

Care & Cleaning - CARRFLEX[®] Upholstery fabrics

- Carrflex[®] upholstery fabrics are resistant to most mild acids, alkalis, drinks and household stains. Clean with a damp soapy cloth and rinse well with clean water.
- Remove surface grime by washing with water and mild detergents in compliance with the supplier's/manufacturer's recommendations, with the aid of a soft brush, sponge and/or power cleaning machine. Rinse well to remove all traces of detergent or soap residues.
- Dry thoroughly with a dry cloth.
- Do not heat the surface and **do not dry with hot air, to avoid color changes of the fabric**. Carefully read the instructions of the detergent manufacturer.
- Remove stubborn dirt using concentrated cleaning products, always following the manufacturer's instructions and/or performing tests on small areas before proceeding.
- NEVER abrade/scrape away the surface finish, simply rinse with clean water until removing all traces of detergent.
- Do not use organic solvents or alkaline detergents, oils, strong oxidants, which may otherwise damage the coated fabrics.
- Avoid chemical detergents, aggressive solvents, fuel, gasoline, kerosene, bleaching agents etc., and rigid bristle brushes.
- Also avoid high-pressure water jets to avoid damage to the thin surface layer, frequently composed of materials such as Acrylics/PU having various additional protective functions.
- Carefully read the instructions of the detergent manufacturer before start cleaning.
- Dry thoroughly with a dry cloth. Do not heat the surface and **do not dry with hot air, to avoid color changes of the fabric**. Carefully read the instructions of the detergent manufacturer.
- Do not use solvents, bleaches, abrasives, synthetic detergents, wax polishes or aerosol sprays (chlorine-releasing agents at levels of 1-10000 parts per million should pose no problems as long as the material does not endure long soaking at the higher concentrations). Disinfectants may be used in dilution as specified by their manufacturers.

- These include Haz-Tabs and other disinfectants commonly used in hospital infection control programmes. Rinse well with clean water.
- Carrflex[®] upholstery fabrics surfaces are NaDCC compatible.
- Chlorine based agents, used for cleaning and disinfecting in hospitals, can be used in dilution and should be thoroughly rinsed off of the surface of the fabric after cleaning.
- If the bleaching agent is harsh then it will tend to extract the chlorine from the PVC & make it brittle.
- Carrflex[®] upholstery fabrics cannot be tumble dried.
- Do not iron Carrflex[®] upholstery fabrics.

Cleaning & Care	Spectrum	Spectra	Supreme	Ambla
Soapy damp cloth, then thorough rinse with clean water	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resistant to most mild acids	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resistant to most alkalis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resistant to most drinks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resistant to most household stains	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Disinfectants may be used in dilution	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Good rinsing required post disinfectant use	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NaDCC compatible surface	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can use chlorine-releasing agents to clean surface?	Yes [*]	Yes [*]	Yes [*]	Yes [*]
Can use solvents to clean surface?	No	No	No	No
Can use bleaches to clean surface?	No	No	No	No
Can use abrasives to clean surface?	No	No	No	No
Can use synthetic detergents to clean surface?	No	No	No	No
Can use wax polishes on surface?	No	No	No	No
Can use aerosol sprays on surface?	No	No	No	No

IMPORTANT FOR ALL CLEANING PRODUCTS:

Wipe off cleaning product residue with a clean, soft cloth and rinse with fresh warm water immediately after use.

NB: Please consider other materials used in the cover construction as different conditions for cleaning will apply.

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