

HOLLY HUNT

Great Plains

Care & Cleaning Instructions

Proper maintenance is suggested to keep Cloud Nine, Cirrus, Changing Lanes, Tangled & Interlock looking fresh. Simply brush off dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabric, blot liquid spills as soon as they occur, or spot treat stains according to our recommendations. All yarns use high density weaving that creates a barrier with dirt staining on the surface of the fabric. The yarns themselves will also not take on dirt.

Regular Maintenance & Care

- Regularly wipe down fabric with a soft, dry cloth or use a light vacuum to remove any residual dust or dirt particles.
- Removable fabric covers and pillowcases can be washed at 30° C in the washing machine on the delicate cycle. Do not overload the wash machine.
- Removable fabric covers and pillowcases can be dried in a tumble dryer at a low setting or air dried.

Common Household Soiling Stain Removal

(Oil and protein-based stains such as red wine, ketchup, chocolate, juice, coffee, milk, etc)

- Brush off any loose dirt.
- Prepare a cleaning solution of 2 ounces (¼ cup) mild soap per gallon of lukewarm water (less than 100°F/38°C). Wash off any stains generously and a large area around it with lots of water.
- Allow cleaning solution to soak into fabric for dried-on, crusted or stuck on stains. Do not pluck, scrape or pull on the fabric, this could damage the pile.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove all soap residues.
- Absorb remaining moisture with white towels and allow the cover to air dry, overnight until dried completely before using again.

Solvent Based Stain Removal

(Nail polish, lipstick, felt tip pen, shoe polish etc)

- Brush off any loose dirt
- Treat these stains with a solvent such as Acetone (with no additives)
- Apply acetone around the stain to prevent spreading of the soiling as it dissolves. Sprinkle the spot directly with acetone, and absorb the liquid with a soft, white, absorbent cloth.
- You may have to repeat this a few times until no color change is noticeable.
- Rinse the whole area thoroughly with lots of clean water
- Allow the cover to air dry, overnight until dried completely before using again.
- Do not pluck, scrape or pull on the fabric, this could damage the pile.

Heavy Cleaning

- Cover all surrounding textiles, flooring etc to protect from damage by contact with bleach.
- Wear protective rubber gloves.
- Remove surface soil thoroughly.
- Prepare a solution of one part bleaching agent and 10-20 parts water.
- Apply generously to the discolored areas by dabbing with a sponge.
- Let soak for 10-20 minutes.
- Rinse the whole area thoroughly with lots of clean water
- Absorb remaining moisture with white towels and allow the cover to air dry, overnight until dried completely.
- When completely dried, brush the pile to restore its former softness.
- Removable upholstery covers can be treated in the washing machine. Add the bleaching agent in the prewash cycle, using 1 cup (¼ liter) of bleach for every 2.5 gallons (10 liters) of water.

Pressure Marks / Crushing

- Pressure marks can be removed by slightly warming the affected area with a hair dryer 4 in (10 cm) away and brushing the pile in different directions with a clothes brush.
- The hair dryer must never get in contact with the fabric.
- A certain degree of pile crushing is typical to all pile weaves and is not a flaw in the material.

Helpful Hints

- After stain removal, the cleaned area will show the original color and will, therefore, appear lighter in color than untreated parts which are possibly afflicted still with contact soiling. In such instances, it is advisable to clean the remaining upholstery at the same time to achieve an even overall color.
- When cleaning larger areas, it is advisable to use specialist carpet cleaning equipment with a spraying tool, which can be hired from building centers or carpet shops.
- Stains caused by solvent resistant writing tools (permanent markers) may not be able to be removed. Try repeating the cleaning process several times.
- Do not use hot irons.
- Do not steam.
- Do not allow hot liquids to touch.