



CRYPTON HOME: CLEANING AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Let's face it—life is messy. Whether it's spills, stains, or odors, fabrics take a beating day-in and day-out in both residential and commercial applications. Fortunately for homeowners and designers alike, Crypton Home® fabrics are designed with superior performance in mind, resulting in highly resilient textiles that are easy to clean. Because Crypton's patented technology is applied at a molecular level, these beautiful, durable fabrics can withstand repeated cleanings without their protective technology ever washing or wearing away. The end result is performance indoor fabric that resists stains, repels water, prevents odors, and inhibits the growth of bacteria—all without sacrificing aesthetics, hand, or breathability.

Nevertheless, the need for cleaning is inevitable, and when it's time to care for your fabrics, Crypton makes the process as easy and pain-free as possible. The following are a few recommended guidelines for regular care and cleaning of Crypton Home fabrics:

GENERAL CARE & CLEANING TIPS

Crypton Home fabrics adhere to the Association of Contract Textiles (ACT) cleaning code "W." This designation recommends spot cleaning only with a water-based shampoo or foam upholstery cleaner. Pretest a small, inconspicuous area before proceeding. Do not over wet, and do not use solvents to spot clean. Pile fabrics may require brushing with a non-metallic, stiff-bristle brush to restore appearance.

SPOT CLEANING

Most liquids simply roll off of Crypton fabrics, or they can be quickly blotted off the surface with a dry towel or sponge. The spot cleaning method of stain removal can be used for most light to medium stains, such as coffee, red wine, crayon, and ketchup. Be careful to brush lightly since fibers can be broken or matted in the cleaning process.

1. Before spot cleaning, blot up liquids on the surface with a clean, soft towel. For thicker substances, use a spoon to remove any excess.
2. Mix 1 tsp. of an enzyme detergent such as Tide® laundry detergent or Dawn® dishwashing detergent with 16 oz. of warm water and mix well.
3. Apply the cleaning solution using a misting spray bottle.
4. Use a soft brush to work the solution into the affected area. Make sure to work from the outside of the stain inward so as not to spread the stain. Rinse your sponge or brush frequently.
5. Rinse thoroughly with water to remove all soap residues since soap attracts dirt.
6. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
7. Repeat steps 3-7 (spray, brush, rinse, blot) as needed.
8. Allow fabric to air dry.

STUBBORN STAINS

Using its expertise in fabric technology, Crypton has created a line of powerful, yet environmentally conscious cleaners for upholstery. Water-based and ready-to-use, Crypton Cleaners are designed to easily break down tough stains. Visit crypton.com for additional information or to purchase these cleaners.



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GENERAL CARE

We recommend periodic cleaning of upholstered surfaces with hot water extraction. This method of stain removal can be used for most medium, ground-in stains and general maintenance. The use of solvents is not recommended. Visit crypton.com for detailed instructions.

NOTE: Use light steam to remove wrinkles. Do not iron. Do not dry clean. The use of bleach is not recommended. Some stains, such as permanent marker, lipstick and nail polish may not be completely removable.

DESIGNED TO PERFORM, NATURALLY

Most Crypton Home fabric patterns meet or exceed 30,000 Wyzenbeek double rubs and the California TB 117-2013 standard. In addition, all fabrics must pass rigorous tests for piling, stain, and water resistance, flammability, as well as resistance to bacterial growth. Homeowners and specifiers don't need to choose between performance and environmental responsibility, however; Crypton's commitment to sustainable design is second to none, and its products:

- » Pass CA Standard Section 01350 for indoor air quality
- » Are GREENGUARD Gold certified, helping to create healthier, more sustainable indoor environments
- » Use Silver Ion technology that naturally deters the growth of bacteria
- » Are free of harsh or harmful chemicals
- » Do not affect their ability to be recycled

All Crypton development and processing occurs in state-of-the-art, environmentally responsible facilities in North Carolina. In addition, all research and patented chemical formulations are developed and made in the U.S.A.

For more information, visit crypton.com or call 800.279.7866.