

# Congratulations on your new furniture with polyester fabric from Gabriel

The material on your furniture is made of polyester or Trevira CS. It is particularly easy to maintain, and spots can be removed easily and without problems.

## 10 year guarantee

Upholstery fabric from Gabriel is your guarantee of high quality and durability, and we give you a 10 year guarantee against wearing through in normal use. The most environmentally correct production processes also ensure you a healthy and sustainable product.

## Easy maintenance

To preserve the fabric's attractive colour and appearance, we recommend regular vacuuming, preferably every week, with a soft fitting.

## Washing

Polyester and Trevira CS can be washed at up to 40/60°C by hand or in the washing machine's gentle program. Maximum shrinkage is 5%. Avoid pre-soaking and use a pH-neutral detergent without chemical bleaching agents (pH = 7). Use only small quantities of detergent. Note whether seams, zips etc. can tolerate washing: check the furniture manufacturer's recommendations. Hanging up to dry is preferable, but the fabric can also be tumble dried at low temperature.



## Important points about spot removal

- A golden rule: always remove the spot as quickly as possible – before it penetrates into the fibres.
- Most types of spots can be removed with lukewarm water, possibly with a pH-neutral dishwashing detergent.
- Avoid soaking as this can damage the material under the fabric.
- Never rub hard to remove a spot.
- Use only the cleaning methods specified in the spot guide.
- Always use a clean white cotton cloth with only small amounts of detergent at a time.

N.B.! Benzene/acetone and similar can dissolve foam on soaking. Be careful with naked flames. Hazardous when inhaled. Follow the guidelines from the supplier of the product.

## Proceed as follows

- First absorb as much of the liquid as possible with plain white kitchen paper towelling or a cloth.
- If the spot has dried, remove as much as possible by vacuuming.
- Rub gently with a clean white cloth.
- Press a dry tea towel or piece of plain white kitchen roll against the fabric each time liquid is added so that moisture and impurities are absorbed.
- Use pure water without soap for the last washing.

# Stain guide

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## **Ballpoint pen and cosmetics**

Clean with methylated spirit.

## **Blood**

Wash off with cold water. If this does not help, add a neutral detergent.

## **Candle wax**

Iron over absorbent paper (be careful that the polyester doesn't melt at excessive temperature). Clean with turpentine. Dab with lukewarm water containing a neutral detergent. Alternative: see chewing gum.

## **Chewing gum**

Cool with ice blocks in a plastic bag or frozen item. Scrape away. Any remaining gum can be carefully removed with benzene.

## **Chocolate, grease and sweets**

Wash with lukewarm water containing a neutral detergent.

## **Coffee, tea and milk**

Remove as much as possible with blotting paper. Wash with water containing a neutral detergent.

## **Grass and vegetables**

Wash with lukewarm water, possibly containing a neutral detergent.

## **Ink**

Remove as much as possible with blotting paper. Clean with 20% methylated spirit. Then wash with water containing a neutral detergent.

## **Jam, syrup, fruit and juice**

Remove as much as possible with a spoon, then wash with lukewarm water containing a neutral detergent.

## **Nail polish**

Dab with nail polish remover. Use acetone if the spot does not disappear.

## **Oil**

Sprinkle talcum on the spot and allow it to work. Brush it away and carefully dab with a cloth moistened with benzene or methylated spirit.

## **Paint**

Oil-based: clean with turpentine and dab with water containing a neutral detergent. Water-based: wash with cold water containing a neutral detergent. Ask an expert if the spot is old.

## **Shoe polish**

Carefully dab with a cloth moistened with benzene or methylated spirit.

## **Urine**

One part colourless vinegar mixed with two parts of water. Use a dry cloth as an underlay when the spot is soaked. Remove the diluted vinegar with alternate dry and wet cloths.

## **Wine and spirits**

Remove as much as possible with blotting paper. Wash with water containing a neutral detergent and clean with thinned methylated spirit.