

# FABRIC CLEANING CODES

**CLEANING CODES:** Always spot-test cleaning agents. Follow the manufacturer's instructions on application and cleaning. These cleaning codes are the result of test methods conducted by fabric manufacturers in accordance to the Joint Industry Standards Committee. These cleaning codes do not imply and/or guarantee the clean ability of any fabric or method.

**F Professional dry cleaning is recommended.** Dry clean using petroleum solvents or fluorocarbon only. Please note caution in use of water-based or detergent-based solvent cleaners may cause excessive shrinkage. Water stains may become permanent. It is recommended to periodically lightly brush or vacuum fabric to remove dust particle buildup.

**F- Professional dry cleaning is recommended.** Dry clean using petroleum solvents or fluorocarbon only, using reduced moisture, cycle, and/or heat. Please note caution in use of water-based or detergent-based solvent cleaners may cause excessive shrinkage. Water stains may become permanent. It is recommended to periodically lightly brush or vacuum fabric to remove dust particle buildup.

**P Professional dry cleaning is recommended.** Dry clean in solvents with the exception of trichloroethylene. Please note caution in use of water-based or detergent-based solvent cleaners may cause excessive shrinkage. Water stains may become permanent. It is recommended to periodically lightly brush or vacuum fabric to remove dust particle buildup.

**P- Professional dry cleaning is recommended.** Dry clean in solvents with the exception of trichloroethylene. Reduce moisture, cycle, and/or heat. Please note caution in use of water-based or detergent-based solvent cleaners may cause excessive shrinkage. Water stains may become permanent with solvent cleaning products. It is recommended to periodically lightly brush or vacuum fabric to remove dust particle buildup.

**S Professional dry cleaning is recommended.** Clean with pure solvents that are petroleum distillate-based products. Please note caution in use of water-based or detergent-based solvent cleaners may cause excessive shrinkage. Water stains may become permanent. It is recommended to periodically lightly brush or vacuum fabric to remove dust particle buildup.

**SW Professional dry cleaning is recommended.** Clean with water-based cleaning agents, foam or pure solvents that are petroleum distillate-based products. It is recommended to periodically lightly brush or vacuum fabric to remove dust particle buildup.

**W Professional dry cleaning is recommended.** Clean with water-based cleaning agents, or water-based foam. Most household cleaning agents are detrimental to fabric's color and life. It is recommended to periodically lightly brush or vacuum fabric to remove dust particle buildup.

**WS Clean water based stains with water based cleaning agents.** (Do not use solvents on water based stains.) For oil based stains use a solvent cleaner.

**WW Use water based cleaning agents only.** Do not use solvents. To remove a stain, gently blot or hand wash, being careful not to over wet fabric. Please note caution that excessive brushing or vacuuming may harm fabric finish.

**X Clean by lightly brushing or vacuuming only to remove dust particle buildup.** Please note caution water-based foam or solvent-based cleaning agents may cause excessive shrinkage and/or discoloration.