



PERFORMANCE
FABRICS
CRYPTON & SUNBRELLA

CRYPTON

What good is a beautiful living room if you're too worried about spills and stains to really enjoy your space? From markers to wine spills, Crypton Home Fabric's proven performance technology gives your home both style and functionality. Soft, durable, and resistant to both stains and odors, Crypton Home Fabric is available in a wide array of textures and vibrant colors. And Crypton's breakthrough performance technology is built into every fiber, so it won't ever wear away. Spills and stains are easy to clean, and odors don't cling. Backed by Crypton's 20+ years of expertise in performance textiles, products made with Crypton Home upholstery fabric stay beautiful, last longer, and give you the freedom to enjoy life. Spend time making memories, not cleaning up after them.

Click on this link to watch a quick informational video on Crypton Home Fabric:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFPn01iqlX8&feature=youtu.be>

- Built-in stain repellency and soil release make cleaning easy**
- Built-in odor resistance keeps fabrics fresh**
- Enhanced abrasion resistance**
- Proud to be processed in the U.S.A.**
- GREENGUARD Gold Certified**



CRYPTON HOME: CLEANING AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS



GENERAL CARE & CLEANING TIPS

Crypton Home fabrics adhere to the Association of Contract Textiles (ACT) cleaning code "W." This designation recommends spot cleaning only with a water-based shampoo or foam upholstery cleaner. Pretest a small, inconspicuous area before proceeding. Do not over wet, and do not use solvents to spot clean. Pile fabrics may require brushing with a non-metallic, stiff-bristle brush to restore appearance.

Spot Cleaning

Most liquids simply roll off of Crypton fabrics, or they can be quickly blotted off the surface with a dry towel or sponge. The spot cleaning method of stain removal can be used for most light to medium stains, such as coffee, red wine, crayon, and ketchup. Be careful to brush lightly since fibers can be broken or matted in the cleaning process.

1. Before spot cleaning, blot up liquids on the surface with a clean, soft towel. For thicker substances, use a spoon to remove any excess.
2. Mix 1 tsp. of an enzyme detergent such as Tide®, laundry detergent or Dawn® dishwashing detergent with 16 oz. of warm water and mix well.
3. Apply the cleaning solution using a misting spray bottle.
4. Use a soft brush to work the solution into the affected area. Make sure to work from the outside of the stain inward so as not to spread the stain.
5. Rinse your sponge or brush frequently. Rinse thoroughly with water to remove all soap residues since soap attracts dirt.
6. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
7. Repeat steps 3-7 (spray, brush, rinse, blot) as needed.
8. Allow fabric to air dry.

Stubborn Stains

Using its expertise in fabric technology, Crypton has created a line of powerful, yet environmentally conscious cleaners for upholstery. Water-based and ready-to-use, Crypton Cleaners are designed to easily break down tough stains. Visit crypton.com for additional information or to purchase these cleaners.

GENERAL CARE

We recommend periodic cleaning of upholstered surfaces with hot water extraction. This method of stain removal can be used for most medium, ground-in stains and general maintenance. The use of solvents is not recommended. Visit crypton.com for detailed instructions.

Note: Use light steam to remove wrinkles. Do not iron. Do not dry clean. The use of bleach is not recommended. Some stains, such as permanent marker, lipstick and nail polish may not be completely removable.



SUNBRELLA

Design matters. Without great design, the spaces in our homes lack meaning and inspiration. The perfect combination of color, texture and pattern not only adds beauty, but has the power to invigorate and rejuvenate. Living with great design and creating a beautiful custom interior are what Sunbrella® fabrics are all about. Fabulous collections with unparalleled performance that are both stunning enough for a formal piece of furniture and durable enough for the sofa you sink into at the end of the day.

Click on this link to watch a quick informational video on Sunbrella Home Fabric:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hfr5u4Aa-M>

- UV and Fade Resistant**
- Mold and Mildew Resistant**
- Bleach Cleanable**



CLEAN SUNBRELLA® UPHOLSTERY



One of the best ways to keep Sunbrella fabrics looking good is to brush off dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabrics and wipe up spills or clean soon after a stain occurs. The quicker you clean spills and stains, the easier they can be to remove.

Try this first... With a new spill or stain on your Sunbrella fabric.

- Blot (don't rub) liquid spills with a clean, dry cloth. For oil-based spills, apply an absorbent such as corn starch, then remove with a straight edge.
- Spray on a mild cleaning solution of soap (such as Dawn or Woolite) and water.
- Rinse the fabric thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Air dry.

Try this next... If your first try doesn't get the stain completely out.

Though Sunbrella fabrics can be used both outdoors and in, your cleaning methods should differ slightly indoors and out because of the fabrication and manufacturing of the furniture. We recommend using the appropriate cleaning instructions for your application.

Indoor Upholstery

- Apply a light mist of mild soap and water using a spray bottle.
- Work the solution into the stain by lightly agitating the entire surface area of the fabric, moving from seam to seam, with a sponge or very soft bristle brush. Avoid scrubbing, and do not use a hard bristled brush or anything that will abrade the fabric.
- Rinse the entire fabric thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
- Blot or wet-vacuum excess water from the entire surface area of the fabric, moving from seam to seam.
- Air dry. Repeat rinsing and blotting until all soap residue is removed.

Professional Cleaners

Inquire about a firm's experience working with Sunbrella fabrics and knowledge of cleaning and re-treatment requirements.

Machine Washing

Some removable casings can be washed in the washing machine, however consult the furniture manufacturer before removing the casing as cushion construction may vary. To wash, first close all zippers. Machine wash in cold water on the delicate cycle with normal amounts of mild laundry detergent. Allow fabric to air dry.

Oil-Based Stains

Immediately apply an absorbent such as corn starch directly on the oil-based stain. Let sit for 10 minutes and remove the excess using a straight edge or ruler. This helps remove the stain and prevents it from being pressed into the fabric. Then proceed with the cleaning process.

Seam-To-Seam Cleaning

When cleaning upholstered pieces, clean the entire surface area of the fabric, from seam to seam, instead of rubbing the fabric in a circular motion on the stain. This method, along with an extractor, may be required in order to avoid water rings and stains.

Outdoor Upholstery

Cleaning Removable Fabric

Hand Washing

Soak fabric in a solution of one fourth cup mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water. Use a sponge or very soft bristle brush to lightly agitate the stain. Then rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue, and allow fabric to air dry.

Machine washing

Some removable casings can be washed in the washing machine, however consult the furniture manufacturer before removing the casing as cushion construction may vary. To wash, first close all zippers. Machine wash in cold water on the delicate cycle with normal amounts of mild laundry detergent. For severe mold or mildew, add 1 cup of bleach. Allow fabric to air dry.

Cleaning Non-Removable Fabric

Prepare a solution of one fourth cup mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water. Use a soft bristle brush to clean, allowing the cleaning solution to soak into the fabric. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue and allow fabric to air dry.

Mold and mildew stains

Sunbrella fabrics do not promote mildew growth, however, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances if not removed from the fabric. To remove mold or mildew:

- Prepare a solution of 1 cup of bleach and one fourth cup mild soap per gallon of water.
- Spray on entire area and allow to soak into the fabric for 15 minutes.
- Clean entire surface area with a sponge, clean towel or very soft bristle brush.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Air dry.

For severe mold/mildew growth, bleach quantities may be increased.

It is best to clean the entire surface area of the fabric to avoid water rings and stains.



CRYPTON vs. SUNBRELLA

Both Crypton and Sunbrella have tremendously widened their selections and fabric options since first creating their respective brands. They both have a variety of indoor and outdoor solutions. But what most people want to know is how they differ.



Sunbrella was first created as primarily an outdoor fabric. It is described as a *carrot* because the color penetrates through the fabric and won't fade or wash away since the color is added during production of the fiber. Ordinary fabric is more like a radish

because the color is added to the surface and only penetrates the outer layer and will wash or fade away over time.

In addition to the enduring color, durability and cleanability, this fabric now comes in luxurious textures and sophisticated patterns such as velvets, chenilles, rich jacquards, sheers, throws, etc. It also feels good – soft, not stiff. And all of this has a new five year warranty.

Crypton evolved into a high performance finish with extreme stain resistance, moisture barrier protection, bacteria and fungal resistance, odor resistance and superior durability and cleanability. Originally it was popular for hospitals, hotels and restaurants, but now it is being used more and more in residential settings. It is even in places like the White House and Buckingham Palace.



It acts like a moisture barrier while still allowing ventilating air to pass through the fibers. The barrier is permanently integrated into each fiber strand so that it won't separate or fail because of heavy use or cleaning. Because of this moisture barrier, the fabrics will resist stains. The treatment also helps block the spread of harmful bacteria, viruses, mildew, mold and algae.

CRYPTON	SUNBRELLA
Durable	Stain Resistant
Stain Resistant	Outdoor OK
Not for Outside	Not the Most Durable