

Velvet Fabric Care Guide



Congratulations on your purchase of a Botón headboard in velvet fabric. It's clearly time to upgrade that bedroom to a new level. We are sure that you will create a beautiful bedroom with your new headboard, which will be delighting you for years to come. To help you get the best out of your new furniture, we have created this simple care guide for you to keep and refer to.

Velvet

Our velvet fabrics from Nevotex are luxurious and soft, woven using natural cotton threads in a special process. This creates a cloth that is delicate and, in many ways, different from normal textiles.

This means to maintain its look and feel, velvet requires regular care, using simple techniques that may be different from those you have used on other fabrics.

Have in mind, that though it has a high rub count, with time it will change and grow in character. As the nap is pressed so marks and aging will enhance the beautiful character of the upholstered item.

When it arrives

Velvet pile can be affected during the production and when packed for transit, and this means there may be 'marks' or lines on the fabric when you unpack it. This is completely normal.

You can sometimes get rid of pressure marks by carefully brushing with the pile of the fabric with your hand or a soft brush, and they can disappear over time, especially in humid environments - but if they don't, it is part of the aging process we love.

Everyday use and storage

Storage: If you aren't going to use your velvet headboard straight away you will need to take special care in how you store it. If possible, lay the item flat on its back, because if any sharp object presses against a spot on the velvet fabric over a long period of time, it can result in marks and creases that can be difficult to remove..

All uses: Vacuuming your velvet fabric weekly with an upholstery attachment will help maintain its look and feel. If you do not have an upholstery attachment, you can place a cloth over the end of the Hoover, or use a soft hand brush. When cleaning in this manner make sure you always brush in the direction of the pile!

Stains

With our velvet fabrics, we recommend dry-cleaning rather than attempting to clean them with detergents yourself.

Liquids: Water and other liquids stain velvet very easily, leaving marks that are very difficult to remove. If you spill liquid on it soak it up with a dry cloth, but avoid rubbing or putting too much pressure on the area affected, as this can actually push the stain into the fabric and damage the weave: blot the area lightly to remove the liquid.

Leaving the fabric wet can cause it to mark, so use a hairdryer (cold) to dry the affected area quickly. After the velvet has dried, use a soft brush on the area, brushing with the pile, to avoid matting.

Ironing

Velvet should never be ironed, as it will damage the pile. If there are marks or creases you wish to remove, very carefully pass the steam from an iron (using its steam setting) or a hand steamer (just a little) But not touching, the fabric with the iron! That can help the pressed pile lift again. Don't use the headboard till 100% dry.

You can also gently spray some distilled water on the spot with a water atomizer, and brush gently with a soft brush. Only spray superficial as it only needs the humid. If the velvet gets soaked wet, it will be damaged.

Leave the fabric in the damp atmosphere for up to 15 minutes, then dry with a cold hair dryer to avoid water marks.