

## Care and Cleaning of Fabrics with PreFixx® Protective Finish.

Upholstery that has been coated with PreFixx protective finish, is designed to be cleaned easily, over and over, without showing signs of wear. With PreFixx protection, it is possible to remove stains that could never be removed before. Now, with test-proven stain resistance and cleanability, plus superior abrasion resistance, PreFixx protected products protect you from high maintenance costs and from frequent reupholstery costs.

### PreFixx finish goes beyond previous protection.

**Performance.** State-of-the-art resistance to staining, abrasion, scuffing, burnishing and blocking has been demonstrated in repeated laboratory tests.

**Durability.** Resists stain penetration of the fabric for unique, long-term protection. The superior stain resistance and improved wear properties help keep PreFixx-protected products looking new far longer than most other vinyl upholstery.

**Easy Maintenance.** Most common stains like dirt and smudges simply wipe off. Many difficult stains like ballpoint ink can be cleaned with active solvents such as nail polish remover without damaging the PreFixx finish, when following the recommended cleaning instructions.

### Care and cleaning.

**Day-to-day soil.** Remove ordinary dirt and smudges with a mild soap and water solution. Dry with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel. For more difficult stains follow the instructions on special cleaning problems. The use of vinyl “conditioners” or “protectants” is not required nor are these recommended for use on PreFixx-protected vinyl upholstery.

### Special cleaning problems.

Although vinyls protected with PreFixx are resistant to most common stains, some fabric dyes have the ability to create a permanent stain. To minimize any problems from these and other stains, it is recommended that as soon as they are noticed all stains should be cleaned, making sure the recommended cleaning agents are used in the following order.

**Step 1 cleaners:** Nonabrasive household cleaners to be used with a soft cloth or damp sponge.

- Formula 409® All-Purpose Spray Cleaner
- Fantastik® Spray Cleaner

Rinse cleaned area with fresh water and dry with a clean cloth.

**Step 2 cleaners\*:** Solvent-type cleaner to be liberally applied with a soft cloth or damp sponge.

- Rubbing alcohol (isopropyl alcohol)

Rinse cleaned area with fresh water and dry with a clean cloth.

**Step 3 cleaners\*:** Strong, active solvent cleaners such as nail polish remover (acetone/water) to be applied with a soft cloth or damp sponge. Stain should be



*The original stain protector.*

removed with less than six (6) rubs: if stain persists after six rubs, stain has set and probably cannot be removed. Rinse cleaned area with fresh water and dry with a clean cloth.

\* CAUTION: These solvents are highly flammable. Exercise proper care in cleaning and notify personnel in area of danger. Wear rubber gloves during all cleaning activity. Use caution in cleaning around buttons, stitching and wooden or decorative trim, since these solvents could seriously damage such areas.

### **Recommended cleaning solutions for fabric coated with PreFixx Stain Protector.**

<b>Staining Agent</b>	<b>Type of Cleaner</b>
Spray Paint	1-2-3
Permanent Felt Tip Marker Pen	1-2-3
Ballpoint Pen	1-2-3
Lipstick	1-2-3
Yellow Mustard	1-2-3
Nicotine	1-2-3
Grease	1-2
Crayons	1-2
Eye Shadow	1-2
Betadine	1
Coffee	1
Tea	1
Hair Oil Tonic	1
Blood	1
Urine	1
Grape Juice	1
Olive Oil	1
Motor Oil	1
Chocolate	1
Ketchup	1
Baby Oil	1

