



# Upholstery Cleaning Procedures

## Basic Procedures

**1** Pre-vacuuming of all areas of the furniture to be cleaned is recommended prior to beginning cleaning procedures. Use vacuum crevice tool for vacuuming between cushions and into crevices.



**2** Protect all sensitive nearby surfaces (other furniture, rugs, carpet, stone, tile or wood floors) from any solution overspray. Consider using drop cloth if necessary.



**3** Always pre-test all cleaning solutions in an inconspicuous area for colorfastness prior to application.

**4** Select the right prespray/preconditioner based on fiber content, fabric construction and weave, durability of texture, traffic and soiling conditions, and cleaning frequency.

**5** For faster cleaning and thorough distribution and agitation of presprays/preconditioners consider using a "soft" fabric brush such as a bonnet mitt or horsehair brush.

**6** As a general rule, use an acid/neutralizing rinse like **Rinse Out** as your extraction solution.



**7** To take advantage of the cleaning power of your equipment, greatly eliminate the fear of overwetting, and for faster drying, it is highly recommended that you clean upholstery utilizing a **DriMaster 3 Upholstery Cleaning Tool**.



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## *Basic Procedures (continued)*

**8** To synthetic fabrics, apply **Complete Guard Fabric Protector** a minimum of after every third extraction cleaning or once every 18-36 months, whichever comes first. Higher traffic and soiling conditions may require more frequent application.



**9** For faster drying, especially in humid environments, consider the use of an axial, centrifugal, or downdraft air mover after cleaning. Drying can also be accelerated by placing removable cushions in an “inverted V” position to allow air movement.





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## *Natural Fibers*

*Finished and Refined Cotton, Cotton Blends, Cotton Velvet, Wet-Cleanable Silk, Linen, Rayon*

**1** Follow all guidelines set forth in the basic procedures. Pay particular attention to drying the fabric after cleaning as rapidly as possible.

**2** Mix 1 part **FabricMaster Fine Fabric Prespray** with 8 parts water. Apply in even mist spray across the face of the fabric. Do not over apply. For heavily soiled fabric, mix 1 part solution with 4 parts water.



**3** Extract with **Rinse Out**. For portable extractor, mix 2 ounces of solution with 5 gallons of water. For truckmounts, mix 1 quart solution with 5 gallons of water. Set solution flow meter at 2-3 gph.





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## Natural Fibers

*Unrefined and Unfinished Cotton, Haitian Cotton, Cotton Canvas, and any fabric prone to browning, wicking, or water marking*

**1** Follow all guidelines set forth in the Basic Procedures ([click here to view basic cleaning procedures](#)). Pay particular attention to drying the fabric after cleaning as rapidly as possible.

**2** Mix 1 part **FabricMaster Fine Fabric Prespray** with 8 parts water. For heavily soiled fabric, mix 1 part solution with 4 parts water.



**3** Add 1 ounce of **SpotMaster CSR** to mixed gallon of prespray. Apply in even mist spray across the face of the fabric. Do not over apply



**4** Extract with **Rinse Out**. For portable extractor, mix 2 ounces of solution with 5 gallons of water. For truckmount, mix 1 quart solution with 5 gallons of water. Set solution flow meter at 2-3 gph.



**5** Mix **Rinse Out** 2 ounces of solution to 1 gallon of water. Lightly mist across fabric as post cleaning topical treatment.





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## *Wool & Wool Blends*

**1** Follow all guidelines set forth in the Basic Procedures ([click here to view basic cleaning procedures](#)). Pay particular attention to drying the fabric after cleaning as rapidly as possible.

**2** Mix 1 part **WoolMaster Rug and Fabric Preconditioner** with 8 parts water. For heavily soiled fabrics, mix 1 part solution with 4 parts water.



**3** Extract with **Rinse Out**. For portable extractor, mix 2 ounces of solution with 5 gallons of water. For truckmount, mix 1 quart solution with 5 gallons of water. Set solution flow meter at 2-3 gph.





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*For Fabrics Prone to Bleeding, Natural or Synthetic*

**1** Follow all guidelines set forth in the basic procedures ([click here to view basic cleaning procedures](#)). Pay particular attention to drying the fabric after cleaning as rapidly as possible.

**2** Mix 2 1 part **RinseOut** solution with 4 parts of water. Apply evenly across fabric. Allow to dwell for one minute.



**3** Mix 1 part **FabricMaster Fine Fabric Prespray** with 8 parts water. For heavily soiled fabric, mix 1 part solution with 4 parts water.



**4** Add 1 ounce of **SpotMaster CSR** to mixed gallon of prespray. Apply in even mist spray across the face of the fabric. Do not over apply.



**5** Extract with **RinseOut**. For portable extractor, mix 2 ounces of solution with 5 gallons of water. For truckmount, mix 1 quart solution with 5 gallons of water. Set solution flow meter at 2-3 gph.





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*Dry Cleaning Upholstery or Drapery Fabrics – Dry Clean Only Fabrics*

**1** Pre-vacuuming all areas of the furniture to be cleaned is recommended prior to beginning cleaning procedures. Use vacuum crevice tool for vacuuming between cushions and into crevices.

**2** Always pre-test all cleaning solutions in an inconspicuous area for colorfastness prior to application.

**3** On heavily soiled areas, apply **Formula #801** as a preconditioner. Lightly mist straight.



**4** Agitate with a “soft” fabric brush such as a bonnet mitt or horsehair brush.

**5** Extract with your dry cleaning capable extractor such as a US Products’ **Ultimate Extractor** using **Formula #801** straight as your extraction solution. For drapery fabrics use a drapery cleaning tool.



**6** For faster drying and to add ventilation and air movement to area cleaned, especially in humid environments, consider the use of an axial, centrifugal, or downdraft air mover after cleaning.



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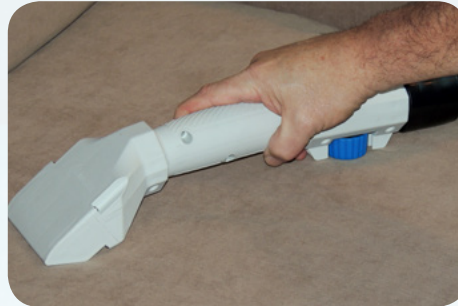
*Synthetic Fabrics - Nylon, Olefin, Polyester, Acrylic*

**1** Follow all guidelines set forth in the basic procedures ([click here to view basic cleaning procedures](#)). Pay particular attention to drying the fabric after cleaning as rapidly as possible.

**2** For light to medium soils, mix 1 part **FabricMaster Heavy Duty Fabric Prespray** with 4 parts water. For heavily soiled fabrics mix 1 part solution with 1 part water **FabricMaster Heavy Duty Fabric Prespray** straight. Apply in even mist spray across the face of the fabric. Do not over apply.



**3** Extract with **Rinse Out**. For portable extractor, mix 2 ounces of solution with 5 gallons of water. For truckmount, mix 1 quart solution with 5 gallons of water. Set solution flow meter at 2-3 gph.





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*Synthetic fabrics with high levels of soil, spills, body oils*

**1** Follow all guidelines set forth in the Basic Procedures ([click here to view basic cleaning procedures](#)). Pay particular attention to drying the fabric after cleaning as rapidly as possible.

**2** Mix 12-16 ounces of **Natural Orange** with each gallon of water. Apply in even mist spray across the face of the fabric. Do not over apply.



**3** Extract with **Rinse Out**. For portable extractor, mix 2 ounces of solution with 5 gallons of water. For truckmount, mix 1 quart solution with 5 gallons of water. Set solution flow meter at 2-3 gph.

