

## **Upholstery Cleaning Guide**

### Why Clean Upholstery is Important?

Over time, soft furnishing/upholsteries can accumulate bacteria's, allergens, dirt, odours and even mould. Cleaning your upholstery will provide a more hygienic and healthier living environment as well as improve appearance, prolonged lifespan and elimination of odours.

### **Reasons to Clean:**

- Stains
- > Soiled
- Odours
- > Water Damage
- Maintenance
- > Health
- Appearance

### **How to Clean:**

- Pre Inspection: fibre identification, spot and stain survey, open cushion or use fibre
  from underneath, identify the backing, if possible, carryout a colour fastness test, hold
  each chemical you intend use on the fibre (in an inconspicuous area) with hot water
  to see if it's colourfast. Note: Cold water may need to be used in some circumstances.
- 2. Pre Vacuum with HEPA upright vacuum with handheld power head- to beat out all the dry soil.
- 3. Preconditioner natural fibres use <u>Prohance 8</u> for synthetic fibres use <u>Prohance 10</u> for heavy soiled synthetic use <u>Prohance 12</u> with a <u>Gloria Pump Up Hand Sprayer</u>
- 4. Rotary Agitation with mitten pad, horsehair brush or curved sponge
- 5. Extraction clean with portable or truck mount with upholstery tool with <u>Pro Emulsifier 7</u> running through the machine at 2-4 on the chemical feed or in the portable tank this is enough to clean the back and sides usually instead of preconditioner.
- 6. Deodorise and neutralise the area <u>Mix Pro Rinse 2</u> and <u>Wisp Deodorizer</u> together in a small <u>1 litre Gloria Pump Up Sprayer</u> with a fan jet or <u>Gloria trigger sprayer</u> and mist all fabric after cleaning.
- 7. Dry towel- All fabric with white terry towelling
- 8. Grooming of some fabrics with a pile with terry towelling or carding brush
- 9. Use high speed <u>air movers</u> to dry fabric.

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#### **Outcome:**

Clean upholstery (stain free) improved indoor air quality, improved health, and safety (reduction of allergies and respiratory systems) for the occupants. Enhanced appearance in the home and prolong the lifespan of upholstery.

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