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Care Instructions for Leather Alternatives

Care Instructions for Allude, Allude II, Brisa, Radar and Spark

General Maintenance

One of the best ways to keep alternative leather surfaces looking great is to properly maintain by cleaning regularly to prevent excessive dirt from accumulating. Follow the general outline listed below to help extend the life of the fabric.

- Clean regularly with soap and water.
- Wipe up spills as soon as they occur.
- Lift most stains with an alcohol based cleaner like Fantastik®.
- Disinfect using a 5:1 water/bleach solution.
- **All cleaning solution residue must be thoroughly rinsed off with water.**
- Air-dry.

Note: Dye transfers from clothing, newspapers, etc. to light surfaces can be permanent and the general maintenance cleaning procedures may not be effective.

Ballpoint Pen Removal

The following instructions have proven to work in most cases, especially when ink stains are addressed immediately. However not all ink stains can be removed in every situation.

- Wipe the stain off with ethanol (rubbing alcohol). If this is unsuccessful, proceed to next step.
- Prepare a solution of 50% chlorinated bleach, 50% water.
- Place a thin tissue over the ink stain.
- Apply the chlorinated bleach solution. Be sure to not over-saturate the tissue.
- Cover tissue with polyethylene film (plastic wrap) to prevent the chlorinated bleach solution from drying.
- Check on stain repeatedly.
- Do not leave the chlorinated bleach solution on for more than 1 hour.
- When stain begins to dissipate, remove the tissue and rinse the stain with water.
- To neutralize the bleached area, place a tissue on the bleached area and apply 15% hydrogen peroxide solution.
- Leave on for 30 minutes and remove the tissue.
- Remove the peroxide residue with water.

Preferred Cleaners and Disinfectants for Allude, Allude II, Brisa, Radar and Spark

Below is a list of cleaners and disinfectants that have been tested on Allude, Brisa and Radar with passing results when cleaning guidelines are followed as directed:

| Alcohol Based Cleaners & Disinfectants | Bleach-Based Disinfectants | Hydrogen Peroxide Based Disinfectants | Quaternary - Based Disinfectants |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fantastik* • Formula 409* • Isopropyl/Rubbing Alcohol (70%) • Veridien Viraguard® | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:5 Bleach/Water Solution • Clorox® Dispatch® Hospital Center • Clorox® Germicidal Bleach • PDI® Sani Cloth® Cloth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrogen Peroxide • Virex® TB • Virex®II 256 • Virex® 5 • Virex® Accel® TB Wipes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3M™ Neutral Cleaner 3L • 3M™ Neutral Quat 23L • Biotrol™ Birex® • Clorox® Disinfecting Wipes • Ecolab® Asepticare® TB + II • Ecolab® Discide® • Lysol® Disinfecting Wipes • Metrex™ CaviCide™ • Metrex™ CaviWipes™ • PDI® Sani-Cloth® Plus • PDI® Super Sani-Cloth® • Steris Coverage Plus Germicidal Wipes |

* Do not saturate/soak material with cleaner/disinfectant. Rinse with clean water after exposure to eliminate residue. This recommendation will prolong the life of various components (thread, seam, foam, etc.) that can potentially be impacted by cleaner/disinfectant residue.

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Care Instructions for Image

- Select the appropriate cleaner according to the chart below
- Begin with the cleaner listed first and allow spot to dry
- If stain remains, proceed to the next recommended cleaner

| Stains | Cleaners |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Coffee/Tea/Milk | A |
| Juice/Soft Drinks | A |
| Mustard/Catsup/Chocolate | A |
| Wine/Beer | A |
| Cooking Oil/Mayonnaise | A B |
| Crayon/Lipstick | A B |
| Urine/Blood | A |
| Body Oils | A |
| Ink | C |
| Furniture Polish | B A |
| Grease/Shoe Polish/Motor Oil | B A |

Cleaners

- A Mild soap such as Joy, Dove, Ivory or other hand-dishwashing liquids and water. Use a clean cloth or soft sponge to dab the stain with soapy water. Remove the soap solution by wiping the area with a cloth and clean water. Dry with a soft lint-free cloth or towel.
- B Mild petroleum solvent such as naphtha (lighter-fluid) or mineral spirits (paint thinner). Lightly wipe the stain with a clean cloth that has been moistened with solvent. Blot the stain and allow to dry.
- C One part Wisk detergent and one part rubbing alcohol. Dab lightly with a cloth that has been moistened with the solution. Do not rub. As the ink loosens, blot the area with a dry cloth. Repeat if necessary. Rinse with a cloth dampened in clean water and dry with a soft cloth.

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Care Instructions for Mighty and Impression

General Maintenance

One of the best ways to keep alternative leather surfaces looking great is to properly maintain by cleaning regularly to prevent excessive dirt from accumulating. Follow the general outline listed below to help extend the life of the fabric.

- Clean regularly with mild soap and water.
- Wipe up spills as soon as they occur.
- Lift most stains with an alcohol based cleaner like Fantastik®.
- Disinfect using a 5:1 water/bleach solution.
- Spray application recommended.
- Do not saturate.
- **Must rinse with clean water and wipe dry.**

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