

# **Ambient** Detailed Cleaning Instructions

## **How to Clean Ambient**

## **Performance Fabric**

This wool has a W-S cleaning code. Professional cleaning is recommended.

## **Recommended Care and Cleaning Guide:**

#### **Excess Fibers**

When wool is first used, some excess fiber will show up on the surface of the fabric in a similar way to how a carpet will shed / fluff when it is new. This is completely normal, and temporary. As you use your upholstery, the fibers will eventually thin out. In the meantime, use a soft clothing brush to whisk the fibers off the surface. These fibers are a normal result of how wool is spun, and do not reflect on the lifespan or quality of the material.

#### **Common Dirt and Grime Stains**

Your best defense against stains is to treat them immediately by blotting with a dry or slightly damp cloth. When cleaning a stain, follow the following steps:

- · Blot away any excess dirt with a dry absorbent cloth.
- Use a slightly moist cloth and continued to blot (avoiding any rubbing motion).
- If necessary use a slightly more dampened cloth and gently rub over the stain. Avoid soaking the area.

### **Difficult Stains**

- Apply a small drop of a water-based laundry detergent specifically for wool like Woolite to a damp cloth and blot or gently rub the affected area.
- Rinse with a separate damp cloth to remove any soap residue. Avoid soaking the area.
- Blot dry with a clean dry towel. Let the fabric dry completely and then vacuum well before using.
- If stain persists seek the assistance of a professional cleaning company.

#### Things to Avoid

- · Commercial household cleaners
- Bleach
- Ammonia
- Vinegar
- · Citrus based cleaners
- · Abrasive cleaning brushes/bristles

## NOTE: Do not use any concentrated household, ammonia/chlorine or bleach based cleaners.

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