

There is nothing unusual about the normal care of Crypton®. Like any beautiful textile Crypton® must be cleaned on a regular basis. Since dirt and dust build up on a fabric, vacuuming regularly is advised. To prolong the life of your furniture, cushions should be rotated on a frequent basis. The everlasting beauty of the Crypton® can be found in its ability to resist stains.

Cleaning Liquids

Most spills can be easily cleaned with cotton. Just wipe up the spill with a clean cotton towel. Please follow directions for solid or dry stains(below) if a residue remains after wiping.

Solid or Dry Spills

Remove as much of the dried stain as possible with a dull flat knife. By removing the majority of the stain, there is less of a chance the staining agent will be rubbed into the fabric as it is cleaned. In many cases this process will remove the stain. However if the stain is still present, procede with wet cleaning treatment described below.

Wet Cleaning Treatment

For most stains, simply make a paste using equal amounts of an enzyme powder detergent, such as Tide® or Cheer®, and water. Apply the solution to the stain. Allow the solution to remain for at least one minute (max five minutes) to allow the detergent to begin removing the stain. Then, scrub the area with a nylon brush. After scrubbing, the area needs to be rinsed thoroughly using a sponge and clean water. Water will not affect Crypton®, so please use it liberally. Remember to rinse the soap completely because the fabric will look and perform its best when all soap is removed. Then, dry with a clean cloth. Any remaining moisture will evaporate in a short time. Please remember, with Crypton's® water barrier, the foam will not become wet in the rinsing process. For some oil based stains and ink you should pretreat the area with rubbing alcohol.

Steam Cleaning

Steam cleaning is an ideal method of thoroughly cleaning Crypton®. Spots can be removed by pre-treating them with either the soap solution mentioned above or a pre-treatment solution from the steam cleaning company. Most solutions provided by these companies are acceptable to Crypton® fabrics.