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COLOR THEORY VOL.II

Water Stains

Some fabrics are prone to show water stains, therefore avoid steam and other liquid sources.

Natural Fibers

Inconsistencies in quality, surface appearance, and texture are inherent characteristics of natural linens and linen blends and must not be considered defects.

Since **linen & cotton** (along with other vegetable fibers such as flax and hemp) are **very absorbent**, the fibers will react to humidity in the air and may have a tendency to shrink and stretch as the seasons change.

Linen is made from the fiber of the flax plant. It is highly absorbent and highly durable. Linen is one of the strongest natural fibers with 2-3 times the strength of cotton. Linen has poor elasticity however and does not spring back readily, explaining why the fiber wrinkles and creases so easily.

Cotton is a very strong fiber and stands up to abrasion to wear well. Cotton is also an absorbent fiber, but not very resilient and therefore wrinkles. Since cotton can take relatively high heat, ironing easily smoothes wrinkles, but steam should be avoided to prevent shrinkage.

Velvet & Chenille

Velvet & Chenille may show variations in color, texture, and hand with the intention to create a more luxurious appearance and should not be considered faulty in any way. The yarns in any pile fabric such as chenille & velvet will flatten and move creating irregular surface appearance and texture. These surface variations are the nature of the fabric and should not be considered faulty or defective. Pile distortion alters the angle of light reflection producing more obvious areas where the fabric has moved creating an appearance of shading or napping. Pile fabrics created using shiny yarns further amplify light reflection and create even more obvious areas of light and dark patches.

Velvet &/or Chenille have a high abrasion resistance but are often not resilient to moisture from spillage or perspiration. This, in combination with pressure from sitting (including stocking & barefeet), may cause marking and shading as the pile crushes.

Regardless of how carefully all velvets and chenilles are transported and handled some pile crushing and matting will occur and is impossible to avoid. The best way to care for upholstery and specifically fabrics with a pile is with regular vacuuming.

Note: Unpack velvet & chenilles immediately upon receipt and store horizontally to prevent damage. Do not place items on top of the bolt/roll of fabric as additional weight may crush the fibers resulting in permanent damage.

Embroideries

It is the customer's responsibility to check the width of an embroidered pattern on the fabric as embroidery looms are often more narrow than the width of the fabric.

Due to the nature of embroidery and open mesh weaves, the yarns/threads creating the pattern may unravel if caught on jewelry, buttons, or sharp finger nails.

Embroidery may also unravel if exposed to continuous wear and abrasion.

Additionally, extra care must be taken to avoid unraveling, pilling & tearing when using embroideries for bedding ensembles.



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General Customer Responsibilities

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- Make sure proper care instructions are followed. It is important to check before ironing or steaming to prevent puckering or shrinkage.
- Decide whether to add treatments to fabrics that do not list Teflon/Scotch guard finishes.
- Ensure a large enough seam allowance is used to prevent seam slippage.
- Decide whether to serge fabrics after cutting & before sewing to prevent fraying and tearing at seams.
- Consider the backing of a fabric before proceeding with upholstery and decide whether to add a backing to fabric that does not have a latex backing for additional stability.
- Carefully calculate pattern repeats.
 - **Please note:** Due to circumstances beyond our control and variances in the manufacturing process, all pattern repeats listed are approximate, and do vary. We recommend making extra allowances for pattern repeats when calculating cuts.
- Decide the **appropriate application** for each fabric; consider drape, hand, surface detail & backing
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Upholstery Specific Customer Responsibilities

- Note: when using upholstery fabric for a long bench, sofa, banquette, it is up to the discretion of the customer to add additional acrylic or latex backing for support or consider adding seams and or tufting to prevent stretching and sagging.

Drapery Specific Customer Responsibilities

- Consider the natural drape and hang of a fabric before deciding specific window treatment designs.
- Select appropriate backing or lining before manufacturing drapery treatments.

Bedding Specific Customer Responsibilities

- The customer must consider the constructions & wearability of a fabric when choosing bedding ensembles.

Note: In order to avoid any damage, the fabric should be kept away from direct exposure to the sun.

Note: Pilling is often a normal part of wear and tear, and often more noticeable with man-made fibers. Uncontrollable environmental factors can cause pilling that cannot always be predicted. Please note pilling is not a fabric defect, and does not affect the durability or functionality of the fabric. Pilling is easily removable with a pill shaver. For more information on pilling please refer to our Textile Reference Guide found on our website (www.maxwellfabrics.com/resources) for detailed product information.

Environmental Shrinkage or Stretching

When these situations come up it is usually a result of unpredictable and uncontrollable "environmental conditions". Fabrics react to dryness, heat, and humidity in the air and can shrink or stretch. The industry accepts a 3% change in fabric length. It is completely normal for a drapery treatment to shrink up or stretch out 2-4 inches, so this should always be taken into account when making a hem.

The fabric might stretch or shrink back again when weather or seasons change; however, it does not always recover. If a fabric shrinks, the customer hopefully has enough of a hem allowance to let it out. If this is not the case the customer will have to make a "false" hem to lengthen the treatment. If a fabric stretches, the customer can hem the treatment, but should not cut the fabric in case it shrinks back.



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Chenille/Velvet

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Upholstery Specific Customer Responsibilities

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Drapery Specific Customer Responsibilities

- Consider the natural drape and hang of a fabric before deciding specific window treatment designs.
- Select appropriate backing or lining before manufacturing drapery treatments.

Bedding Specific Customer Responsibilities

- Consider the constructions & wearability of a fabric when choosing bedding ensembles.

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CLASSIC VELVETS

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Velvet

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General Customer Responsibilities

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- Make sure proper care instructions are followed. It is important to check before ironing or steaming to prevent puckering or shrinkage.
- Decide whether to add treatments to fabrics that do not list Teflon/Scotch guard finishes.
- Ensure a large enough seam allowance is used to prevent seam slippage.
- Decide whether to serge fabrics after cutting & before sewing to prevent fraying and tearing at seams.
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METALLICA

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Drapery Specific Customer Responsibilities

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Bedding Specific Customer Responsibilities

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Environmental Shrinkage or Stretching

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PRESTON II

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Note: Due to the nature of this weave construction, raised yarns/threads may pull or tear if caught on jewelry, buttons, or other sharp objects.

Upholstery Specific Customer Responsibilities

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PURE & SIMPLE VI

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Upholstery Specific Customer Responsibilities

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Drapery Specific Customer Responsibilities

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- Select appropriate backing or lining before manufacturing drapery treatments.

Bedding Specific Customer Responsibilities

- Consider the constructions & wearability of a fabric when choosing bedding ensembles.

Environmental Shrinkage or Stretching

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WEAVE WORKS III

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Natural Fibers

Natural fibers are prone to variances in dyelots: Fibers that are grown naturally may vary in shade from crop to crop and therefore dyelots may vary from bolt to bolt. Additionally, pattern **Popular** is a washed & brushed cotton and therefore dyelots may vary from bolt to bolt.

Since **linen, cotton & wool** (along with other vegetable fibers such as flax and hemp) are very absorbent, the fibers will react to humidity in the air and may have a tendency to shrink and stretch as the seasons change.

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It is the customer's responsibility to:

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Drapery Specific Customer Responsibilities

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