



Crypton - General Cleaning Instructions

Most spills on Crypton can easily be cleaned with a clean cloth before they dry.

For dried or more difficult stains, Crypton can easily be cleaned with a soap and water mixture.

Simply combine 1 part of enzyme powder detergent with 5 parts water (10 parts water for the 2 x detergents).

Apply the solution to the stain and wait a minute or two to allow the detergent to begin removing the stain.

Lightly rub/scrub the area and rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Water will not penetrate the Crypton barrier so don't be afraid to rinse liberally.

All soap residue must be completely removed.

As with any fabric, dirt and dust can build up so vacuuming regularly is advised.

Crypton should not be cleaned with solvent based cleaners.

Crypton should not be dry-cleaned.

After much research and testing, and after demonstrating the permanence of the Crypton barrier, Crypton has earned the right to make a disinfecting claim against 47 bacteria and viruses, as well as mould and mildew.

For some specific healthcare concerns, such as C Difficile, a spore that requires bleach cleaning, the CDC (Centre Of Disease Control USA) instructions require a 10% bleach / 90% water mixture to effectively kill the growth.

Any 100% polyester Crypton will safely withstand such cleaning and there will not be any colour loss after allowing the mixture to remain on the surface for the required 10 minute dwell time. Simply rinse the solution after cleaning using standard extraction equipment.

Bleach cleaning, or bleach accidents, will never affect the Crypton barrier. To be safe in installations where bleach contact may be possible, specifying polyester Crypton is always a safe choice.

Bleach (sodium hypochlorite) has long been known for causing irreversible damage to most textile fabrics. You can now safely specify any polyester Crypton fabrics when it comes to placement for healthcare and hospitality where bleach may be encountered.

Most healthcare organisations use quaternary disinfectants to clean their facilities. These ammonium chloride compounds can be used on Crypton fabric, but always be sure to look for quaternary disinfectant products that are lower in soap with pH levels near that of water.

More facilities today are cleaning with bleach and water to simplify cleaning operations, so more surfaces in the patient room and waiting rooms are susceptible to experiencing colour change or loss.

When you are specifying for high probability bleach use areas such as paediatrics, aged care and even emergency rooms...be sure to specify 100% polyester Crypton.

Other competitive fabrics use a film to accomplish their 'barrier' but these films can be affected by hospital disinfectants, solvent cleaners and even certain water-based cleaners leaving the cushion unprotected.