



GLOBAL FURNITURE ALLIANCE

UPHOLSTERY CARE

Caring for Leather, Bonded Leather & Fabric Upholstery

Do not over expose leather, bonded leather or fabric upholstery to sunlight, as this will cause fading.

Leather and bonded leather furniture must be properly cleaned to keep free of dust and dirt. Please dust frequently and occasionally wipe over with a damp, soft cloth. Let the furniture dry thoroughly before use.

Never use a coloured cloth to clean leather or bonded leather. You could transfer the dye on the cloth onto the furniture.

Never use any type of harsh cleaner, especially alcohol-based products.

Fabric upholstery should be cleaned by regular vacuuming or gentle brushing.

For Spots and Spills on Leather or Bonded Leather

Blot excess liquid immediately with a clean absorbent cloth or sponge. If necessary, use clear, lukewarm water and gently wipe the spill. Dry with a clean cloth and allow to air dry. Do not dry wet areas with hair dryers, etc.

For stubborn spots and stains

For most leather or bonded leather furniture, use a mild solution, such as Neutrogena or Ivory liquid soap, with lukewarm water on a soft cloth. Always clean a small hidden sample area first and clean gently (no firm pressure).

After cleaning, rinse and dry naturally. For natural leather, blot excess liquid immediately with a clean absorbent cloth. Stains should disappear eventually.

Do not use

Saddle soaps, oils, abrasive cleaners, soaps, furniture polish, oils, varnish or ammonia water should not be used on leather or bonded leather. The leather or bonded leather has already been permanently preserved in the tanning or manufacturing process and needs no maintenance other than the simple cleaning recommended.

N.B Please be aware that certain household chemicals and personal care products can have an adverse effect on the leather or bonded leather. This includes the products listed above and also hair preparations, some skincare preparations, room sprays etc., plus some strong medications which can exude through the skin.

For Spots and Spills on Fabric upholstery

In all cases remove excess spillage immediately using a clean white absorbent cloth or paper roll. Blot the stained area so that the fabric is as dry as possible.

Always use a dabbing rather than a rubbing action. Rubbing can abrade the fabric surface of your upholstery and cause roughened or pilled patches. Allow the fabric to dry naturally.

This information is provided as guidance only and for any major spill or stain we would recommend professional cleaning.