

# Graffiti-Proof Vinyl Upholstery Textiles

## Care and Cleaning Instructions

**W:** Clean with a waterbased cleaning agent

### REGULAR MAINTENANCE

This vinyl upholstery textile is created with a proprietary graffiti-resistant topcoat that prevents ink, lipstick, and even indigo dye from setting into the material. This unique repel and release system allows for easy cleaning, while preserving the integrity of the fabric luster and softness. As with any upholstery textile, it is important to vacuum regularly using a soft brush attachment to remove loose dirt and surface dust, including in creases and folds where dust buildup tends to stay hidden. Periodically, a professional cleaner should thoroughly clean the upholstery to remove the soiling that a normal vacuum cleaner cannot reach.

### SPOT CLEANING

General soiling can be removed with mild soap and water. Follow with a rinse of fresh water and wipe dry with a clean, lint-free cloth. If dirt or ink marks from a ballpoint pen or permanent marker persist, spray with a non-abrasive household cleaner (e.g., Fantastik® or Formula 409®). Then rinse with fresh water and wipe dry.

### STAIN REMOVAL

The key to removing waterbased or oil-based stains is prompt action. Recommended cleaning for different types of stains are listed below.

- *For stains such as dirt or pen marks*, start by wiping with mild soap and water. If stain persists, spray with a non-abrasive household cleaner, as listed above. Rinse with fresh water and wipe dry.
- *For food stains such as ketchup, chocolate, coffee/tea, or salad dressing*, spray with a non-abrasive household cleaner and wipe with a clean cloth. Rinse with fresh water and wipe dry.
- *For difficult stains such as lipstick, crayon, and mustard*, start by spraying with a non-abrasive household cleaner. If stain persists, wipe with a 70% dilution of isopropyl alcohol and water. Rinse with fresh water and wipe dry.
- *For permanent marker, paint, and nail polish*, wipe with a 70% dilution of isopropyl alcohol and water. Rinse with fresh water and wipe dry.
- *For transfer of the indigo dye used in denim jeans*, start by wiping with mild soap and water. If stain persists, spray with a non-abrasive household cleaner, then rinse with fresh water and wipe dry. In the case that faint dye transfer is still visible, it can typically be removed with a 70% dilution of isopropyl alcohol and water. *Note: Removal of indigo dye, particularly from wet jeans, may vary depending on the dyes and pigments used. Therefore, full removal is not guaranteed.*