## **CARE GUIDE C1**

For machine washable curtain, drape and voile fabrics.



## GENERAL CLEANING GUIDE



Above is a general guide, please refer to individual design spec sheet for specific cleaning advice which may vary. Available on request.

- Use appropriate non-ionic detergents or washing powder.
- 30 degree, cold wash, short cycle is generally recommended, do not exceed recommended temperature. Machine washing at high temperatures may affect certain surface finishes.
- Do not overload machines as this can cause premature wear and colour loss. Maximum machine load 65%.
- Do not mix synthetic fibre loads with natural fibre loads.
- Line dry only, do not tumble dry.
- Where ironing advised cool iron, max. 110 degrees.
- For blackout coated fabrics, where appropriate always iron on non coated side to avoid damage.
- Where dry clean is recommended please see design spec sheet for instructions.
- Allow 3% +/- shrinkage after first wash.

## REGULAR CARE RECOMMENDED GOOD PRACTICE

- Avoid contact with strong heat.
- Regularly brush using a soft headed brush or gently vacuum to remove normal dust and dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabric.
- Do not use bleach, strong chemicals, toxic substances, acids or solvents.
- Clean up spills and stains right away, the longer stains are allowed to remain the more difficult they are to remove.
- Spot clean using an absorbent cloth, damp if necessary.
- For stubborn staining use a suitable proprietry spot cleaner following manufacturers advise.
- Strong or neat alcohol if not cleaned immediately may cause damage to the fabric.
- Do not soak or over wet the fabric as this may cause further staining and damage.
- After any spot cleaning allow to completely dry before use and then gently brush with a soft brush in the direction of the pile.
- When dealing with any stain it is important to always test an inconspicuous area of the fabric first to ensure the treatment will not cause permanent damage. If in any doubt specialist upholstery cleaning advise should be obtained.

## DEEP CLEANING RECOMMENDED DISINFECTING CLEANING

- Steam clean using a dedicated fabric steamer with suitable attachment and lowest heat setting to avoid damage. Allow to fully dry after treatment. Regular treatment may cause damage.
- The occasional use of appropriate antibacterial wipes following manufacturers guidelines.
- The use of bleach, alcohol and soap solutions are not recommended. Soap can leave residues causing discolouration and odour.

IMPORTANT. This care guide needs to be used in conjunction with the relevant spec sheet. It is intended only as a general guide as its impossible to advise on specific situations. We always suggest getting professional cleaning advise. Our 'limitation of liability' as detailed on our price list applies.