

## Cleaning Instructions – Upholstery (WS)

True Textiles, Inc. upholstery fabrics labeled with the WS cleaning code are colorfast to both water-based and solvent-based cleaning solutions and may be cleaned with all conventional upholstery cleaning systems. Routine care of fabrics reduces accumulation of soil and stains on the fabric surface, and is necessary to preserve the appearance of the fabric over its lifetime. Following are recommendations for ongoing maintenance of upholstery fabrics:

- Vacuum the fabric periodically to remove accumulated dirt and dust. The frequency of this and any other routine maintenance is determined by end use conditions.
- Turn and rotate loose cushions on a regular basis.
- Blot fresh spills immediately.
- Ensure that the fabric is adequately rinsed after cleaning, as residual cleaning agents may accelerate soiling.
- Have the fabric professionally cleaned whenever large stains or an overall soiled condition occurs. It is recommended that the upholstery fabric be professionally cleaned on an annual basis.
- Do not remove cushion covers to launder or dry clean.

**Some fabric cleaning methods may cause damage to underlying materials used in upholstered furniture. Contact the furniture manufacturer for recommendations and precautions prior to attempting any of the following procedures. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations for using upholstery cleaning products, and always pretest an inconspicuous area of the fabric for colorfastness to the cleaning agent.**

For most water-based stains, a clean, absorbent cloth dampened with a detergent solution (e.g. 1 teaspoon laundry detergent/1 pint warm water) should be applied to the stain. Before applying the solution, carefully scrape away any dried-on materials. Blot the fabric with the treated cloth, working from the outer edge of the stained area moving inward. In order to effectively draw out the stain, replace the cleaning cloth frequently. Rinse well with clear water, and dry the fabric as quickly as practical. Avoid over-wetting the fabric with cleaning fluid or water so as not to damage underlying materials: several light applications of cleaning solution are preferred. Oil-based stains may be treated in a similar manner, substituting a volatile solvent-based cleaner for the detergent solution.