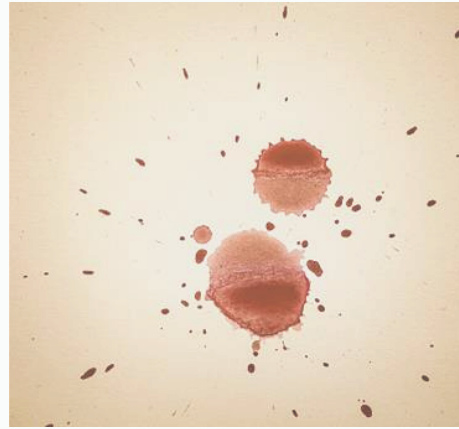
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BEER & WINE

Wash with warm water and dishwashing detergent while scrubbing with a soft brush. Add white vinegar if the stain persists.



BLOOD (dry)

Wash with warm water and dishwashing detergent while scrubbing with a soft brush. Finish removing the stain with ammonia or bleach diluted with 15% water.



INK

Remove the stain with volatile solvent, i.e. 100% acetone. Clean stain with soap solution and rinse thoroughly.



BIRD DROPPINGS

Use dishwashing detergent with warm water. If needed, finish removing the stain with bleach diluted with 15% water.

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MOLD

Use bleach diluted with 15% water, leave to act and scrub with a soft brush. If needed, the bleach concentration may be increased. Clean fabric with soap solution and rinse it thoroughly.



WAX (candle)

Wait for wax to cool and remove any solid excess. Apply heat with iron, using a cloth between the fabric and the iron. Remove the remaining stain using the instructions for oil stains.



PENCIL CHARCOAL

Vacuum the stain to remove any residue from the surface. Use warm water and dishwashing detergent and scrub with a soft brush.

**Better keep yourself clean and bright;
you are the window through which you
must see the world**

George Bernard Shaw

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