

Marine Vinyl Care and Cleaning



Marine Vinyl is a new type of vinyl coated fabric with a look that emulates a woven textile. Marine Vinyl has been designed for a broad range of applications from contract interior seating to marine upholstery and other outdoor environments.

Day-to-Day Cleaning — To keep your Marine Vinyl looking great, it is recommended that a regular cleaning schedule be maintained. 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 gently wipe the stain with soapy water. Don't stop there – it's really 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. A 10:1 ratio of water to bleach solution may be used as a disinfectant. Rinse the surface with clean water after disinfecting. Dry with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel.

Stain Removal — Although these fabrics are resistant to most common stains, the dyes and pigments in some staining agents can create a permanent stain if not treated properly. To clean difficult stains from the upholstery, use a household cleaner such as Formula 409® All-Purpose Spray Cleaner, Clorox Disinfecting Wipes, or Lysol Multi-Purpose Cleaner. After cleaning, rinse the area with fresh water then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth.

Stubborn Stains — If a ghost stain remains, use a solvent-type cleaner, such as rubbing alcohol (isopropyl alcohol-91%). Rinse the cleaned area with fresh water then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth.