

Looking after your Divano Uber

With regular care and maintenance, your Divano will provide many years of superior performance and satisfaction. Please follow the cleaning procedures outlined below.

Handling stains on textured fabrics

Removal of water-based pen marks is possible using detergent based spot cleaners. For textured fabrics, apply cleaning agents using a clean cloth and not directly on the fabric surface. This method will help preventing channelling of stains into the fabric textures or patterns. Treat spills and stains as soon as possible.

Fabrics

Water-based stains such as coffee, soft drinks, milk etc.

- Use a water-based cleaner (specifically made for cleaning fabric) or a solution of mild (alkaline) warm soapy water (not overly soapy) applied with a damp clean cloth or sponge
- Work the cleaner into a lather or foam
- Soak up all remaining solution and then use a clean cloth or sponge dipped in cool water to remove any residue
- Quickly dry with hair-dryer, working outward from the centre of the stain to prevent rings from forming. For best results, consider clearing whole panels of fabric this way
- Never use hot water; it will set the stain
- Avoid scrubbing

Oil-based stains such as lipstick, grease or salad dressing

- Use a dry-cleaning solution applied with a damp clean cloth or sponge
- Test the cleaning solution on a small, concealed area first
- Do not over apply water or any liquid solution on the fabric
- Excessive wetting of the fabric with any liquid solution may result in permanent damage
- If there is no spotting, ringing, or damage to the fabric or its dyes, apply the cleaning solution to the soiled area with light, quick strokes. Start from the outside of the stain and work toward the centre, being careful not to over-saturate the fabric



- Do not rub too vigorously as it may damage the nap of the fabric or the fabric fibres may break
- Several light applications are better than one heavy application
- Soak up all remaining solution and then use another clean cloth or sponge dipped in cool water to remove any residue
- Let fabric dry thoroughly and then vacuum well before using
- Once residual stains have been removed, deodorise the affected area to remove lingering odours. Then re-apply fabric protector to restore any liquid repellency lost during stain removal
- If the stain resists cleaning, contact a professional cleaner

Vinyl & Leatherette

Proper maintenance of vinyl and leatherette materials is essential to keep them looking pristine and extend their lifespan. Regular care and attention can prevent cracking, fading, and deterioration. Here are some key tips for maintaining vinyl and leatherette:

- Cleanliness: Wipe down surfaces regularly with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and dirt. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners that can damage the material
- Protection: Use protective sprays or conditioners specifically designed for vinyl or leatherette to provide a barrier against stains and UV rays
- Avoid heat and sunlight: Excessive heat and direct sunlight can cause the material to fade and crack. Keep vinyl and leatherette away from heat sources and use window coverings to shield them from sunlight
- Gentle treatment: Avoid sharp objects or rough handling that can puncture or scratch the surface. Treat the material with care to prevent damage
- Storage: When not in use, store vinyl and leatherette items in a cool, dry place to prevent moisture buildup and mould growth

By following these maintenance practices, you can preserve the beauty and durability of vinyl and leatherette for years to come.

