



Cleaning Procedure Plush Fabrics

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Certain fabrics require only “Spot Cleaning” due to the design for specific market applications including VR Seating. In order for maintaining proper care, LaFrance recommends the following methods be applied.

- Fabrics identified for “Spot Cleaning” are not suitable for general washing or “off frame” dry cleaning processes.
- Cleaning solution should be mild water free solvent, or dry cleaning product designed for this type of fabric application. Cleaning should take place with adequate ventilation. Follow the cleaning directions of the manufacturer very carefully.
- User should test cleaning solution used on a portion of fabric not obvious to check for color change in dyed yarns prior to using in wholesale manner or on soiled areas.
- Areas being cleaned should have only light circular motions used in applying cleaning solution. These areas should be blotted as dry as possible with a clean, dry, white cloth immediately upon application; this will help eliminate color change and halo effect.
- For all Wool plush woven Jacquard fabrics, frequent vacuuming or light brushing is the key to removing dust and grime. Pile fabrics, by nature, do not show loose dirt and grime because it settles into the base of the pile. Frequent cleaning will prevent the dirt and grime from being absorbed into the yarn fiber.
- Hot water extraction/vacuum units may be used provided suction level and water temperature (120° F maximum) is controlled. Over wetting and/or use of harsh or excessive chemicals will harm the fabric. This method requires trained operators and should be tested on a small area before proceeding.