

CLEANING AND CARE

FABRIC

We recommend cleaning Perennials Luxury Performance Fabrics with natural soap in lukewarm water. Cleaners such as Dawn®, Formula 409® or OxiClean® have also been used with success. Sponge briskly and rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove dirt. (Acrylic does not support mildew growth; however, mildew may grow on dirt and residue that has not been removed from the fabric.) Air dry.

Chlorine bleach will not affect the coloration of the solution-dyed acrylic fiber and is therefore acceptable for stubborn stain removal, including mildew. Chlorine bleach, strong chemicals or harsh detergents will eventually affect the strength of any fiber or cloth, so we suggest a diluted solution of one part bleach to two parts water. Thorough rinsing is essential. 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.

Professional dry cleaning (any solvent except Trichloroethylene; low heat) is always recommended for tough stains.

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.

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

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

For more detailed cleaning instructions, please visit perennialsfabrics.com.

TRIM 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. For more stubborn stains, apply a natural soap or mild detergent such as Dawn®, Formula 409® or OxiClean® to the cloth and gently rub (excessive rubbing may damage the trimming). Rinse with clean water and let air dry. Professional cleaning is always recommended for tough stains.

VELVET

Perennials' 100% solution-dyed acrylic velvets offer high-performance style and luxury, enhancing living spaces both indoors and out. With a few basic tips for proper handling and care, these luxurious fabrics will remain beautiful for years to come.

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. Again, fabric should be stored suspended horizontally, never upright.

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

- Brush or vacuum any loose dirt from the surface of the fabric, following 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 rub (excessive rubbing may damage the fabric).
- Rinse with clean water and let air dry.
- As a final step, comb the pile with a soft, bristle brush in the direction of the nap.

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

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So, you've made a mess.

If you've made a mess on Perennials, you have nothing to worry about. Here's a list of the usual suspects and how to get rid of them:

The Mess

The Cure

BARBEQUE SAUCE (we are based in Texas after all!)	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 (can, bottle or tap)	Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly
BERRIES (fresh, jam or juice)	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 DOO-DOO	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...MMMMM	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 (darn kids)	Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly.
INK (permanent marker, india, ballpoint or tattoo)	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 OR MUSTARD (or the combined mustchup)	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.
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 (even spf 300)	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 (green, white, black or other)	Sponge briskly with a 1:20 solution of dishwashing liquid to water; rinse thoroughly
TOMATO JUICE OR 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 (candle)	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.