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Cushion Interior Guide

Ultra Plush Seat Cushion Interiors: Foam core with fibre wrap

Ultra-Down Seat Cushion Interiors: Foam core with fibre & feather wrap

Spring Down Seat Cushion Interiors: Pocket sprung core with fibre & feather wrap

General Tips

Your upholstery is designed to be appropriately used and sat on in comfort in your home/business. Sitting on the edge of the cushions can cause premature wear and distortion of the interior and cover. Other main areas that suffer wear are the tops and fronts of arms, tops of back cushions where the head rubs and front borders which are vulnerable to heel marks. Upholstery is also vulnerable to things such as pets, children's toys and vacuum cleaners.

Leather



To keep the natural beauty and luxury of your leather upholstery it should be wiped regularly with a soft, clean, white, damp cloth without soaking the leather. This will help stop the build up of dust and dirt on the surface of the leather. For more stubborn stains use a soft, damp cloth, as used in regular cleaning, but with mild soap suds and wipe gently in a circular motion. Be careful not to remove the colour from the leather.

Never use detergents or abrasives. Always do a test on an unexposed part of the upholstery prior to cleaning. Leather is a natural product, containing characteristics such as wrinkles, marks and healed scars which differentiate it from plastic and the colour will often vary due to the different take up of dye in various parts of the textured hide.

Sunlight and Heat



Exposing your upholstery to sunlight or heat sources such as radiators or fires for long periods of time will damage the cover. Leathers and fabrics will fade and can even rot. Leathers especially can dry out and crack. Help to protect your upholstery by drawing the curtains or closing the blinds.

Frames



Our upholstery frames are made from a combination of high quality hardwoods and laminated, constructional board materials. The joints are strong and are glued, doweled, screwed and stapled as appropriate.

Cushions

All cushions should be plumped and shaken on a regular basis to help maintain their appearance. Fibre and feather cushions especially will flatten and lose their shape unless plumped on a daily basis. Where possible cushions should be turned and interchanged to give even wear across all the cushions. Combinations of high quality fibre, foam, feather and pocket springs are used in our upholstery to make all our models supremely comfortable.

Springs



All springs are made from high carbon steel and are especially chosen for each individual piece for comfort and longevity. Many of our models use the traditional method of high quality springing with 8-way, hand-tied, double core, coil springs for a comfortable seat.

Fabric

Different fabrics are constructed from different combinations of natural and manmade fibres and for that reason it is recommended that you contact a specialist upholstery cleaning company. The effectiveness of a specialist will vary depending on the severity of the mark or stain. Regular cleaning either by light brushing with a clothes brush or vacuuming with an upholstery/drapery attachment on a weekly basis can help prevent the build up of dust and dirt. Fabrics with a pile, for example velvets, should be brushed in the direction of the pile. Attend to any spillages as quickly as possible by absorbing with a clean, white cloth or kitchen towel. Do not rub. Always seek specialist advice before using any cleaners designed for use on upholstery fabrics as they may not be suitable for certain fabrics. Please note that the design and a type of a fabric governs its durability and delicate fabrics should be treated with extra care.

Loose Covers

Certain models are designed so that the top cover can be removed either for the purposes of specialist cleaning, **(please do not wash the covers)**, or to change the cover to give a fresh look. Take care that all the zips and "velcro" are undone before trying to remove the cover and ensure that the seams are not strained. To replace the cover get the top back in place first, followed by the arm fronts and then carefully ease the cover back into position and secure with zips and "velcro".

Please note that we do not take any responsibility for the deterioration in the product when leather or fabric treatments such as soil repellents and cleaning products are applied by the Purchaser or Agents.