

Your Essential Cleaning Guide

Fabrics Don't Look After Themselves...



## Tips for Cleaning Fabric

Guidelines on how to clean fabric that has been treated with Teflon™ fabric protector:

- 1. Always treat stains promptly.
- **2.** Sponge the stain, never rub. A gentle blotting action with an absobent cloth or sponge is most effective. Work inwards from the outside edges to avoid speading the stain.
- **3.** Blot up the wet or oil-based spills quickly with an absorbent cloth, tissue or sponge. For solid or semi-solid spills, lift off excess before treating, using a dull knife or spatula.
- **4.** If the stain has already dried, gently brush off any excess material, then dab gently with a damp cloth or sponge until it disappears.
- 5. Never try to remove the stain with household detergents.

**Important!** Before cleaning or treating stains, see manufacturer's care instructions. When removing a stain, test any stain-removing product (including water) on a hidden part of he furnishing to ensure fabric and/or colour is not affected. If you are unsure how best to clean your fabric, contact Chieftain Fabrics for further information.

Please Note: Teflon™ Fabric Protector is oil and water repellent.





## Cleaning Method A:

Use only water-based commercial cleaning agents. Alternatively, mix 2 tablespoons of ammonia with 1 litre of water. Blot the stain gently with a cloth dampened with this solution, turning-continually so that only the clean part of the cloth is in contact with the stain:

Wine, Milk Soft Drinks: Method A

**Blood:** Treat with a mixture of 2 tablespoons of salt to 1 litre of water. Rinse and blot with a dry cloth. For persistant stains, sponge with ammonia solution described in Method A.

Ballpoint Pen / Ink: Treat with rubbing alcohol using Method A

Mud: Gently lift off as much soil as possible with a dull knife or spatula. Allow to dry, then vaccum. For persistant stains, use ammonia solution described in Method A.

**Vomit:** Gently lift off vomit and sponge throughly with cold water, then use Method A.

## Cleaning Method B:

Use only mild, pure, water-free dry-cleaning sovlents. Dampen a cloth with the solution and follow the procedure described in method B:

Grease & Oil: Method B

Wax / Candle: Gently scrap off wax with a dull knife or spatula. Use Method B or cover the spot with several layers of abosrbent paper and apply a warm iron.

**Pencil:** Use method B, followed by a small amount of ammoniated liquid detergent. Rinse thoroughly.

