

# PERENNIALS

## CLEANING AND CARE

### PERENNIALS PRODUCT CARE

For everyday maintenance and to best preserve the beauty of your Perennials product, we recommend the following:

- Brush or vacuum any loose dirt from the surface of the product. If the fabric or rug has a nap, follow the direction of the nap.
- To avoid staining, spills should be removed immediately. Blot any excess liquid from the surface. Using a clean damp cloth or sponge, gently dab spot to remove remaining stain.
- For more stubborn stains, apply a natural soap or a mild detergent such as Dawn®, Formula 409® or OxiClean® to the cloth and gently dab (avoid excessive rubbing to avoid damage to the surface).
- Chlorine bleach will not affect the coloration of the solution-dyed acrylic fiber and is therefore acceptable for stubborn stain removal, including mildew. We suggest a diluted solution of one part bleach to two parts water. Please note that chlorine bleach is never recommended as a stain remover for printed fabrics or natural fibers (i.e. hemp), as it will affect the coloration of the print or natural fiber.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water and let air dry. (Acrylic does not support mildew growth; however, mildew may grow on dirt and residue that has not been removed from the fabric so thorough rinsing is essential.)
- For pile fabrics, as a final step, comb the pile with a soft, bristle brush in the direction of the nap.

Professional dry cleaning is always recommended for tough stains. Any solvent except Trichloroethylene is acceptable; must use low heat during processing to avoid damage to the fibers.

For additional cleaning instructions, please visit [perennialsfabrics.com](http://perennialsfabrics.com).

### FABRICS

Repeated washing of Perennials fabrics may reduce the effectiveness of Perennials' performance finish. Additional soil-resistant finish may be reapplied as needed.

When cleaning a cushion constructed of exterior-use foam, we recommend flushing it with water and allowing it to air dry without removing the cover. Repeated removal of the cover may eventually break down the seams and distort the fabric.

When cleaning a cushion constructed of interior-grade foam, professional cleaning is recommended. Please note that interior-grade foam is never recommended for exterior installation.

### SEE SEA SHEERS

Due to the delicate nature of sheers, professional dry cleaning (any solvent except Trichloroethylene; must use low heat during processing) is the recommended cleaning method for See Sea patterns.

### VELVETS

In order to prevent damage to the pile, velvet should never be stored vertically, as the weight of the fabric may sag and unduly press on the lower end of the bolt, potentially resulting in wrinkling. Always store bolts horizontally and suspended if possible. Though every measure has been taken to protect the velvet, some wrinkling may occur in transit and is not to be considered a defect.

To remove wrinkling or any change in the pile direction, apply steam gently (no closer than 1/2" from the surface) while brushing with a soft bristle brush. Final brushing should always be in the direction of the nap. An iron or steamer should never be placed directly on the pile or the backing, as it will damage the fabric.

### HI 'N DRI - VEGAN LEATHER

Wipe up spills as soon as they occur. Clean with soap and water. Sanitize using disinfectants such as (1:5) bleach/water solution. For stubborn stains, wipe off with isopropyl alcohol. Thoroughly rinse all solution residue with clean water. Air dry. To remove wrinkling, steam / low iron on back.

### PILLOWS

Lightly brush or vacuum any loose dirt from the surface. To avoid staining, spills should be removed immediately. Blot any excess liquid from the surface. Using a clean, damp cloth or sponge, gently dab spot to remove remaining stain. Insert can be removed from the cover if needed. Rinse thoroughly. Air dry.

### THROWS

Throws are easy to care for and can be bleached when needed. Machine wash in a gentle cycle with cool water; allow to air dry.

# P E R E N N I A L S

## CLEANING GUIDE

### BARBEQUE SAUCE

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with formula 409®, OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.

### BEER

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly.

### BERRIES

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409®, OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.

### BIRD DROPPINGS

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409®, OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.

### BUTTER

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409®, or OxiClean™ as needed. Rinse thoroughly.

### CHOCOLATE

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly.

### COFFEE

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly.

### COLA

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly.

### CRAYON

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly.

### DYE TRANSFER

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409®, OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.

### INK

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409®, OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.

### KETCHUP/MUSTARD

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409®, OxiClean™. Rinse thoroughly.

### LIPSTICK / COSMETICS

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409®, OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.

### MILDEW

Soak in a 1:20 solution of bleach to water until stains are removed. Then wash with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly.

### OIL

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409® or OxiClean™ as needed. Rinse thoroughly.

### RUST

Saturate with lemon juice. Cover with salt. Allow to sit for 24 hours, refreshing lemon juice as needed. Rinse and repeat as needed. Then wash with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. Do not bleach.

### SHOE POLISH

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409®, OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.

### SUNTAN LOTION

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409® or OxiClean™ as needed. Rinse thoroughly.

### TEA

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly.

### TOMATO JUICE / MARINARA

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409® or OxiClean™ as needed. Rinse thoroughly.

### TREE SAP

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409®, OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.

### WAX

Allow wax to harden. Peel off as much as possible. Cover with paper towel and iron with low heat, moving paper towel as needed to absorb excess wax. Wash with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly.

### WINE

Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water. Rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stain removal, follow up with Formula 409®, OxiClean™ or a bleach solution as needed. Rinse thoroughly.