



CARE & CLEANING

Taking good care of your Bradbury fabrics

Vacuum Cleaning. Light vacuum cleaning at regular intervals is essential to maximise the life and maintain the appearance of the fabric.

Depth Cleansing. To give your fabric a longer life and keep it looking its best, cleaning is sometimes necessary. Call in a professional cleaner if you can, but if you do decide to do it yourself, use a reputable brand of upholstery shampoo and follow exactly the manufacturer's instructions. Never use soap, ammonia, bleach or other cleaners intended for use on hard surfaces. Do not over wet the fabric.

Removing Stains. If something should get spilt or dropped on your furnishing fabric, the golden rule for removing the stain is speed. Most spots will vanish if treated immediately and not allowed to dry in, so keep the necessary cleaning materials all together in one convenient place. First mop up any excess liquid with absorbent tissue (preferably white) or clean cloth and scoop up dry solids with a spoon. Most stains can be treated with one or two cleaning liquids - dry cleaning fluid or upholstery shampoo. Use the cleaning method shown on the chart. Always work inwards from the edge of the stain to prevent spreading. Use small amounts of cleaning fluid at a time, and blot between applications. Continue until the stain has disappeared. Never rush or panic, work patiently and thoroughly. If the stain cannot be removed, get expert advice from a reputable cleaning organisation.

Here's a list of stains and recommended removal techniques.

Type of stain	1st Step	2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step
Beverages	Clear warm water	Biological washing power (2%)		
Bleach	Upholstery shampoo solution			
Blood	Cold water	Biological washing power (2%)		
Butter	Dry cleaning fluid	Upholstery shampoo solution		
Candlewax	Absorbent paper and hot iron	Dry cleaning fluid		
Chocolate	Upholstery shampoo solution	Dry cleaning fluid		
Cooking Oils	Dry cleaning fluid	Upholstery shampoo solution		
Cream	Upholstery shampoo solution	Dry cleaning fluid		
Egg	Upholstery shampoo solution			
Floor Wax	Dry cleaning fluid			
Fruit Juice	Clear warm water	Upholstery shampoo solution		
Furniture Polish	Dry cleaning fluid	Upholstery shampoo solution	Call professional cleaner	
Gravy and Sauces	Clear warm water	Upholstery shampoo solution		
Ink (fountain pen)	Clear warm water	Biological washing power (2%)		
Ink (ballpoint pen)	Methylated spirits	Upholstery shampoo solution		
Lipstick	Dry cleaning fluid	Upholstery shampoo solution		

Metal Polish	Dry cleaning fluid	Upholstery shampoo solution	
Milk	Clear warm water	Upholstery shampoo solution	
Mustard	Upholstery shampoo solution		
Oil and Grease	Dry cleaning fluid	Upholstery shampoo solution	
Paint (emulsion)	Cold water	Upholstery shampoo solution	
Paint (oil)	Turpentine or white spirit	Dry cleaning fluid	Upholstery shampoo solution Call professional cleaner
Rust	Dry cleaning fluid	Upholstery shampoo solution	Call professional cleaner
Salad dressing	Upholstery shampoo solution	Dry cleaning fluid	
Shoe polish	Dry cleaning fluid	Upholstery shampoo solution	
Soot	Vacuum	Upholstery shampoo solution	
Urine (fresh stain)	Upholstery shampoo solution		
Vomit	Upholstery shampoo solution	Biological washing power (2%)	
Wine	Absorbent powder	Clear warm water	