



CARE / MAINTANANCE

Because of their durability, Soundtect Freestyle® products require little attention to maintain top quality. To prevent dust build up vacuum on a regular basis but don't use a stiff brush. Most marks can easily be removed with mild detergent and thorough rinsing while stains should be dealt with according to the chart below. When cleaning, always make sure to first apply the cleaning solution to a concealed section of product ensuring it will not affect it in any wrong way. Also make sure to avoid severe abrasion and spot clean only. We do not recommend using solvent-based solutions on Soundtect Freestyle® products.

Regular Cleaning

Regular light vacuuming will prevent any build up of dust and other particles. An annual clean by a professional will remove unseen build

up of dirt and is our first recommendation. For in-house care, use a reputable brand of upholstery shampoo which does not leave sticky residue which could actually attract dirt, follow the manufacturers instructions carefully and test a small inconspicuous part before attempting a larger area. Don't over-wet the fabric or rub hard which could push dirt into the fabric. Stain Removal

Professional cleaning recommended.

For in-house care, work in a well ventilated area and use protective gloves and glasses, read any precautionary advise on containers first . Act immediately! The sooner you take action the better your chances of preventing permanent staining. Mop up any liquid or semi-solid with white absorbent tissues or a clean absorbent cloth wiping inwards to

the centre of the stain. Using a spoon scoop up drier solids, again from the outside, to prevent spreading them further. Oily stains are best removed by the solvent treatment first allowing to dry well in a ventilated area. Water based treatments must be rinsed carefully from the cloth and finish by applying a little acidified water, see below, blot well and allow to dry. Pre-test any cleaning agent in an inconspicuous area first, wipe with a white tissue to check there is no bleeding of colour. Use small amounts of cleaning liquid and blot between each application but be carefully not to use too much pressure which could push the liquid into the fabric

Stain treatment guide

Blood	A C	Burn/Scorch Mark	K
Chewing Gum	B C D I	Chocolate	B C D
Cooking Oils	B C D	Crayon/Colour Markers	B C D
Drinks	A C	Dust/Dirt Vacuum,	J, C
Excrement	B C	Grass	C
Grease	B C D	Ink (ballpoint)	D E
Ink (fountain)	A C	Lipstick	B C D E
Mildew	C	Milk	A E
Mud	B C	Nail Polish	A G
Oil	B C D	Paint (water)	A C F
Paint (oil)	A C D H	Sauces	B C D
Shoe Polish	B C D	Urine	A C
Vomit	A C D	Wine	A,
Salt,	C		

- A** Mop up excess quickly with a cloth or sponge.
- B** Remove surplus with a knife edge or similar tool.
- C** To avoid spreading the stain, sponge with a solution of carpet shampoo working from well outside the stain in a circular motion towards the center. Clean with warm water and mop excesses with a clean dry cloth. Allow to dry before brushing gently with a soft brush. Any remaining stains can be removed with a solution of one part household bleach to six parts clear water. Thoroughly rinse after applying the solution.
- D** Lightly sponge and blot with household dry cleaning fluid. Use sparingly, as the substance may have an adverse effect on the adhesive.
- E** Sponge with methylated spirits and blot dry.
- F** Lubricate the stain with glycerin or petroleum jelly.
- G** Use non-greasy nail polish remover without lanolin.
- H** Sponge with turpentine (or similar).
- I** Place ice cubes, freeze and scrape away while still cold.
- J** Clean with regular extractive carpet cleaner.
- K** Use circular cutter and remove the damaged piece. Re-glue new piece into place.

Specialist Finishes

Soundtect recommends contacting professional cleaning experts should you require further assistance with the cleaning and maintenance of products. Soundtect offers these recommendations but cannot be held responsible for unsatisfactory results from the use of these approaches.