



## Mitchell Collection Care and Cleaning Guide

### COMMERCIAL POLYURETHANE AND VINYL FABRICS

**General Cleaning and Maintenance:** To keep your Mitchell Collection faux leather product looking great, it is recommended that a regular cleaning be scheduled. Spills and stains should be cleaned up as soon as they appear. Ordinary dirt, smudges, and water-soluble stains such as coffee, tea, juice, soft drinks, milk, beer, and wine can be removed with mild soap and water. Use a clean cloth or soft sponge to wipe the stain with soapy water gently. Don't stop there – it's important to remove any remaining soap solution by wiping the area with a cloth and clean water, and finally to dry the surface with a soft lint-free cloth or towel. Avoid cleaners containing abrasives, as these can damage the product's coating.

**Difficult Stains:** Non-water soluble stains caused by oils, lotions, and certain foodstuffs can be cleaned with a 50% solution of Isopropyl Alcohol and water. Rinse the cleaned area with water after applying the alcohol solution. Dry with a clean, lint-free cloth.

**Disinfecting:** A solution of 10 parts water to 1 part bleach may be used as a disinfectant. Wipe the area with a cloth and clean water, and dry thoroughly with a soft lint-free cloth or towel.

**Dye Transfer:** It's important to remember that certain clothing and accessories may contain dyes – such as those used on denim jeans – that may migrate to lighter colors of faux leather. This phenomenon is increased by variations in humidity and temperature and usually is not reversible. Take an extra step to protect your upholstery by avoiding direct contact with deep denim dyes. The Mitchell Group assumes no responsibility and cannot be held liable for dye transfer caused by external contaminants unless the product specification clearly states that it is resistant to dye transfer.

**Sunlight:** Faux leather, like most upholstery fabric, can fade and break down if left sitting in direct sunlight for extended periods. Unless you're using upholstery that's been specifically designed to withstand harsh rays, protect it by keeping it out of direct sunlight.

**Chemical Cleaners:** The following chemical cleaners/disinfectants have been approved for use on Mitchell products provided the manufacturers' directions are followed.

Bleach 10:1

Accel PREvention

Accel TB

BirexSE

CaviWipes

Clorox Commercial Solutions Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant  
Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes  
Clorox Healthcare Citrace Hospital Disinfectant  
Clorox Healthcare EZKILL Quat Alcohol Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes  
Clorox Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes  
Clorox® Disinfecting Wipes  
Isopropyl Alcohol, 70%  
Lysol® All-Purpose Cleaner  
Lysol® Disinfectant Spray  
Lysol Disinfecting Wipes (all scents)  
Lysol® IC Foaming Disinfectant Cleaner  
Neutral Disinfectant Cleaner  
Optim® 33TB Wipes  
Oxivir® Tb  
Oxivir® Tb Wipes  
Perisept  
Sani-Cloth AF3  
Germicidal Disposable Wipes  
Sani-Cloth HB Germicidal Disposable Wipes  
Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal Disposable Wipes  
Virex® II 256  
Virox™ 5

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Check the individual Product Specifications for the cleaning guide of specific residential patterns.

## **MICROFIBER FABRICS**

Vacuum regularly. Regular vacuuming will keep your furniture free of crumbs, dirt, allergens, pet hair, and dust. It will also stop dirt and dust from accumulating in the fibers, and help to maintain an overall clean appearance. Vacuum the pillows and cushions.

**Address spills immediately.** Splendid has a built-in stain-resistant system. The spilled liquid will bead up so that you can wipe it away. Most stains can be completely removed if attended to promptly. Spills that are not cleaned immediately will cause stains from watermarking, dyes, or food marks.

- Dab, do not rub, spots with a clean, dry cloth to remove liquids and water.
- For food spills, use a spoon or spatula to scoop up the mess right away.
- For mud, allow it to dry before removing the clump and brushing off the dust and dirt.

**Stubborn Stains.** Create a mixture of warm water and dish soap liquid. Wet a clean cloth or sponge with the mixture and rub the stain in a circular motion.

**Dry and Buff the Fabric.** A portable hairdryer can be used to dry the fabric. After drying, the fabric may have hard patches where stains were located. To soften the fabric, brush the area gently in a back-and-forth motion with a bristled brush or a clean toothbrush.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Disclaimer:** This guide addresses the care and cleaning of The Mitchell Group's faux leather-coated fabrics. The care and cleaning methods covered in the guide will provide the best protection for these products. However, not all stains can be removed, especially if the stains are not addressed immediately. This information does not relieve the user from the responsibility for the correct and safe use of the product and cleaning methods. The Mitchell Group is not responsible for any defect caused by the use of cleaning solutions not included in this guide. In addition, the product warranty will be voided if any other cleaning methods are used on this product.

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