



## How to Clean Crypton

We have always recommended that an enzyme laundry detergent be used to clean Crypton, because it works! Mix 2 cups warm water with 1 teaspoon of enzyme laundry detergent, like Tide® or Cheer®, to have a mixture that works well on all stains. Most liquid spills simply blot off the surface with a dry towel. If a stain remains, follow these simple steps:

01. Remove excess soil, and apply the soap mixture on the stained area.
02. Allow solution to remain on stain for 1 minute.
03. Blot up the stain with a dry, clean towel, rinse any remaining soap and blot the area again.

Repeat these steps if a spot still remains. If agitation is necessary, spray the stained area and work the stain using a soft brush or edge of spoon from outside of spot toward the middle. Blot and rinse to remove any soap.

## Extraction Cleaning

Most housekeeping operations periodically extract the upholstered surfaces. Follow these steps to safely remove stains using extraction equipment:

01. Before wet cleaning, vacuum the upholstery.
02. Apply a cleaning solution to specific spots, and lightly brush.
03. Follow directions on filling extraction machine with proper solution, wet the area with pre-spray and vacuum up the solution.

Be sure to extract the entire surface of the upholstered furniture to achieve uniform cleanliness.

## Crypton Can Be Disinfected

Since Crypton barrier fabrics have demonstrated their ability to not allow moisture penetration, the EPA has allowed the claim for disinfectability when Crypton Disinfectant and Deodorizer is used according to directions on the label. It is also safe as a fabric freshener and deodorizer on all other fabrics and is a fresh scented disinfectant on all other non porous surfaces.



## How to Clean Crypton, continued

### Crypton is Bleach-Cleanable

For some specific health care concerns, such as *C. difficile*, a spore that requires bleach cleaning, the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) requires a 10% bleach/90% water mixture to effectively kill any such growth. Any 100% polyester, solution-dyed nylon and acrylic Crypton Fabric will safely withstand such cleaning, and there will not be any color loss after allowing the mixture to remain on the surface for the required 10-minute dwell time. Simply rinse the solution with water after cleaning using standard extraction equipment.

### Simple, Ready-to-Use Crypton Cleaners

Because some facilities do not allow the mixing of soap and water by personnel, Crypton has developed the finest cleaning products on the market that work on all fabrics! Our chemists have developed solutions that are earth-friendly, ready to use, and safe and effective. Please visit [www.cryptoncare.com](http://www.cryptoncare.com) to find out how to order these cleaning products or just to get help with textile care.

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