

UPHOLSTERY CARE GUIDELINES

Ensure your upholstery investment will stand the test of time. Follow the correct care code for your fabric to ensure your furniture will remain beautiful for years to come.

All upholstery requires regular care:

- Protect from sunlight
- Vacuum regularly, using low suction
- Rotate reversible cushions regularly

AUS1/NZ501 (Pile fabric)

Cleaning: Do not remove cushion covers for separate cleaning, even though they may have zippers. Clean with hot water extraction machine (hot). Professional cleaning recommended. Do not use dishwashing or laundry detergents – use only upholstery detergent. Do not wet filling. Dry in shade, away from direct heat and sunlight. Gently vacuum to restore pile. Allow to dry thoroughly before reuse.

Dry cleaning: May be dry cleaned with an on-site dry cleaning machine. Professional cleaning recommended. Do not wet filling with solvent. Extract solvent thoroughly after application. Do not scrub with a stiff brush. Caution: Exhaust solvent vapour outside building. Provide adequate ventilation during cleaning and drying. Avoid use of room during drying period.

Upholstery shampoo: May be shampoo cleaned using upholstery shampoo. Do not use dishwashing or laundry detergents. Do not wet filling. Do not scrub with a stiff brush. Gently vacuum to restore pile. Dry in shade, away from direct heat and sunlight. Allow to dry thoroughly before use.

Spot cleaning: Treat spills and stains as soon as possible. Gently scrape any soil or mop liquid from the surface of the fabric. Do not scrub. Apply proprietary cleaning agents strictly according to instructions to remove the residue of the spill. Do not saturate the fabric with water or other cleaning liquids. May be spot cleaned with dry-cleaning solvent.

AUS3/NZ502 (Non pile fabric)

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General guidelines

Fading: All fabrics will fade if subjected to high levels of direct or indirect (reflected UV) sunlight. Adequate care must be taken to protect furnishings fabrics. Avoiding direct sunlight and the use of sun filters will lessen the effects of UV. Please refer to the 'Sun Damage and Fading' section of our Terms & Conditions at the back of this book.

Pilling: Pilling is a common, removable occurrence and is not considered a fabric fault. If it does occur, pilling can generally be successfully removed with the use of a battery operated lint shaver, sold at most large department stores.

Cleaning: We recommend regular vacuuming (minimum of fortnightly) to avoid the build up of dust. This will reduce the build up of soiling and ingrained dirt. Soiling may result in the breakdown of the yarns in the fabric, resulting in premature wear. We recommend professional cleaning every 12-18 months to remove the dust and dirt that vacuuming cannot. Rotate reversible cushions if possible on a weekly basis. Follow the recommended care code for each fabric for specific cleaning instructions relevant to each fabric.

Note: Charles Parsons reserves the right to reject any claim resulting from the use of our fabrics in a situation or on a furniture type not consistent with the recommended usage category, and the right to reject any claim relating to the lack of adequate care and/or cleaning as outlined above.