



### **GENERAL CARE CLEANING PRACTICES**

- Dirt and dust can cause fabric to wear faster, we recommend vacuuming your Sustain Performance Fabrics regularly with an upholstery attachment (a hose or light brush).
- Flip, rotate and fluff removable cushions regularly to ensure even wear and increase longevity.
- An annual professional cleaning will keep your upholstered furniture looking its best.
- General maintenance requires promptly treating spots and stains and should include routine, on-going care which reduces soil build-up on a fabric's surface.
- Do not rub or brush excessively or you may cause fuzzing.

### **SPOT CLEANING WITH SOAP + WATER FOR EVERYDAY MESSES (light to medium stains)**

1. Blot liquids on the surface with a clean, soft towel and brush away any loose dirt or debris.
2. Prepare a cleaning solution of a ¼ tsp. of mild detergent (such as dishwashing liquid) per 1 cup of lukewarm water.
3. Apply the solution using a misting spray bottle.
4. Work the solution into the affected area by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or soft bristle brush. Work from the outside of the stain inward to prevent spreading the stain. Rinse your sponge and brush frequently.
5. Allow the cleaning solution to soak into the fabric for a few minutes.
6. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue, as soap residue will attract dirt. Blot excess moisture away with a clean, soft towel.
7. Repeat steps 3 - 6 as needed and allow fabric to air dry.

### **SPOT CLEANING WITH BLEACH + WATER (stubborn or excessive stains)**

1. Blot liquids on the surface with a clean, soft towel and brush away any loose dirt or debris.
2. Prepare a bleach and water cleaning solution using a 1:10 ratio (1 part bleach to 10 parts water).
3. Apply the bleach and water solution using a misting spray bottle and allow the solution to soak into the fabric for a few minutes.
4. Work the solution into the affected area by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or soft bristle brush. Work from the outside of the stain inward to not further spread the stain. Rinse your sponge and brush frequently.
5. Blot and thoroughly rinse fabric with water until the stain is cleaned. \*Make sure that all the bleach is rinsed off the surface of the fabric. Allow the fabric to air dry.

### **HOW TO TREAT OIL-BASED STAINS**

- 1) Immediately apply an absorbent, such as cornstarch or baking soda, directly on the stain and let it sit for 10 minutes to help lift the stain.
- 2) Remove the excess absorbent with a straight edge or ruler to prevent the stain from being pressed into the fabric. It is imperative to utilize vacuum extraction to remove any excess absorbent.
- 3) Proceed with the routine spot cleaning process.