

Care & Cleaning of Crypton Home® Fabrics

Crypton Home fabrics combine performance attributes with sumptuous color and soft feel. Designed to meet or exceed heavy-duty requirements in every performance category, these fabrics provide homeowners and designers with an indoor fabric that is both durable and stain resistant without sacrificing style, softness, and breathability.

SUPERIOR STAIN REPELLENCY Spills bead up. Stains are easy to clean. Odors don't cling. Fabrics remain breathable. This technology also inhibits growth of bacteria. Unlike other after-market treatments that can affect the hand and color of fabrics with varying levels of success, Crypton Home is inherent to the construction of the fabric.

NATURAL FIBERS RETAIN SOFT FEEL Crypton Home offers performance characteristics on your favorite yarns such as cotton, linen and rayon without sacrificing the fabric's unique characteristics. Each fiber is encapsulated with Crypton Home's technology during the development process.

LONG-LASTING DURABILITY Most patterns meet or exceed 30,000 Wyzenbeek double rubs and California TB 117-2013. In addition, all fabrics must pass rigorous tests for pilling, stain and water resistance and flammability. Crypton Home is inherent to the construction of each textile and will not wear or wash away. NOTE: *Crypton Home fabrics are not recommended for outdoor use.*

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY Crypton Home technology:

- passes CA Standard Section 01350 for indoor air quality
- is GREENGUARD Gold® Certified, helping to create healthier, more sustainable indoor environments
- uses Silver Ion technology that naturally deters the growth of bacteria
- is free of potentially harmful levels of chemicals and flame retardants such as PFOS, PFOA, formaldehyde, heavy metals, phenols and phthalates
- non-leaching technology prevents transfer to skin or other fabrics

EASY TO CLEAN Most liquids simply roll off or can be blotted off the surface with a dry towel. For thicker substances, use a spoon to remove excess so the stain is not pressed further into the surface.

CLEANING CODE = W (water with mild enzyme detergent, see instructions to follow) *The use of solvents is not recommended. Do not dry clean.*

SPOT CLEANING The spot cleaning method of stain removal can be used for most light to medium stains, such as coffee, red wine, crayon and ketchup. Be careful to brush lightly since fibers can be broken or matted in the cleaning process.

1. Before spot cleaning, blot up liquids on the surface with a clean, soft towel and brush or vacuum off any loose dirt. For thicker substances, use a spoon to remove any excess.
2. Mix 1/2 tsp of an enzyme detergent such as Tide® laundry detergent or Dawn® dishwashing detergent with 16 oz. of warm water and mix well.
3. Apply the cleaning solution using a misting spray bottle. Do NOT oversaturate when applying the cleaning solution.
4. Use a soft brush to work the solution into the affected area. Make sure to work from the outside of the stain inward so as not to spread the stain. Rinse your sponge or brush frequently.
5. Rinse thoroughly with water to remove all soap residues since soap attracts dirt.
6. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
7. Allow fabric to air dry.
8. Repeat steps 3-7 (spray, brush, rinse, blot) as needed.

STUBBORN STAINS Crypton has created a variety of effective cleaners, designed to easily break down tough stains. Crypton Leather/Vinyl Cleaner is recommended for the removal of ink, lipstick and denim dye transfer. NOTE: *Always test in an inconspicuous area first to ensure cleaner doesn't affect the color of the fabric, particularly on natural fibers such as cotton. Some stains, such as permanent marker, lipstick and nail polish may not be completely removable.*

1. Apply a small amount of the Crypton Leather/Vinyl Cleaner to the stained area.
2. Use a soft brush to work the solution into the affected area.
3. Allow cleaning solution to set for about 5 minutes.
4. Blot up the stain using a clean soft towel.
5. Rinse with water to remove any residual cleaner.
6. Allow fabric to air dry.
7. Repeat steps as needed.

Visit Crypton.com to purchase these cleaners.

GENERAL CARE We recommend periodic cleaning of upholstered surfaces with hot water extraction. This method of stain removal can be used for most medium, ground-in stains and general maintenance. The use of solvents is not recommended. Visit crypton.com for detailed instructions.

NOTE: *Use light steam to remove wrinkles. Do not iron, dry clean or use bleach on Crypton Home fabrics.*

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