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Halftone T1097

Fabric Care Instructions

Halftone guarantees outstanding abrasion resistance, excellent lightfastness and has no additional chemical treatments, making it skin-friendly and suitable for allergy sufferers. Additionally, Halftone is entirely bleach cleanable, making it a great heavy-duty addition to any space.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

- To prevent build up of dirt and dust particles, which have impurities that affect fabrics, it is important to vacuum upholstered pieces often with a soft brush attachment.
- Regular rotation of loose cushions will equalize the wear and prolong the life of your fabric. Additionally, pillow cases of this fabric may be machine-washed at 86 degrees on a delicate cycle without fabric softener, and tumble-dried at a low-temperature setting.

DRY CLEANING

Dry cleaning is recommended for most fabrics, except where noted, and should be done at regular intervals by a reputable professional cleaner specializing in home furnishings. Always advise the dry cleaner of the fiber content of the fabric prior to any treatment.

TEMPERATURE SETTINGS

Do not allow this fabric to come into contact with sources of heat, such as hot-water bottles, irons or electric blankets. Always use a low-temperature setting if tumble-drying.

SPOT CLEANING

- It is best to consult a professional home furnishings cleaning service, advising them of the type of stain and the fiber content of the fabric to be treated.
- Work in a well ventilated area, away from open flames.
- Always pre-test any recommended cleaning agent on a small, inconspicuous area of the fabric to make sure there are no problems with colorfastness, shrinkage or spotting.
- Oil-based stains, and any other food stains, may be removed with conventional detergents. Fresh stains of this type should be removed with a clean, dry cloth. Dried-on stains should be soaked prior to cleaning. Follow by washing off the stain with a warm, soapy solution using a sponge. Any remaining soap should be washed off with clean water.
- Solvent-based stains, such as lipstick or nailpolish, may be removed with pure acetone (without additives such as gelatin). Carefully apply acetone around the stain. Follow by absorbing with a soft, clean, white, absorbent cloth as soon as the stain dissolves; this step may have to be repeated.
- Crocking caused by dyestuff used on other textiles such as denim may be removed using a solution of one part chlorine bleach to ten parts water. Dab the discolored area with the solution. The dyestuff particles will dissolve within 15-20 minutes, at which point the dissolved dyestuff particles should be absorbed with a clean, white cloth. Thoroughly rinse out the remaining chlorine bleach solution.

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DURABILITY AND MAINTENANCE OF PILE FABRICS

Velvet is a pile fabric in which the cut or loop ends of the warp yarns form the surface, which is usually short and dense. Many effects are possible, such as keeping the pile erect, or laying it in one direction during finishing to give the surface a very high luster, or panné. Velvets may be made of any fiber and are appreciated for their rich, luxurious look, soft hand and excellent drape.

The pile construction of velvet fabrics makes them susceptible to crushing, shading and scarring, which will naturally occur over time. This sensitivity to marking varies with each fabric depending on the pile height, density, and the fiber content, but shading is part of velvet's unique and valued aesthetic. When it results from normal use, a light brushing will often lift the crushed pile. In cases of severe pressure and/or exposure to moisture, steaming and/or dry cleaning may be required to once again lift the pile. We recommend that this be done by a professional and reputable upholstery cleaner. However, the crushing and shading will reoccur with time and normal use.

As a precaution against crushing during shipping, we take the following steps:

We ship all of our velvets rolled face-in on a tube, wrapped in both corrugated paper and brown paper before placing it in our plastic shipping bags. The paper helps to protect the sensitive surface of the fabric.

In addition, we apply a warning label to the outside of the package stating "THIS IS VELVET. INSPECT IMMEDIATELY. HANDLE CAREFULLY. NO CLAIMS AFTER 10 DAYS." For large orders, we ship the velvet rolled face-in on a tube in a

packing box, which also receives the warning label. Should we receive a complaint of a velvet being crushed or marked during shipment, we will immediately file a claim with the shipping company and arrange to replace the fabric as soon as possible.