



## Cleaning & Disinfecting

The following are general guidelines. Please consult Ann or Jane at IRNE ([ann@irnewengland.net](mailto:ann@irnewengland.net) or [Jane@irnewengland.net](mailto:Jane@irnewengland.net)) for more information about the specific fabric/vinyl you are cleaning.

If you know the fabric manufacturer that made the fabric you are cleaning you may go to their websites for more information:

Douglas Fabrics: <https://douglassfabric.com>

Stinson Fabrics: <https://www.cfstinson.com>

### General Maintenance:

Vacuum regularly to remove any surface dust & dirt.

Spot clean soil or stains. A water-based cleaner can generally be used on most fabric surfaces. Please see more guidelines below. Always test on an inconspicuous area first to make sure the cleaner will not strip or cause the colors to bleed. *Bleach solutions should generally not exceed 10% bleach to water ratio.*

# W

For fabrics marked with Cleaning code "W". These are mostly the Crypton and Crypton Green Products

**Clean** with water-based foam or water-based cleaners only. Do not use solvents. Do not saturate or over wet. Rinse treated area thoroughly with a clean, moist sponge to remove any cleaning solution residue.

**Vacuuming** or light brushing is recommended to prevent dust and soil buildup. Cleaning codes apply to the outer covering fabric only. Cushion covers should not be removed and laundered.

### Stain Treatment / Disinfection

For solid stains, allow the stain to dry. Use a soft bristle brush to remove loose particles. Vacuum thoroughly before cleaning with an agent. If stain persists, or to disinfect area, use a solution of up to 10% household bleach and 90% water. Blot stain with cloth saturated in diluted bleach mixture. Never use bleach in full strength to clean or disinfect the surface material. Rinse treated area thoroughly with a clean, damp sponge to remove any cleaning solution residue. Avoid excess rubbing or scrubbing to prevent damage to the surface of the textile. Do not over saturate the textile or allow fluids to penetrate the surface. Remove fluids immediately by blotting with a clean, absorbent cloth. Allow fabric to dry thoroughly.

# W-S

For fabrics marked with Cleaning code "W-S" These are mostly the Sunbrella & Vinyl products

**Clean** with water-based cleaners or water-free solvents. For water-based stains use water-based cleaners.

**For oil-based stains** use solvent-based cleaners. Do not saturate or over wet.

**Vacuuming** or light brushing is recommended to prevent dust and soil buildup. Cleaning codes apply to the outer covering fabric only. Cushion covers should not be removed and laundered.

### Stain Treatment / Disinfection

For solid stains, allow the stain to dry. Use a soft bristle brush to remove loose particles. Vacuum thoroughly before cleaning with an agent. If stain persists, or to disinfect area, use a solution of up to 20% household bleach and 80% water. Blot stain with cloth saturated in diluted bleach mixture. Never use bleach in full strength to clean or disinfect the surface material. Rinse treated area thoroughly with a clean, damp sponge to remove any cleaning solution residue. Avoid excess rubbing or scrubbing to prevent damage to the surface of the textile. Do not over saturate the textile or allow fluids to penetrate the surface. Remove fluids immediately by blotting with a clean, absorbent cloth. Allow fabric to dry thoroughly.