

# Guilford of Maine and Duvaltex Fabrics

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## Cleaning Instructions

Guilford of Maine's 100% recycled polyester panel fabrics are colorfast to both water-based and solvent-based cleaning solutions and may be cleaned with all conventional upholstery cleaning systems.

The following recommendations are for the acoustic fabric only, and special care should be taken not to damage the underlying acoustical substrate when cleaning fabric adhered to an acoustical panel.

- Vacuum the fabric periodically to remove accumulated dirt and dust. The frequency of this and any other routine maintenance is determined by end use conditions.
- Blot fresh spills immediately.
- Ensure that the fabric is adequately rinsed after cleaning, as residual cleaning agents may accelerate soiling.
- Have the fabric professionally cleaned whenever large stains or an overall soiled condition occurs.
- For most water-based stains, a clean, absorbent cloth dampened with a detergent solution (e.g. 1 teaspoon laundry detergent/1 pint warm water) should be applied to the stain. Blot the fabric with the treated cloth, working from the outer edge of the stained area, moving inward. In order to effectively draw out the stain, renew the cleaning cloth frequently. Rinse well with clear water, and dry the fabric as quickly as practical.
- Oil-based stains may be treated in a similar manner, substituting a volatile solvent-based cleaner for the detergent solution. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations for using such products, and always pretest an inconspicuous area of the fabric for colorfastness to the cleaning agent.

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## Bleach-Cleanable Products

The fabrics listed below may be cleaned with a 10% bleach to water solution. Rinse well after cleaning. May also be cleaned with hydrogen peroxide, alcohol, and quaternary ammonia (quat) based cleaners.

Always test on a small non-apparent section to make sure the products used to clean or disinfect do not impair the color or texture of the surface.

Follow these specific steps when disinfecting, no matter what type of disinfectant is used:

- Always read the disinfectant manufacturer’s label first (concentration, application, contact time, precautions).
- Protect your hands and eyes to avoid irritation.
- If dilution is required, always follow instructions. For example, to disinfect with bleach, a 10% bleach-to-water solution should always be followed.
- Apply cleaner or disinfectant as per the manufacturer’s recommendation. Never saturate the textile.
- Brush or wipe the textile’s surface with a cloth. Cover all the visible areas.
- Make sure the fabric is rinsed adequately after cleaning, since residual cleaning agents may accelerate soiling or cause skin irritation



Style Number	Pattern Name	Use
3947	Axiom	Panel/Acoustic
2299	Bailey	Panel/Acoustic
3073	Cape Cod	Panel/Acoustic
2100	FR701	Panel/Acoustic
3035	Intermix	Panel/Acoustic
3034	Pursuit	Panel/Acoustic
3087	Rattan	Panel/Acoustic
2671	Sprite	Panel/Acoustic
2966	Studio 54	Panel/Acoustic
3006	Theory	Panel/Acoustic

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