

## **GENERAL CLEANING FOR SUSTAIN® FABRICS**

- Because dust and dirt cause fabric to wear faster, we recommend vacuuming regularly with an upholstery attachment.
- Flip, rotate and fluff removable cushions regularly to ensure even wear and increase longevity.
- An annual professional cleaning will keep your upholstered furniture looking its best.
- Maintenance requires promptly treating spots and stains and should include routine, on-going care which reduces soil build-up on a fabric's surface.
- Do not rub or brush excessively or you may potentially break down the yarns.

## SPOT CLEANING WITH SOAP & WATER – FOR EVERYDAY MESSES

The spot cleaning method of stain removal can be used for most light to medium stains.

- 1. Before spot cleaning, blot up liquids on the surface with a clean, soft towel and brush off any loose dirt.
- 2. Prepare a cleaning solution of 1/4 tsp mild, enzyme detergent, such as standard dishwashing liquid, per 1 cup of lukewarm water.
- 3. Apply the cleaning solution using a misting spray bottle.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Allow cleaning solution to soak into the fabric.
- 6. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residues, as residues will attract dirt. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
- 7. Repeat steps 3-6 as needed.
- 8. Allow fabric to air dry.

## SPOT CLEANING WITH BLEACH - FOR STUBBORN OR EXCESSIVE STAINS

- 1. Remove any loose debris and blot the stain.
- 2. Prepare a bleach based cleaning solution: Bleach should be diluted with water on a 1:5 ratio.
- 3. Apply the bleach based cleaning solution using a misting spray bottle and allow for the solution to soak into fabric.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Blot and thoroughly rinse fabric with water until the stain is cleaned. \*Make sure that all bleach is rinsed off of the surface of the fabric\*
- 6. Allow fabric to air dry.