# CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS **PRODUCTS WITH TAFF B1**



## GENERAL INFORMATION

By handling your new upholstery fabric with care, you can make a decisive contribution to preserving its original beauty. Please note the following recommendations:

- Avoid exposing your new upholstered furniture to direct sunlight.
- If possible, do not place your new upholstered furniture directly next to a radiator.
- Avoid contact between rough clothing and your upholstered furniture.
- Do not use strong cleaning agents, hand sanitizers or acetone. These cause immediate damage and contribute to the deterioration of the material. The use of such cleaning agents is at the owner's risk.

### **REGULAR CLEANING**

- Approximately every two weeks
- Vacuum with upholstery nozzle on the lowest setting or using a soft brush. Accumulations of dust and dirt on the fabric can act as an abrasive and cause the fabric to wear prematurely.
- Wipe the surface with a damp cloth to remove light deposits caused by regularly touching the fabric.
- If necessary, add a drop of detergent to the water.

#### THOROUGH CLEANING

- Wipe off with a damp cloth, using lukewarm, distilled water with a little neutral soap.
- Ensure quick drying (never blow-dry or iron).
- A textile lint brush can be used for pilling.

#### **COMMON ERRORS**

- Never use a dark cloth on light-colored fabrics, as this may stain them.
- In the case of heavy soiling, do not rub too hard in one place to avoid lightening the fabric.

#### STAIN REMOVAL

#### **General information**

- The quicker you react, the easier it is to remove stains.
- When cleaning upholstered furniture, test the care or household products on an inconspicuous area beforehand and follow the manufacturer's dosage instructions.
- Dabbing is better than rubbing to prevent the fabric from lightening.

- If you can't do it without rubbing, work from the outside in so as not to enlarge the stain.
- Dried-in stains are more difficult to remove. Soak them, preferably with distilled water - this does not form water stains.
- For stubborn stains, we recommend repeating the following steps.

#### Cleaning procedure

- 1. Carefully remove coarse, encrusted areas by hand with a brush or scraper and then vacuum.
- 2. Moisten the cover fabric with a clean cloth.
- 3. To remove stains, dissolve mild soap suds in lukewarm water and apply with a soft cloth/sponge.
- 4. Then wipe the upholstery fabric with a cloth and clean water and leave to dry.
- 5. Repeat the process if necessary.

# CLEANING METHODS FOR REMOVING STUBBORN STAINS

Coke, lemonade, dust: Use an oxidative bleaching agent.

**Blood, urine, chocolate, mayonnaise:** Rinse fresh stains immediately with an alkaline detergent. Treat dried stains with enzyme agent, observe the reaction time and then wipe off carefully.

**Chewing gum, glue, oil paint:** Carefully scrape off the dirt and lightly tap the affected area. Then treat the stain with a solvent-based agent. After drying completely, vacuum the area.

**Ketchup, mustard, tomato juice:** Remove the stains with dye fixative. If necessary, treat with an oxygen bleaching agent afterwards.

**Coffee, fruit juice:** Treat fresh stains with a weak solution of organic acid (slightly acidic detergent) and rinse immediately. Treat dried stains with an oxidative bleaching agent.

These are only general recommendations and cannot guarantee 100% stain removal. In any case, we recommend that you consult a professional cleaner.