

# Liquid Barrier Upholstery Textiles

## Care and Cleaning Instructions

**W-S:** Clean with either a water-or solvent-based cleaning agent

### REGULAR MAINTENANCE

While this liquid barrier, performance textile is inherently stain resistant, it is important to keep it clean at all times to maintain the original look and feel. Vacuum the upholstery regularly to remove loose dirt and surface dust that builds up, before it becomes embedded in the fibers. Use a soft brush to loosen and brush away surface dirt, followed by vacuuming with an upholstery attachment. Spot cleaning with a clean, soft towel and clean water will remove most everyday stains. Mild soap and water can be used for waterbased stains. For oil-based stains, rub the affected area with a soft cloth or sponge using a 1:10 solution of dish soap and water. For stubborn stains, such as mustard, lipstick, crayon, grease, blood, or urine, follow up with a mild solution of OxiClean™. In each case, follow by wiping or rinsing with fresh water. Periodically, a professional cleaner should thoroughly clean the upholstery to remove the soiling that a normal vacuum cleaner cannot reach.\*

### DISINFECTION

This product can be disinfected with a 1:10 dilution of bleach/water or a 70% dilution of isopropyl alcohol/water. Apply the solution using a misting spray bottle and gently scrub the affected area with a sponge or soft bristle brush. Allow the mixture to linger for the time specified by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. **Avoid soaking the seamed area to prevent the bleach from penetrating thru the protective layer.** Blot the surface with clean water and gently wipe with a soft cloth. Residue left by bleach will degrade and shorten the life and/or affect the product's appearance if not removed.

### APPROVED CLEANERS/DISINFECTANTS

A fabrics' ability to resist specific cleaners and disinfectants is an important part of the product's performance. This performance textile has been tested using the rigorous protocol developed by fabric manufacturers and distributors in conjunction with the Association for Contract Textiles. This particular test is an accelerated exposure method to evaluate the impact of cleaners and disinfectants on woven fabrics.

**Test Method:** The cleaner or disinfectant at the recommended dilution is placed on a sample of the fabric for 2 hours. Material is blotted dry and these steps are repeated over a three day period for a total of ten cycles. After the 10th cycle any chemical residue is wiped off using fresh water and the specimen is visually evaluated to the control sample for any visual changes.\*

Accel® TB  
CaviWipes™ XL  
Clorox Healthcare® Bleach Germicidal Wipes  
Clorox Healthcare® Hydrogen Peroxide Disinfectant  
Ecolab® Neutral Disinfectant Cleaner  
Lysol® Disinfectant Spray  
Oxivir® Tb

Purell® Foodservice Surface Sanitizer  
Sani-Cloth® AF3  
Sani-Cloth® Bleach Germicidal Wipes  
Sani Professional® Disinfecting Multi-Surface Wipes  
Sani Professional® Multi-Surface Cleaning Wipes  
Super Sani-Cloth® Surface Disinfectant Wipes  
Virex® II 256 Disinfectant Cleaner

NOTE: The information in this cleaning guide refers to performance in specific tests conducted under laboratory conditions. This information is not a guarantee and does not relieve the user from the responsibility of the proper and safe use of the product and referenced cleaning agents.

\* The test method is to evaluate the material's relative resistance or compatibility to specific cleaners and/or disinfectant chemistries and is not an approval or recommendation of said cleaners and/or disinfectants. This test method is not intended to replicate a 'real world' scenario as there is no way to predict use (or misuse) of cleaners and/or disinfectants within an environment.