# **Crypton® Finished Upholstery Textiles**

## Care and Cleaning Instructions

#### **REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

It is important to vacuum upholstery regularly to remove loose dirt and surface dust that builds up, before it becomes embedded in the fibers. Use a soft brush to loosen and brush away surface dirt, followed by vacuuming with an upholstery attachment.

### **SPOT CLEANING TREATMENT**

- Step 1: Before spot cleaning, blot up liquids on the surface with a clean, soft towel and brush off any loose dirt.
- **Step 2:** Prepare a cleaning solution of 1/4 tsp of a mild, enzyme detergent, such as Tide®, Woolite®, or Dawn® dishwashing liquid, per 1 cup of lukewarm water\*. Apply the cleaning solution to the affected area using a spray bottle.
- **Step 3:** Work the solution into the affected area by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or soft bristle brush. Make sure to work from the outside of the stain inward so as not to spread the stain, and rinse your sponge or brush frequently.
- **Step 4:** Allow cleaning solution to soak into the fabric. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residues, as residues will attract dirt. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
- Step 5: Repeat steps 3-4 as needed.
- Step 6: Allow fabric to air dry.
- \*Crypton recommends not using cleaners with acetone and/or hypochlorite as active ingredients, as 5+ exposures in the same area may compromise the moisture barrier.

#### STAIN REMOVAL/EXTRACTION CLEANING

The key to removing waterbased or oil-based stains is prompt action. The longer the stain is allowed to remain on a fabric, the more difficult it will be to remove.

- **Step 1:** Prepare the upholstery using the spot cleaning method above to pre-treat any spots. Vacuum the upholstery to remove any loose debris.
- **Step 2:** Prepare a cleaning solution according to the instructions on the chosen extraction concentrate bottle to include the proper dilution ratio. Pour the solution into the tank.
- **Step 3:** Apply solution to fabric by spraying with upholstery wand sprayer.
- **Step 4:** Vacuum up the solution with the upholstery wand vacuum nozzle.
- Step 5: Allow fabric to air dry.
- Step 6: If any stains remain, repeat the process.

