

Polyester-Blend Fabric Care Guide

Caring for Your Upholstered Furniture

Thank you for choosing our furniture. Your upholstery is made from a polyester-blend fabric selected for its durability, comfort, and resistance to everyday wear. Because fabric blends can vary, always follow the cleaning code and care instructions shown on the furniture's manufacturer label.

Routine Cleaning

Regular maintenance helps prevent dust and debris from becoming embedded in the fabric.

- Vacuum weekly using a soft-brush upholstery attachment.
- Clean beneath and between removable cushions.
- Remove pet hair with a lint roller or upholstery-safe fabric brush.
- Gently brush textured fabrics in the direction of the weave.

Avoid using excessive pressure, which may distort or damage the fabric fibers.

Cleaning Spills

Treat spills promptly to reduce the risk of staining.

1. Blot the spill immediately with a clean, dry, white cloth.
2. Work from the outside of the spill toward the center.
3. Continue blotting until as much moisture as possible has been absorbed.
4. Allow the area to air-dry completely before use.

Do not rub or scrub the spill. This may spread the stain, damage the fibers, or create a visible spot.

Check the Cleaning Code

Before applying any cleaning product, locate the upholstery cleaning code on the manufacturer label.

- **W:** Clean with a water-based upholstery cleaner.
- **S:** Clean with a water-free solvent-based upholstery cleaner.
- **W/S or S/W:** Either a water-based or solvent-based upholstery cleaner may be used.
- **X:** Vacuum or brush only. Professional cleaning is recommended.

Cleaning instructions vary by fabric construction. Never assume that all polyester-blend fabrics can be cleaned using the same method.

Spot Cleaning

When permitted by the manufacturer's cleaning code:

- Test the cleaning solution on a hidden area first.
- Apply the cleaner to a clean white cloth rather than directly to the upholstery.
- Use only a small amount of solution.
- Blot gently without oversaturating the fabric.
- Clean the entire affected panel or from seam to seam when practical to help prevent water rings.
- Allow the area to air-dry completely.

Avoid using a hair dryer or other direct heat source to speed drying.

Protect Your Furniture

To promote even wear and extend the life of the upholstery:

- Rotate and fluff removable cushions regularly.
- Reverse cushions when their construction allows.
- Avoid sitting on the arms, back, or edge of the furniture.
- Lift cushions rather than pulling them by piping, welting, or zippers.
- Keep sharp objects, clothing hardware, and hook-and-loop fasteners away from the fabric.
- Trim pet nails to reduce snagging and surface damage.

Some pilling or fuzzing may occur through normal use and does not necessarily indicate a fabric defect. An upholstery-safe fabric shaver may be used carefully when appropriate.

Avoid Excess Moisture

Do not saturate the upholstery or cushion filling.

Excess moisture may cause:

- Water rings
- Color variation
- Odors
- Mildew
- Shrinkage
- Damage to the cushioning beneath the fabric

Steam cleaning or carpet-cleaning machines should not be used unless specifically approved by the furniture manufacturer.

Sunlight and Heat

Prolonged exposure to sunlight and heat may cause fading, discoloration, or weakening of the fabric.

For best results:

- Keep furniture away from prolonged direct sunlight.
 - Use curtains, shades, or blinds in brightly lit rooms.
 - Position furniture away from fireplaces, radiators, and heating vents.
 - Rotate cushions periodically to encourage even exposure and wear.
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Avoid Harsh Products

Do **not** use:

- Bleach
- Ammonia
- Acetone
- Paint thinner
- Abrasive powders
- Scouring pads
- Stiff brushes
- Laundry detergent
- Household surface cleaners
- Fabric softener
- Unapproved stain repellents

These products may alter the fabric's color, texture, finish, or protective treatment.

Pet Care

Polyester-blend fabrics are generally durable, but pet-related wear can still occur.

- Vacuum pet hair regularly.
 - Blot accidents immediately.
 - Use only odor and stain treatments approved for the fabric's cleaning code.
 - Avoid allowing pets to repeatedly scratch or dig at the upholstery.
 - Use a washable furniture throw in high-use areas when needed.
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Professional Cleaning

Professional upholstery cleaning is recommended for:

- Large or deeply absorbed stains
- Heavy overall soiling
- Persistent odors
- Oil-based stains
- Fabrics marked with an **X** cleaning code
- Any stain that remains after careful spot cleaning

Provide the cleaner with the furniture's cleaning code and fiber-content information whenever possible.

Enjoy Your Furniture

With routine vacuuming, prompt attention to spills, and cleaning methods appropriate for its care code, your polyester-blend upholstery will maintain its comfort and appearance for years to come.

Thank you for your purchase and for taking care of your furniture.