



HOW TO CLEAN FAUX LEATHER



Non tufted MEF faux leather upholstery is made with PVC and tufted styles are made using PU. Both are extremely durable and with the right maintenance, the furniture can be kept looking great longer. All faux leathers are essentially a layer of synthetic material (a type of plastic) that's embossed with a leather like grain and is backed with fabric meaning that stains mostly stay on the surface and are easier to clean.

Direct sunlight over a long period of time can dry out faux leathers. Ball point pen ink or raw indigo from un dyed jeans can cause permanent marks which will permeate the material and cannot be cleaned. Before using any new cleaning products, always test on a small inconspicuous area and let it dry before applying to the entire piece of furniture.

Never reach for bleach, whatever the stain, bleach is the most drying product you can put on faux leather and it will affect the structure of the fabric making it more susceptible to future marking. Always use soft non-abrasive cloths and never rub or scrub the surface.

For vinyl and faux leather, we recommend a watered down "all-purpose cleaner" from **Green Works**. At 40% strength it works very well and doesn't yellow white or light colors.



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