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The information in this package reflects the same information that is found on the back liners of all of our books. It is important to be familiar with this information in order to properly educate the customer to ensure that the fabric is used appropriately.

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Dim Out I

Please note this fabric is NOT Black-Out, and will block approximately 98-99% light.

Water Stains

This fabric may be prone to show water stains, therefore take care with steam & avoid other liquid sources

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.
- Decide the **appropriate application** for each fabric.
 - **Please note:** Maxwell Fabrics is committed to carrying fabrics from suppliers that meet or exceed all industry testing and standards. However, no tests are conducted with consideration to pet use as this is not considered normal use for residential fabric. Therefore, Maxwell Fabrics cannot guarantee/warrantee any fabric where pets are present under any circumstances. It is the customer's responsibility to choose fabric appropriately with consideration of pets in the home/environment.

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. Additionally, 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.

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.

Environmental Shrinkage or Stretching

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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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Easy Rider III

****Note:** Items listed as stain resistant are never 100 % stain "proof".

****Note:** Ink and Shoe polish will permanently stain regular PVC.

****Note:** Direct sunlight will deteriorate the fabric. Fabric is not made for outdoor use. In order to avoid any damage, the fabric should be kept away from direct exposure to the sun.

****Note:** Polyurethane is subject to color migration from other colors of this same fabric. To avoid color transfer the surface of this fabric should not come in contact with another color of this same fabric.

****Note:** It is the customer's responsibility to avoid applications where the face of the vinyl comes in contact with itself. Face to face fabric contact, along with environmental issues and/or pressure may result in peeling of the vinyl.

****Note:** Color transfer may also occur with fabrics such as denim, sensuede or faux suede in dark colors that are naturally subject to crocking. Crocking often occurs in these types of fabrics in dark saturated colors like black, blue, and red.

****Note:** Upholstery nails/tacks are recommended as glue may react negatively with the chemicals in the PU or PVC.

****Note:** Faux leather/vinyl has a tendency to wrinkle or pucker when upholstering long pieces, such as benches or sectionals. To help prevent this, tufting or seaming is recommended

****Note:** Faux Leathers are not breathable

****Note:** Always test any cleaning agent in a hidden part of the furniture before using.

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- ensure a large enough seam allowance is used to prevent seam slippage.
- decide the appropriate application for each fabric.

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Cleaning Instructions for pattern Kimono:

Remove all stains and spills immediately. Clean the soiled area with mild soap and water, rinse with fresh water, avoiding over-wetting, and wipe dry with a soft, lint-free clean cloth or towel. Do not dry in direct sunlight. Do not dry with a hair dryer.

****Note:** Do not use chemical cleaning agents. The fabric will deteriorate over time if cleaned with chemicals.

WRITER'S BLOCK INFORMATION

Patterns:

Ibiza

Monaco

Zeeland

Writer's Block fabrics are suitable for healthcare, hospitality, contract, education and residential applications.

Writer's Block ink resistant technology offers a unique repel and release stain inhibiting system. This dual action topcoat prevents ink and other stains from setting into the material and allows for easy cleaning, even after longer periods of



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time. Writer's Block is able to withstand high dilutions of bleach or isopropyl alcohol so any residue that might be left can be cleaned off easily.

Care and Cleaning Guide

Prompt cleaning is always recommended. Cleaning steps are listed by type of stain.

Regular Cleaning and Maintenance

(Dirt, Grime)

Clean the soiled area with mild soap and water, then rinse with fresh water and wipe dry with a soft, lint-free clean cloth or towel.

Food Stains/Oil

(Mustard, Ketchup, Chocolate, Coffee/Tea, Salad Dressing)

Wipe the affected area with a soft cloth with appropriate pressure. If some stain persists, clean with mild soap and water. Rinse with fresh water and wipe dry.

Healthcare/Disinfection

(Blood, Urine, Betadine)

Wipe the affected area with a soft cloth with appropriate pressure. If some stain persists, spray it with a 70% dilution of isopropyl alcohol and water and wipe. Rinse with fresh water and wipe dry.

Ink Marks/Graffiti

(Ballpoint Pen/Permanent Marker)

Rub the affected area with a dry soft cloth with firm pressure. If some stain is still present spray it with a 70% dilution of isopropyl alcohol and water and wipe. Rinse with fresh water and wipe dry.

Denim Dye Transfer

(Blue Jeans)

This material is designed to withstand the transfer of most types of Indigo Dye. In the case that faint dye transfer is visible, this can typically be removed with a 70% dilution of isopropyl alcohol and water.

****Note:** Removal of indigo dye, particularly from wet jeans, may vary depending on the type of denim. While this material offers excellent protection, full removal is not guaranteed.

****Note:** The information in this cleaning guide refers to performance in specific tests conducted under laboratory conditions. This information is not a guarantee that every stain will be removed completely. Some residual ghosting may be present after all cleaning steps are followed.



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STA-KLEEN INFORMATION

Patterns:

Aveiro

Bilbao

Florence

Knox

Styx

Sta-Kleen fabrics are suitable for healthcare, hospitality, contract, and residential applications.

Sta-Kleen is not a topical treatment, it is a permanent application chemically bonded during the manufacturing process and is designed to last the life of the fabric. Regular cleanings and the removal of difficult stains will not damage nor diminish Sta-Kleen's finish, performance or high-style appeal.

Care and Cleaning Guide

Prompt cleaning is always recommended. Cleaning steps are listed by type of stain.

Regular Cleaning and Maintenance

(Dirt, Grime)

Clean the soiled area with mild soap and water, then rinse with fresh water and wipe dry with a soft, lint-free clean cloth or towel. The use of conditioners or protectants is not recommended for use on Sta-Kleen fabrics – its cleanability is permanent and won't wear out.

Disinfecting

A 5:1 ratio of water to bleach solution may be used as a disinfectant. Rinse the surface with clean water after disinfecting. Dry with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel.

Stain Removal

Sta-Kleen fabrics are resistant to most common stains. Marks such as ballpoint pen can be dry-erased with a clean, lint-free cloth. Gently rub the area until the stain has been removed. Wet or gooey stains (e.g., ketchup) or topical stains (e.g., antiseptics, lotions and creams) should first be wiped off with a clean cloth or sponge, then follow the instructions above for regular cleaning.

Stubborn Stains

If a ghost stain remains, apply a small amount of household rubbing alcohol (91% isopropyl alcohol) to a clean, lint-free cloth and rub the stain gently until it has been removed. Rinse with a clean, damp cloth.

Denim Dye Transfer (Blue Jeans)

Sta-Kleen creates an invisible barrier to keep the indigo dye from blue jeans from transferring to the fabric. In the case that faint dye transfer is visible, follow the Stubborn Stain cleaning instructions above.

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Performance Wovens Vol. II

The fabrics in this collection have been treated with **Alta** and **Crypton Home** which **builds permanent spill and stain protection into the fiber structure**. Built-in stain repel and release technology makes cleaning easy, and since the protection is built into every fiber it will last the life of the fabric.

The best way to protect fabrics is to remove spills and stains from them as soon as possible. Alta and Crypton Home minimize staining in protected fabrics, but cleaning may still be necessary. Remove spills immediately to make sure there will be minimal to no staining on the fabric. See instructions below.

General Customer Responsibilities

It is the customer's responsibility to:

- Make sure proper care instructions are followed. It is important to check the care guide before ironing or steaming to prevent puckering or shrinkage.
- Ensure a large enough seam allowance is used to prevent seam slippage.
- Decide whether to serge fabrics after cutting and before sewing to prevent fraying and tearing at seams.
- Decide the appropriate application for each fabric.
- Consider the backing of a fabric before proceeding with upholstery pieces and select appropriate backing when necessary and to decide whether to add a backing to fabric that does not have a latex backing for additional stability.
- Carefully calculate pattern repeats. 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.

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

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

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Chenille and 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 and microfiber suede 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 such as rayon or viscose further amplify light reflection and create even more obvious areas of light and dark patches.



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Velvet and 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 & bare feet), may cause marking and shading as the pile crushes. Regardless of how carefully all velvets and chenilles are transported, handled and used 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 velvets and 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.

General Spot Cleaning Instructions for Performance Wovens:

1. Clean liquid spills quickly with a dry, clean, absorbent cloth. Gently blot (don't rub).
2. If any residual spot remains, remove any excess soil or debris from the surface. Flush area liberally with warm water then blot with a dry, clean absorbent cloth. Repeat steps with a dry clean cloth until the stain is gone
3. If necessary prepare a cleaning solution of $\frac{1}{4}$ cup mild soap such as Woolite® or Dawn® dishwashing liquid, per gallon of lukewarm water.
4. Apply the cleaning solution using a misting spray bottle.
5. Work the solution into the affected area by lightly scrubbing the area with a sponge or soft bristle brush. Make sure to work from the outside of the stain inward so as not to spread the stain and rinse your sponge or brush frequently.
6. Allow cleaning solution to soak into the fabric.
7. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residues, as residues will attract dirt. Blot excess moisture with a clean, soft towel or sponge.
8. Repeat steps 3-6 as needed.
9. Allow fabric to air dry.

Crypton Home and ALTA Cleaning Instructions & Recommended Cleaning Products:

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Pure & Simple VII

Water Stains

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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/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

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

Environmental Shrinkage or Stretching

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Super Wide Sheers

****Note:** Wide-width and extra wide-width sheers are shown railroaded

****Note:** Due to the nature of open-mesh weaves, the yarns created the pattern may unravel if caught on jewelry, buttons or sharp fingernails.

****Note:** This fabric might be prone to showing water stains, therefore take care with steam and avoid other liquid sources.

General Customer Responsibilities:

It is the customer's responsibility to:

- Make sure proper care instructions are followed. It is important to check the care guide before steaming or ironing to prevent puckering or shrinkage.
- In order to avoid damage, fabric should be kept away from direct exposure to the sun.
- Consider the natural drape and hang of a fabric before deciding specific window treatment designs.
- Select appropriate backing or lining before manufacturing drapery treatments.
- Ensure that sheers are properly weighted to prevent billowing.

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