

# Cleaning guide technology





# EASY TO CLEAN, EASY TO CARE FOR

By following the recommendations in this guide, you'll keep all our coated fabrics looking good, preventing premature wear and tear.

# 01. LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR TECHNOLOGY: PERMABLOK® PLUS+

EASY TO CLEAN AND MORE STAIN RESISTANT

**PERMABLOK**® **PLUS+** is the evolution of the **PERMABLOK**® finish, developed to boost resistance to dye transfer from other fabrics (denim, microfiber) that may come in contact with the coated fabric. Perfect for the hospital, automotive and marine markets.

Removing stains from dye transfer from jeans or microfiber may depend on the type of fabric, exposure time, environmental conditions and how the material is cleaned and maintained.

### 02. CLEANING METHOD

#### MAINTENANCE TO PREVENT PERMANENT STAINS



We recommend cleaning at least once a week to extend the lifespan of the upholstery, preventing dirt and contamination from building up and stains from becoming permanent. If there is a spill, wipe off any excess right away with a dry white cloth or fabric, but don't spread it all over the surface.



Clean the whole surface in circular motions using liquid hand soap (pH neutral) and water (I part soap to 9 parts water). Check the guide for recommended cleaning products. Wipe with a clean damp cloth to get rid of any excess soap. Repeat as needed and then let dry.



If there is any build-up that can't be removed with soapy water, use as a last resort the following mixture: I part isopropyl alcohol to 9 parts water. (Remember, using alcohol on a regular basis can affect the properties of the product).



Once a month, you can use a soft-bristle brush for a deeper cleaning. Remember, light colours need more care, more often.

NOTE: The cleaning products recommended were used in laboratory testing. Spradling Group® has no relationship with the manufacturers of those cleaning products.



## > FOR ALL SORTS OF STAINS:



Clean within **24 hours** to avoid permanent stains in the surface. After this time has elapsed, effectiveness drops to **50%**.

### 03. NEVER USE



> Solvents like paint thinner, Varsol, acetone, whiteners, waxes, silicones or detergents and/or cleaning products that are not pH neutral.



> Products that are more than 10% alcohol.



Don't make marks on the product with pens or markers, it may absorb the ink and stain permanently.



Cleaning tools like plastic or wire sponges, or hard-bristle brushes that can damage the material permanently.

# Remember:

- It is important to note that this guide on its own is not a warranty. It has recommendations for properly using and cleaning our products. Users are responsible for using and cleaning the coated fabrics safely with products that don't affect the surface, composition or, as a result, their performance and lifespan.
- Cleaning results may vary depending on the size of the stain, cleaning product used and time the surface is exposed.
- Our products don't transfer onto other materials, but some clothing items (like jeans, microfibers and dark fabrics) could transfer their colour to the coated fabrics, depending on how they are dry-cleaned. This happens more with dampness and higher temperatures and is irreversible. Spradling Group® is not responsible for any damages caused in this manner.

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