

## Material Cleaning Guide

Please observe the following for all materials:

- Always supervise the use of resources.
- Organise a regular cleaning schedule.
- Vinyl will crack, tear and rub off if subjected to sharp objects or continual rubbing by hard objects. Remove shoes, and avoid buckles, zips or sharp/hard/pointed objects coming into contact with the surface.
- Check seams regularly to ensure that these are not worn or split and the interior filling cannot be accessed.
- Wipe off accidental marks/liquids at the time they occur or are noticed.
- From time to time, if possible, lift floor cushion or move furniture to clean all surfaces and the floor underneath.
- Furniture and cushioning is intended to provide comfort and relaxation. Avoid eating and drinking whilst using these products.
- If the material for your furniture can be steam cleaned, please exercise great caution for the simple reason that when creating furniture, seams and stitching are necessary which create tiny holes where it is possible for liquid to get through into the inner foam. Should a lot of steam/water be accidentally used, there is potential for the inner foam to get saturated and be detrimental to your furniture.
- Do not place near sources of heat or fire that may damage the surface (radiators, fires, underfloor heating, hot central heating pipes etc.)
- Direct contact with bright sunlight may affect material over time.
- Do not saturate the material with lots of water.
- Some of our products contain zips for manufacturing purposes only. Do not attempt to open these or to access the interior part of these products. Never allow children or vulnerable people to access the interior part of this product.

### **PVC (Vinyl)**

- Use a soft brush remove all loose dust/dirt
- Clean with a mild detergent (such as Lux soap flakes in luke-warm solution) applied to a sponge or damp cloth.
- This may be sanitised using a weak solution of Milton fluid.
- Do not use excessive amounts of water and always ensure the PVC is dry after cleaning.
- Do not use an abrasive cleaning pad.
- Do not use boiling/very hot water, washing up liquid / aggressive detergent or solvent based cleaner as this will cause the coating to discolour and go hard.
- Steam cleaning is not advised.