

## Fabric Care

Spills and stains should be removed from fabrics as soon as possible. While staining will be minimized on Nano-Tex® enhanced fabrics, cleaning may still be necessary. If spills are removed immediately, there will be minimal to no staining on the fabric. If spills go unnoticed for a period of time and staining occurs, the Nano-Tex® enhanced fabric will clean easily and quickly with proper cleaning procedures.

### **Upholstery Fabrics**

#### **• Clean liquid spills quickly with a dry, clean cloth**

- For liquid spills, gently blot (don't rub) spill immediately with an absorbent cloth while spill is still fresh.
- Wipe off with clean water and a dry, clean cloth if needed.

#### **• For semi-solid spills, try to lift the spot off of the fabric**

- Working in a circular motion or removing the spill from the side is often the best means to lift spills from the fabric.
- Change towel surface frequently until spot has been transferred off of the fabric and onto the absorbent cleaning cloth. (Try to avoid pressing the spill or spreading the stain.)
- Wipe off with clean water and a dry, clean cloth if needed.

#### **• For stubborn spills**

- If a spill does not come off with water and a dry, clean cloth, add a mild detergent mixed with water and repeat circular motion. (Mild detergents such as Sport Wash, Tide Free, or Cheer Free).
- If a stain remains, a solvent may be needed to remove the stubborn stain. It is recommended to use odorless mineral spirits, dry cleaning fluid (Perchloroethylene) or Fantastik Orange Action All Purpose Cleaner.
- Wipe off with water and a dry, clean cloth. Do not rub harshly. The harder you rub when cleaning a spill, the deeper the soil can penetrate between the fibers.
- Remove all soap residue from the surface with clean water.

### **Standard Cleaning Codes**

Always check and follow manufacturer's cleaning codes. This is important to determine the proper type of cleaners to use. Each fabric has a cleaning code indicated from the manufacturer recommending specific cleaning instructions. The cleaning code is usually found under the cushions, on the product label or the hang-tag of the newly purchased upholstered furniture.

#### **NOTE:**

- If the wrong type of cleaner is used, the fabric could be permanently damaged.
- Some stains may require a second cleaning to achieve satisfactory results.
- If there is detergent residue causing re-soiling, remove it using a hot water extraction method with clear water.