

# Cleaning guide technology

PERMAGUARD®
SUPERIOR STAIN RESISTANCE



## EASY TO CLEAN, EASY TO CARE FOR

By following the recommendations in this guide, you'll keep all our coated fabrics looking good, preventing premature wear and tear.

## 01. LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR TECHNOLOGY: PERMAGUARD®

#### BETTER STAIN RESISTANCE

Seeking protection and a barrier against stains, this finish was developed as a protective layer on top of the material, protecting against stains from pens and some fine-point permanent markers.

#### 02. CLEANING METHOD

We recommend cleaning at least once a week to extend the lifespan of the upholstery, preventing dirt and contamination from building up and stains from becoming permanent.

- As soon as it happens, wipe off any excess with a dry white cloth or fabric, but don't spread it all over the surface.
- Clean the whole surface in circular motions using a clean cloth or fabric (white) and liquid hand soap and water (I part soap to 9 parts water). Check the guide for recommended cleaning products.
- Wipe with a clean damp cloth to get rid of any excess soap.
- If there is any build-up that can't be removed with soapy water, use the following mixture: 9 parts isopropyl alcohol to I part water. Clean with circular motions without spreading the stain. For highly textured materials, we recommend using a soft-bristle toothbrush for a deeper cleaning. Remember, light colours need more care, more often.
- Clean with a clean damp cloth, wipe off and dry. Make sure there isn't any cleaning product left.

NOTE: The cleaning products recommended were used in laboratory testing. Spradling Group® has no relationship with the manufacturers of those cleaning products.



#### > FOR ALL SORTS OF STAINS:

Clean within **24 hours** to avoid permanent stains in the surface. After this time has elapsed, effectiveness drops to **50%**.



#### 03. NEVER USE



> Solvents like paint thinner, Varsol, acetone, whiteners, waxes, silicones or detergents and/or cleaning products that are not pH neutral.



> Products that are more than 90% alcohol.



> Cleaning tools like plastic or wire sponges, or hard-bristle brushes that can damage the material permanently.

### Remember:

- It is important to note that this guide on its own is not a warranty. It has recommendations for properly using and cleaning our products. Users are responsible for using and cleaning the coated fabrics safely with products that don't affect the surface, composition or, as a result, their performance and lifespan.
- Cleaning results may vary depending on the size of the stain, cleaning product used and time the surface is exposed.
- Our products don't transfer onto other materials, but some clothing items (like jeans, microfibers and dark fabrics) could transfer their colour to the coated fabrics, depending on how they are dry-cleaned. This happens more with dampness and higher temperatures and is irreversible. Spradling Group® is not responsible for any damages caused in this manner.

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