



UPHOLSTERY

Walls

INTRODUCTION

Upholstered walls take several forms. They may be done by gluing upholstery fabric directly to the walls, or by upholstering the walls with batting behind the fabric and only the edges are actually fastened to the wall. The possible variations are numerous so we will concentrate on principles that you should apply to your situation.

Problems you can face with upholstered walls are:

- Release of the adhesive.
- Shrinking of the fabric. This is normally not a problem with fabrics glued to the wall unless the adhesive releases.
- Determining the proper solution for the fabric and the adhesive.
- Water marks on delicate fabrics. Many times walls are upholstered in delicate fabrics that are prone to watermarks. It is important to clean and dry the fabric evenly so that you don't have watermarks drying on the fabric.

PRINCIPLES

We will discuss principles here and refer you to other brochures for procedures.

- Determine the fiber content, if possible, in order to determine the proper cleaning solution and procedure. This may be difficult if there are no spare scraps of material that you can test.
- If fiber is undeterminable, utilize the safest procedure and cleaning solution and pre-test in an inconspicuous area. If the test is successful, continue with that method.
- Always use the gentlest method possible that will still be effective on the fabric.

Chemicals Needed



Bridgepoint Spotting Kit

Type: Assorted chemicals & accessories
Highlights: Contains a complete selection of spotting products stored in a SoftSide™ bag.



Avege Fabric Pre-spray

Type: Prespray

Highlights: Preconditions fine fabrics on upholstery.



Avege HD Fabric Pre-spray

Type: Prespray

Highlights: Uses a strong odorless ammonia-based formula to precondition fabrics.



Avege Clean Rinse

Type: Emulsifier

Highlights: Rinses away soil and chemical residue.



Citrus Solv

Type: Spotter/Degreaser

Highlights: Easily cuts through gum, grease, tar, cosmetics and more.



Boost All

Type: Oxygen Bleach

Highlights: Increases soil suspension. Dissolves oils.



Maxim Fine Fabric Protector

Type: Protector

Highlights: Fluorochemical protector that repels all types of soils.

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.



Power Sprayer

Description: Electric sprayer

Purpose: Easily disperses a wide range of chemicals.



Air Movers

Description: High volume air movers

Purpose: Dries upholstery quickly.

Equipment Needed



Truckmount

Description: Hot water extraction machine

Purpose: Provides heat, pressure and vacuum for the cleaner.



Olympus Portable

Description: Portable Extractor

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

HELPFUL HINTS



— Cleaning upholstered walls will often require ladders, scaffolds or other equipment. Be sure that your technicians are trained in the use of the equipment and practice safety procedures.

Upholstered walls include office panel systems. There is a lot of profit to be made in cleaning these cubicle walls.



PROCEDURE

- 1 Fiber identification.
- 2 Test for color loss.
- 3 Vacuum thoroughly.
- 4 Pre-spray with **Avenge Fabric Prespray**.
- 5 Extract with **Avenge Clean Rinse**.
- 6 Protect with **Maxim Fine Fabric**.
- 7 Dry.

Other Resources

Bridgepoint Catalog
Bridgepoint Upholstery Cleaning Manual
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