

CARE AND CLEANING GUIDE

PRODUCTS WITH PERMABLOK³®, & PERMAGUARD®

Some of Vyva Fabrics products are in its majority protected by PERMABLOK³® or PERMAGUARD®, two of the most effective defence systems against germs, stains and abrasion. Two impermeable barriers to safeguard your investment. For optimum care and cleaning please read the following instructions and recommendations.

Disinfectant Use:



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- AsepticareTB + II
- Antifect (in 0.5 % dilution)
- Caviwipes XL Packed
- CleaniseptWipes
- Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes
- Coverage Plus Germicidal Wipes
- Desomed rapid
- FD 366
- Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes
- Instrunet Anionsurf
- Lysol Foaming Disinfectant Cleaner
- Microzid
- Oxivir TB Wipes
- Oxycide Diluted – 3 oz/glin water
- PDI Sani-cloth bleach wipes
- Sanicloth AF 3
- Sodium Hypochlorite Disinfectant / Bleach cleaner - Dilution: 1:10 mix of bleach and water
- Surfianos Premium
- (in 0,25% dilution) Surfa'Safe Premium
- (in 0,25% dilution) Super Sani-cloth
- Virex II 256 (1:256 Dilution)
- Virox 5 Rtu
- Wet wipe
- Wex Cide 128 (1:128 dilution)

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Rinse the area with clean water; then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth after using any disinfectants and cleaners.

Cleaning After Disinfection:



The coated fabric should be cleaned periodically in order to maintain its appearance and prevent build-up of dirt and contaminants. Any stain, spills, or soiling should be cleaned up immediately to prevent the possibility of permanent staining. Use a

mixture of liquid soap (neutral pH) and water or **our approved cleaning products for coated fabrics** to remove stains on the surface of the material. Remove only with a damp white cloth. Lacquers, strong cleaners, detergents, xylene-based solutions, acetone, or ketone (MEK) cause immediate damage and contribute to the deterioration of the material. The use of such cleaners is at the owner's risk.

Daily Cleaning

1. Clean the entire surface using a mixture of 1:1 liquid soap (neutral pH) and water. Do not use soap or cleaning solutions that contain alcohol, ketones, xylene, acetates or solvents (mineral/whitespirits).
2. Completely remove excess cleaner with a white, clean, damp cloth.
3. Dry the surface.

Cleaning methods to remove tougher stains

- Step 1: Coffee, juice, red wine, sauces, chocolate, grease, crayon and suntan lotion
Remove excess spill with a damp cloth. Clean with a 1:1 mix of neutral liquid soap and water. Next, rinse with clean water and dry.
- Step 2: Make-up
Use a straight application of neutral PH soap. Wipe with a clean white cloth or soft brush/rinse with clean water, and dry.
- Step 3: Blood, urine, feces and all other tough stains
Use a 1:10 mix of Isopropyl alcohol and water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry.

Note: For cleaning use a soft white cotton cloth saturated with the recommended cleaning agent and rub the stain in circles 10 times. Pat dry with another soft white cotton cloth and check the results. Do not use steel bristle brushes, abrasive scouring pads or metal, these cause permanent damage to the fabric.

Methods 2 & 3 are not recommended for everyday cleaning!

After cleaning, rinse the area with clean water; then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth. Failure to remove chemical residue will cause discoloration of the coated fabric surface to manifest earlier in the life cycle of the product.

Resources:

[Click here to discover our PERMABLOK³® Coated Fabrics](#)

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All other products:

For products other than PERMABLOK³® & PERMAGUARD® follow the steps of Cleaning after disinfection as mentioned above but avoid the use of Isopropyl alcohol (as mentioned in Step 3).

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CARE AND CLEANING OF VINYL COATED FABRICS



Vinyl requires periodic cleaning to maintain its appearance and prevent the build-up of dirt and contaminants that may permanently stain and reduce the life of the vinyl if not removed. The frequency of cleaning depends upon the amount of use and environmental conditions to which the vinyl is subjected. Vinyl upholstery will absorb stains and dyes from fabrics that “crock” or bleed, for example blue denim or bright prints. A vinyl protective finish, sold in furniture or automotive stores, may help to protect the upholstery by resisting or retarding the absorption of these stains. Some household cleaners and solvents remove plasticizers from vinyl making it brittle and should not be used.

The procedures used for cleaning are dependent upon the end use circumstances.

For Normal Cleaning

In general, most stains can be easily cleaned using warm, soapy water and clear water rinses. Moderate scrubbing with a medium bristle brush will help loosen soiling materials from the depressions of embossed surfaces.

For more stubborn stains, use VYVA Cleaner in accordance with the provided instructions:

VYVA Cleaner is for cleaning artificial leather and fabrics. The cleaner is simple, quick and efficient to use. Can be used both daily and periodically.

Apply the VYVA Cleaner to the soiled surface and allow it to work for a few seconds for optimal results. Use a microfibre cloth, sponge or a soft brush to clean the contaminated part.

After every use, rinse the surface thoroughly with a wet cloth. Rinse the sponge or cloth frequently with lukewarm clean water. (under no circumstances use a scouring pad)

First test on a non visible place. Always clean the entire area and not just the spot to avoid circles.

Vyva Fabrics cannot accept responsibility for any potential permanent discoloration resulting from external cleaning agents.

Note

Detergents should never be used on a regular basis for normal cleaning. Vyva Fabrics recommends repeated rinsing with clear water after any cleaning procedure. Full strength rubbing alcohol or mineral spirits may be tried cautiously as a last resort on very stubborn stains, if the above suggestions do not work. Indiscriminate use of any solvent, or solvent containing cleaner, can severely damage or discolour vinyls.

Bleach and Antiseptic Surface Treatment (for products specified as bleach cleanable)

Bleach can be diluted up to a 9:1 ratio (10%). Liberally apply diluted disinfectant using a sponge. Rinse with cold water several times. Wipe dry. Repeat if necessary.

Please follow the guidelines on the bleach label for antiseptic or antimicrobial purposes.

Warning

Unspecified cleaners should not be used. Powdered and industrial strength cleaners are not recommended for Vyva Fabrics vinyl. Use of citrus-based cleaners is not recommended by Vyva Fabrics. Any lacquer solvent will cause immediate irreparable damage to the vinyl. Wax should never be used on any vinyl upholstery, as it will cause premature embrittlement and crocking. If flammable solvents such as alcohol, turpentine or mineral spirits are used for cleaning, then only small quantities should be employed in a well ventilated area. Exercise proper care by advising personnel in the area and keep away from any ignition source. Always wear protective gloves.

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Common Stains

Certain stains may become permanently set unless they are removed immediately. The procedure for the removal of the more severe staining agents are outlined below.

Ballpoint Pen, Permanent Marker

Ink spots will stain vinyl permanently. Immediate wiping with rubbing alcohol in a well ventilated area will remove much of the stain.

Oil Based Paint

The use of turpentine in a well ventilated area will remove any fresh paint. Dried paint must be moistened carefully with a semi-solid gel-type stripper so that the softened paint can be gently scraped away. Rinse with soap and water.

Caution

Direct contact with paint strippers will remove the print pattern from vinyl. Paint strippers are flammable and toxic. Take care to avoid skin contact by wearing protection.

Latex Paint

Fresh paint can be wiped off with a damp cloth. Hot, soapy water will normally remove dried latex.

Tar, Asphalt

Remove immediately, as prolonged contact will result in permanent staining. Use a cloth lightly dampened with mineral spirits and rub the stain gently, working from the outer edge of the stain towards the center in order to prevent spreading. Rinse with soap and water.

Crayon, Mustard, Ketchup

Sponge with mild soap and water. For stubborn stains that may have set, use a cloth soaked in diluted mild detergent with gentle rubbing. Any remaining stain should be washed with diluted bleach. Rinse repeatedly with clear cold water.

Surface Mildew

Wash with diluted bleach, use a soft brush for stubborn growth. Rinse repeatedly with clean water.

Lipstick, Grease, Oil, Eyeshadow, Shoe Polish

Apply a small quantity of mineral spirits with a cloth and gentle rubbing. Take care not to spread the stain by extending it beyond the original boundary. Shoe polish should be removed immediately, so permanent staining does not occur. Rinse thoroughly with water.

Chewing Gum

Scrape off as much as possible with a dull knife. Rubbing with an ice cube will assist and make it easier to remove upon scraping. The remaining gum should then be removed in a well-ventilated area using a cloth saturated with mineral spirits. Use light rubbing. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Candy, Ice Cream, Coffee, Tea, Fruit Stains, Alcohol, Wine, Suntan Lotion, Soft Drinks

Use clear, lukewarm water and a sponge repeatedly. Any loose material should be gently scraped with a dull knife. Any soiled area remaining after drying should be gently rubbed with a cloth spotted with a mild detergent solution. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Bird Excreta, Nausea Stains

Sponge the stained area with soapy water, containing a diluted bleach, until the stain is removed. Rinse thoroughly with water.

Urine Stains

Sponge with soapy water containing a small amount of household ammonia. Rinse thoroughly with clear water.

Blood, Leaf Residue

Rub out any spots with a clean cloth soaked in cool water. If stubborn spots remain, use household ammonia or diluted bleach and rinse repeatedly with a clean, wet cloth. Do not use hot water or soapsuds, as this will set the stain.

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APPROVED UPHOLSTERY CLEANERS & DISINFECTANTS

Manufacturer	Lysoform Dr. Hans Rosemann	Laboratoire Anios	Laboratoire Anios	Antibac AS	Schülke & Mayr	Hartmann	Ecolab	Sealed Air Diversey Care	Schülke & Mayr	Dr. Schumacher GmbH	GAMA Healthcare	Guest Medical	Cosimed	Desomed – Dr. Trippen	Diur Dental	Dürr Dental
Product Cleaner	Aldasan	Aniosurf Citron	Aniosurf ND Premium	Antibac	Antifect plus	Bacillo AF	Brial®	Bryta Washing Up Liquid 1:1500*	Buraton rapid	Cleanisept wipes	Clinell Spray	Chlor-Clean	Cosimed 5%	Desomed Rapid	FD 360*	FD 366
SILVERGUARD	■			✓	■	✓	✓		✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SILVERGUARD BI	■			✓	■	✓	✓		✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SILVERGUARD CS	■			✓	■	✓	✓		✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Manufacturer	Ecolab	Ecolab	Ecolab	Kiitoclean Oy	Hartmann	Hartmann	B. Braun	Schülke & Mayr	DuPont	Schülke & Mayr	Laboratoire Anios	Laboratoire Anios	Laboratoire Huckert's International	DuPont	Wet Wipe A/s
Product Cleaner	Incidin OxyWipe	Incidin Plus 3%	Klervide 60/40*	Klorilli	Kohrsolin	Kohrsolin Extra 4%	Meliseptol foam Pure	Microzid	PeraSafe	Perform	Surfanios Premium	Surfa'Safe Premium	Umonium	Virkon	Wet wipe
SILVERGUARD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			●	●	✓	✓	✓
SILVERGUARD BI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			●	●	✓	✓	✓
SILVERGUARD CS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			●	●	✓	✓	✓

✓✓ Appropriate cleaner for this product | Limpiador apropiado para este producto | Desinfektionsmittel, die zur Reinigung unserer Produkte empfohlen werden | Nettoyant approprié pour ce produit | Detergente appropriato per questo prodotto | Odpowiedni środek czyszczący dla tego produktu.

■ Suitable for cleaning in 0,50% dilution, as recommended by the supplier | Indicado para usar con una disolución del 0,50%, como aconseja el fabricante | Die Oberfläche darf ausschließlich mit einer 0,50% Verdünnung gereinigt werden, nach Empfehlung des Lieferanten | Convient pour le nettoyage dans une dilution de 0,50%, tel que recommandé par le fabricant | Adatto per la pulizia diluito al 0,50%, come raccomandato dal fornitore | Nadaje się do czyszczenia: w rozcieńczeniu 0,50%, zgodnie z zaleceniami dostawcy.

● Suitable for cleaning in 0,25% dilution, as recommended by the supplier | Indicado para usar con una disolución del 0,25%, como aconseja el fabricante | Die Oberfläche darf ausschließlich mit einer 0,25% Verdünnung gereinigt werden, nach Empfehlung des Lieferanten | Convient pour le nettoyage dans une dilution de 0,25%, tel que recommandé par le fabricant | Adatto per la pulizia diluito al 0,25%, come raccomandato dal fornitore | Nadaje się do czyszczenia: w rozcieńczeniu 0,25%, zgodnie z zaleceniami dostawcy.

✗ Not appropriate cleaner for this product | Limpiador no apropiado para este producto | Desinfektionsmittel, die zur Reinigung unserer Produkte nicht geeignet sind | Nettoyant non-approprié pour ce produit | Detergente non appropriato per questo prodotto | Nieodpowiedni środek czyszczący dla tego produktu.

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The vinyl should be cleaned periodically in order to maintain its appearance and prevent build-up of dirt and contaminants.

Any stain, spills, or soiling should be cleaned up promptly to prevent the possibility of permanent staining.

Use soft soapy solutions or special cleaning products for vinyl fabrics to remove stains on the surface of the material. Remove only with a damp white cloth.

Lacquers, strong cleaners, detergents, xylene-based solutions, acetone, or MEK cause immediate damage and contribute to the deterioration of the material. The use of such cleaners is at the owner's risk.

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PFLEGE- UND REINIGUNGSANLEITUNG



Das Material sollte in regelmäßigen Abständen gereinigt werden, um das Aussehen zu erhalten und ein Ansammeln von Schmutz und Verunreinigungen zu vermeiden. Je nach Nutzungshäufigkeit und Beanspruchung ist eine häufigere Reinigung notwendig. Flecken, Schmutz und jegliche Substanzen, die auf das Material gelangen, sollten unverzüglich entfernt werden, um eine permanente Verschmutzung zu vermeiden.

Verwenden Sie mildes Seifenwasser oder speziell für Vinylstoffe/Kunstleder empfohlene Produkte zur Reinigung und Entfernung von Flecken auf der Oberfläche. Benutzen Sie zur Reinigung lediglich ein weißes, feuchtes Tuch.

Lacke, aggressive oder chemische Reinigungs- und Waschmittel, xylolhaltige Flüssigkeiten, Aceton oder MEK verursachen sofortigen Schaden und tragen zu einer Materialermüdung bei. Der Gebrauch solcher Mittel erfolgt auf eigene Verantwortung des Benutzers.

Die Farbstoffe bestimmter Textilien und Accessoires (z.B. Jeans) können auf hellere Oberflächen abfärben. Dieser Effekt nimmt mit steigender Feuchtigkeit und Temperatur zu und ist irreversibel. Vyva Fabrics haften weder für das Abfärben durch externe Stoffe oder verunreinigende Substanzen, noch für eine eventuell dadurch entstehende permanente Verschmutzung / Verfärbung.

PULIZIA E MANUTENZIONE



Il vinile deve essere pulito regolarmente per mantenere integro l'aspetto e prevenire la formazione di depositi di sporco e di agenti contaminanti.

Eliminare prontamente qualsiasi macchia o sporco per evitare che macchie dimenticate non vengano più via.

Pulire la superficie del tessuto utilizzando soltanto un panno bianco inumidito e saponi o detersivi neutri specifici per tessuti in vinile.

Vernici, detersivi aggressivi, liquidi a base di xilene, solventi come acetone, diluente o metiltilchetone (MEK) possono causare un danno immediato al tessuto, contribuendo così al suo deterioramento. Pertanto, la scelta e l'utilizzo di tali sostanze è a proprio rischio e pericolo.

Determinate coloranti di vestiti o di accessori (come quelle utilizzate nei jeans denim) possono migrare verso colori più chiari. Questo fenomeno è incrementato dall'umidità e dalle temperature ed è irreversibile. Vyva Fabrics non si assume alcuna responsabilità per il trasferimento di colorante causati da contaminanti esterni e possibili macchie permanenti causati da questo fenomeno.

Note | Nota | Bitte beachten Sie | Note | Note | Uwaga:

The matrix shows which cleaners are approved or not for cleaning and disinfecting Vyva Fabrics upholstery materials. These classifications are based on the results of an extensive series of tests on the listed products. Vyva Fabrics can not be held responsible for any changes in the formulation of disinfectants by the manufacturer. | La tabla muestra los productos aprobados y no aprobados para la limpieza y desinfección del material de tapizado de Vyva Fabrics. Estas clasificaciones están basadas en los resultados de una extensiva serie de pruebas de los productos incluidos en la tabla. Vyva Fabrics no se hace responsable de ningún cambio que el fabricante realice en los limpiadores y/o desinfectantes. | Diese Tabelle zeigt, welche Desinfektionsmittel für die Reinigung Ihres Vyva Fabrics Produktes geeignet sind oder nicht. Vyva Fabrics kann nicht für Veränderungen der Formulierungen durch den Hersteller verantwortlich gemacht werden. | Le tableau indique les produits d'entretien approuvés ou non pour le nettoyage et la désinfection des matériaux Vyva Fabrics. Ces classifications sont basées sur les résultats d'une large série de tests des produits énumérés. Vyva Fabrics ne peut être tenu responsable de tout changement de la formulation des désinfectants par le fabricant. | La tabella mostra quali detersivi sono approvati o meno per la pulizia e la disinfezione dei materiali di rivestimento Vyva Fabrics. Queste classificazioni si basano sui risultati di una vasta serie di test sui prodotti elencati. Vyva Fabrics non può essere ritenuta responsabile per eventuali modifiche nella formulazione dei disinfettanti da parte del produttore. | Matryca pokazuje, które środki czyszczące są zatwierdzone lub nie są zatwierdzone do czyszczenia i dezynfekcji materiałów tapicerskich Vyva Fabrics. Klasyfikacje te oparte są na wynikach szerokiej serii testów wymienionych produktów. Vyva Fabrics nie ponosi odpowiedzialności za jakiegokolwiek zmiany w składzie środków dezynfekujących przez producenta.

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GUÍA DE MANTENIMIENTO Y LIMPIEZA



El vinilo se debe limpiar periódicamente para mantener su apariencia y evitar la acumulación de contaminantes y mugre.

Toda mancha, derramamiento o suciedad se debe limpiar con rapidez para evitar un manchado permanente.

Use soluciones jabonosas suaves o productos de limpieza especiales para telas vinílicas para eliminar las manchas de la superficie del material. Limpie solamente con trapos blancos humedecidos.

Las lacas, los limpiadores fuertes, los detergentes, los líquidos a base de xileno, la acetona y el MEK causan un daño inmediato y contribuyen al deterioro del material. El uso de estos limpiadores es bajo su propia responsabilidad.

Ciertas prendas de vestir y tintes de accesorios (como los utilizados en los pantalones vaqueros) pueden migrar a superficies más claras. Este fenómeno se ve incrementado por los efectos de la humedad y la temperatura; es irreversible.

Vyva Fabrics no asumirá ninguna responsabilidad ante reclamos de transferencia de color originados por contaminantes externos ni ante reclamos de manchas permanentes causadas por este fenómeno.

ENTRETIEN ET GUIDE DE NETTOYAGE



Le vinyle devra être nettoyé périodiquement pour conserver son aspect et prévenir le dépôt de saletés et d'impuretés.

Toutes les taches, renversements ou salissures doivent être nettoyés rapidement pour empêcher la formation de taches permanentes.

Utilisez des solutions savonneuses douces ou des produits de nettoyage spéciaux pour tissus vinyles afin d'ôter les taches sur la surface du matériau. Utilisez uniquement un tissu blanc et humide.

Les laques, les produits de nettoyage agressifs, les détergents, les produits à base de xylène, l'acétone ou la MEK peuvent causer des dégâts immédiats et contribuer à la détérioration du produit. L'utilisation de tels produits de nettoyage est au risque du propriétaire.

Les pigments/teintures de certains vêtements et accessoires (telles que celles utilisés pour les jeans) peuvent déteindre sur des surfaces plus claires. Ce phénomène s'accroît avec l'humidité et la température, et est irréversible. Vyva Fabrics n'assument aucune garantie ni responsabilité, ni pour la migration de ces pigments/teintures ni pour l'encrassement permanent causé par ces vêtements / substances.

PIEL GNACJA I INSTRUKCJA CZYSZCZENIA



Vinyl należy okresowo czyścić, aby zachować jego wygląd i zapobiec gromadzeniu się brudu i zanieczyszczeń.

Wszelkie plamy, zacieki lub zabrudzenia należy niezwłocznie usunąć, aby zapobiec możliwości trwałego zabrudzenia.

Używaj łagodnych mydeł lub specjalnych środków czyszczących do tkanin winylowych, aby usunąć plamy z powierzchni materiału. Stosuj wyłącznie wilgotną białą szmatkę.

Lakiery, silne środki czyszczące, detergenty, roztwory na bazie ksyleny, aceton lub MEK powodują natychmiastowe uszkodzenia i przyczyniają się do pogorszenia jakości materiału. Korzystanie z takich środków czyszczących odbywa się na ryzyko użytkownika.

Niektóre barwniki stosowane w odzieży i akcesoriach (takie jak te stosowane w jeansach) mogą migrować do jaśniejszych kolorów. Zjawisko to jest spotęgowane przez wilgotność i temperaturę i jest nieodwracalne. Vyva Fabrics nie ponoszą odpowiedzialności za transfer barwnika spowodowany zanieczyszczeniami zewnętrznymi i za ewentualne trwałe zabarwienie spowodowane tym zjawiskiem.