

Care & Cleaning

Crypton® leathers provide the industry's greatest stain resistance and cleanability.

Occasional dusting with a clean, dry cloth or light vacuuming should be all that is necessary for regular cleaning and maintenance for your leather upholstery. In the case of a spill, wipe excess liquid immediately and let air dry. Should it be necessary, most stains can be easily removed using just gentle soap and water or the readily available commercial and household cleaning products listed below. It is recommended to pretest on a small inconspicuous area before proceeding to clean the surface of the upholstery. To avoid circling, clean stains from the outside to the middle of the affected area. Crypton protected leathers can be disinfected with Clorox® products and up to a 5% bleach solution (sodium hypochlorite). Note: To ensure complete removal of any stain from Crypton-treated leathers the cleaning process outlined below must be undertaken within 60 minutes of any spillage or staining occurring. Successful stain removal will become less possible over time, so always treat spills and stains immediately. Avoid the excessive application of cleaning products on seams or stitching.

Spot Cleaning

CRYPTON-LEATHER CLEANING PROCESS:

1. Blot with a clean, dry or damp cloth to soak up any remaining liquid.
2. Rinse the cloth thoroughly using clean water, wring dry.
3. Gently wipe with a solution of mild soap (such as Ivory® or Woolite®).
4. Rinse the cleaner from the surface using plain water.
5. Blot dry using paper towel with light pressure and then allow the leather to completely air dry.
6. If any soiling remains use one of the recommended household or commercial cleaners.
7. Spray the cleaner directly onto the stain and then use a clean, soft, white cloth, to gently wipe the affected area with medium pressure to remove surface soil and debris. Use a gentle, circular motion. Do not use too much downward force.
8. Rinse the cleaner from the surface using plain water.
9. Blot dry using paper towel with light pressure and then allow the leather to completely air dry.
10. Repeat steps 7 thru 9 should any soil remain. It may not be possible to remove all set-in stains including mustard, ink pen, permanent marker, etc.

TESTED CLEANING PRODUCTS:

- Woolite®
- Cortina Leathers Universal Cleaner High-Tech Wipes
- Leather Master® family of cleaners, not including the ink spot remover.
- Household cleaners such as Fantastik® all-purpose cleaner, Formula 409® and Clorox® Wipes
- Armor All® leather cleaner
- Kay® Instant Solutions glass cleaner
- Cleaners containing up to 5 % Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach) solutions, such as Clorox® Clean-up + bleach, Fantastik® all-purpose cleaner with bleach, etc.
- Most commercial cleaners found on any janitorial cart, including: KAY® QSR Liquid Cleaner, KAY® Glass Cleaner, ClickSan® Disinfectant/Sanitizer, Esteem™ Sani-NC Use

To keep your leather upholstery in the best condition, avoid letting buckles, studs and zippers come into direct contact with the leather. Do not apply saddle soap, oils, wax polishes or spray polishes as these are not made specifically for use on upholstery leather and could actually harm the leather. Avoid drying out the leather, take extra care when used near direct sunlight, heat sources or fireplaces.

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