



UPHOLSTERY

Dry Cleaning

INTRODUCTION

Dry-cleaning is a technique that is important in certain situations but seldom needed or used. If you are to be an expert upholstery cleaner working in "high-end" situations, you will need to know about dry-cleaning.

Some situations where it may be necessary are:

1. Where shrinkage cannot be controlled in wet-cleaning.
2. Where fiber distortion is caused by wet-cleaning. Satin silk is an example of fabric that is prone to this.
3. Water rings. Again, satin silk and other satin fabrics may show water rings when wet-cleaned.
4. Bleeding that cannot be controlled in wetcleaning. This is almost non-existent since the introduction of **Dye-Loc**.

PROCEDURE

This procedure is from the **Bridgepoint Fabric Care System**.

- **STEP 1**
Vacuum the fabric thoroughly. It is important to remove as much dry soil as possible.
- **STEP 2**
Pre-spray with **Dry Fabric Prespray RTU**.
- **STEP 3**
Mist the fabric with the extraction solution below using your tool. (See step 5)
- **STEP 4**
Agitate with a clean, white **Terry Cloth Towel**. This will loosen the soil and absorb much of it into the towel.
- **STEP 5**
Extract – To each gallon of **Furniture and Drapery Compound** add 2 ounces of **De-Limitate**.
- **STEP 6**
Agitate fabric with dry towel to aid in drying and further soil removal.

- **STEP 7**
Apply **Maxim Fine Fabric Protector**.
- **STEP 8**
Dry with **Air Movers**.

Chemicals Needed



Dry Fabric Prespray

Type: Liquid Preconditioner for Fine Fabrics

Highlights: Very effective on a wide variety of soils and stains.



Furniture and Drapery Compound

Type: Blended Solvent for Water-Free Cleaning

Highlights: On location cleaning of delicate drapery and upholstery with as little risk as possible.



De-Limitate

Type: Liquid Odor Destroyer

Highlights: Solvent-based odor neutralizer. Eliminate odors from urine, smoke, sewage, flood damage and many others. Controls odor when using dry solvents in cleaning.



Solvent Clean

Type: Multi-Purpose Volatile Dry Solvent

Highlights: Excellent spotter for solvent-based stains. Won't set stain and won't create a barrier while cleaning.



Maxim Fine Fabric Protector

Type: Protector

Highlights: Keeps spills and stains from damaging fine upholstery.

Accessories Needed



HyDry™ Tool

Description: Hand tool

Purpose: Uses adjustable vacuum relief to optimize cleaning, and internal jet to avoid over-wetting.



2-Quart Pump Sprayer

Description: Pump sprayer

Purpose: Applies chemicals quickly and efficiently.



Horsehair Brush

Description: Brush

Purpose: Agitates chemicals on upholstery safely.



Power Sprayer

Description: Electric sprayer

Purpose: Easily disperses a wide range of chemicals.



Air King Air Movers

Description: High volume air movers

Purpose: Dries upholstery quickly.



Terry Cloth Towels

Description: 15"x26" Terry cloth towel

Purpose: Removes chemical and soil during cleaning and aids in drying when performing dry solvent cleaning.

Equipment Needed



Olympus Portable

Description: Portable Extractor

Purpose: Portable unit that extracts water and chemical from carpet and upholstery.

(Not suitable for solvents)



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- 5** Extract – To each gallon of **Furniture and Drapery Compound** add 2 ounces of **De-Liminate**.
- 6** Agitate fabric with dry towel to aid in drying and further soil removal.
- 7** Apply **Maxim Fine Fabric**
- 8** Dry with **Air Movers**.

Other Resources

Bridgepoint Upholstery Cleaning Manual

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