

Cleaning Guidelines for Upholstered Furniture from Barons

12 POINT GENERAL CLEANING GUIDELINES

- 1 Try and clean upholstered furniture at least once a week, to avoid ingrained accumulated soiling. Most stains can be removed by simply wiping clean, if tackled immediately.
- 2 Vacuum and lightly wipe clean routinely with a microfibre cloth and cold water (microfibre cloths need to be a light or white colour to avoid colour run).
- 3 Soak up spillages as soon as possible with an absorbent dry cloth to avoid staining, then clean with a lightly dampened microfibre cloth.
- 4 Water-based stains may be removed by using most water-based household proprietary spray cleaning agents - follow the instructions carefully.
- 5 If soiling has accumulated, use a mild soap (non-alkaline). Take care to remove ALL soap residue, then dry with an absorbent cloth.
- 6 Remove body fluids and extreme soiling immediately (within 15 minutes) with cold water. Apply your approved infection control protocol, a 5% sodium chlorite bleach solution, Haz, Tabs or Chlor Clean. Remove ALL product residue thoroughly and then dry with a clean absorbent cloth.
- 7 Special fabrics - like velvet - need to be gently brushed after cleaning to help maintain the pile. Please contact us if you require additional information on special fabrics.
- 8 **DO NOT APPLY SOLVENTS or OTHER CHEMICALS** to fabric or vinyl.
- 9 **DO NOT USE ANTIBAC WIPES or SPRAYS.**
- 10 **DO NOT IMMERSE IN WATER or MACHINE WASH.**
- 11 **DO NOT DRY CLEAN or STEAM CLEAN.**
- 12 **DO NOT FULLY TUMBLE DRY or IRON.**

1-2-3 RULES TO CLEANING LEATHER UPHOLSTERED SURFACES

- 1 Leather should be cleaned with a damp cloth or a tepid solution of soap flakes (i.e., pure soap). Apply to the surface of the leather in a light circular motion until the dirty parts are clean and then repeat the process with clean water.
- 2 Remember leather can have natural imperfections which do not affect the durability of the product.
- 3 **DO NOT APPLY** chemicals, detergents, furniture polish, saddle soap, wax polishes or spray polishes.

