

Wooden Mallet Upholstery Cleaning Instructions

These instructions are for our fabrics only and do not apply to our vinyl offerings.

Dry or wet soil can often be easily removed from Wooden Mallet fabrics. Because our fabrics resist most stains, spots may be removed by ordinary cleaning methods. Though our fabrics repel soil, dirt and spills can deposit in the pores of the fabric. Spot cleaning, followed by water spray rinses & wet-vac extraction should return the fabric to its original look.

1. Remove spots and stains promptly to make cleaning easier. Blot wet spills with an absorbent tissue, cloth or paper towel. If you find a hard, crusty stain, tap the spot with a spoon to break up the encrustation. Remove as much of it as possible by scraping with the spoon, then dry vacuuming before cleaning with wet agents.
2. Determine the composition of the stain and then choose an appropriate cleaning agent as suggested from the listing.
3. Use the minimal amount of cleaning agent necessary to remove the stain. Triple spray rinse with water and use a wet vacuum step after each rinse. Blot with a clean towel, then allow to air dry.
4. Some oil-based products may require special or extra cleaning as shown in chart. If a solvent is required for cleaning, apply it to a clean cloth or paper towel. This cloth should be gently rubbed onto the soiled area. A separate cloth should then be pressed onto the fabric to blot up the stain. Repeated applications may be required. Do not apply solvent directly to the fabric or soak the fabric with a solvent. Read all warning labels prior to using any chemical or solvent.

STAIN

Chocolate, Blood, Carbon Black
Grape Juice, Ink (Washable), Catsup
Berry Stain, Mucilage, Coffee
Vomit, Water Colors
Rubber Cement, Shoe Polish
Tea, Milk, Mustard, Gravy, Egg, Cola Drink
Butter, Linseed Oil, Nail Polish
Chewing Gum
Crayon, Lipstick, Paint (Oil)
Beer, Urine
Wine
Paint (Latex)
Oil-Based
Iron Rust
Ink (Permanent / India / Ball Point)
Furniture Polish

CLEANING AGENT (Followed by Wet-Vacuum extraction)

1,2,3
1,2,3
1,2 and 8
1,2,6,8
1,2,4
2,8
2,3,4,8
Freeze w/ice & flake off
4 or 5
2, 6
1,3,6,8
2,3, possibly 4
2,3,4,5
1,2 and 7
2,6,8
2,6

KEY TO CLEANING AGENTS

1. Water
2. A dish detergent solution of 1 tsp per quart of water
3. A detergent / Ammonia (3-6%) solution
4. A squirt of glycol solvent like "Goof-Off"* and blot dry.
5. Paint remover
6. Undiluted white vinegar
7. Oxalic or citric acids
8. Hot-water extraction. Apply clean water and vacuum until all soap is removed from fabric

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This information is presented as a guide for the care and maintenance of Wooden Mallet fabrics of olefin fiber. It is based on the best information available at present and is subject to revision as additional knowledge and experience becomes available. Wooden Mallet makes no guarantee as to results and assumes no responsibility in connection with this information or for any damage to component materials hereby assumed. Cleaning schedule should be determined by application and component materials hereby assumed. The use of light shades tends to show soiling more readily than medium or dark shades.