



# Congratulations on your new furniture with upholstery 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.**

## Ten-year guarantee

Upholstery fabric from Gabriel is your guarantee of high quality and durability, and we give you a ten-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.

## GUIDE TO SPOTS

### 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.

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## Stain guide

Proceed with caution and only use the methods described in the stain guide.

Always finish by using clean water without any detergent. If the process does not work, contact an expert.

### Warning!

Acetone, turpentine, benzene, etc., can dissolve the foam used for padding. Such substances should therefore only be used in very small quantities on the surface of the fabric.

Before using stain removers, test them in an inconspicuous area to see if they affect the upholstery.

### Biro and felt pen

Clean with methylated spirits. If this does not help, use a cloth moistened with acetone, turpentine or

benzene. Then wash with a pH-neutral detergent\* diluted in lukewarm water.

### Blood

Wash off with cold water to which nothing has been added. If this does not work, use an ordinary pH-neutral detergent\* diluted in lukewarm water.

### Candle wax

Cool with ice cubes in a plastic bag, break up the wax and carefully remove the loose pieces. Then, if necessary, use a hot iron on top of white absorbent paper. If this does not help, dab carefully with a cloth moistened with acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then wash with a pH-neutral detergent\* diluted in lukewarm water.

### Chewing gum

Cool with ice cubes in a plastic bag, break up the chewing gum and carefully remove the loose piec-

es while still cold. If this does not work, try acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then wash with a pH-neutral detergent\* diluted in lukewarm water.

### Foodstuffs

Use an ordinary pH-neutral detergent\* diluted in lukewarm water. If the stain does not come out, increase the solution to five times normal strength. Finish by using clean water without any detergent.

### Lipstick

Clean carefully using a cloth moistened with acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then wash with a pH-neutral detergent\* diluted in lukewarm water.

### Nail varnish

Dab with nail varnish remover. If the stain does not come out, use acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then use a pH-neutral detergent\* diluted in lukewarm water.

### Paint

Oil-based paint: Clean carefully using a cloth moistened with acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then use a pH-neutral detergent diluted in lukewarm water, but at five times normal strength.

Water-based paint: wash off with cold water.

### Shoe and furniture polish

Clean carefully using a cloth moistened with acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then use a pH-neutral detergent\* diluted in lukewarm water.

### Wine

Wash off quickly with cold water.

*\* Follow the directions on the bottle.*

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**Stain removal**

from woollen fabrics

UK



## Congratulations on your new furniture with woollen fabric

Woollen fabric from Gabriel is your guarantee of quality and great durability. The most environmentally sound production processes and the purest new wool from New Zealand ensure that you get a healthy, sustainable product.

### Optimum sitting comfort

Wool gives you extra warmth when it is cold.

Thanks to the way in which its fibres curl, woollen fabric has good volume and a high air content, providing exceptional insulation.

Wool also gives you the best sitting comfort when it is hot. Wool is the only fibre that can absorb more than 30% of its own weight in moisture without feeling wet.

### Nature's own luxury

Wool is nature's very own environmentally friendly, biodegradable luxury. Farmers with environmental certification supply pure new wool from sheep reared in natural, green surroundings – in complete harmony with the environment.

Wool products from Gabriel carry the Wools of New Zealand fern mark and the EU Flower eco-label. It has been demonstrated that they



meet the highest standards in terms of both quality and the environment.

### Easy care

Wool is antistatic and does not attract dirt like other fabrics. Wool is also water repellent, so spillages are slow to penetrate the fabric.

To maintain the beautiful colour and appearance of the fabric, we recommend gentle vacuuming, preferably every week, with a soft nozzle.

### Stain removal

A golden rule: always remove stains as quickly as possible!

Most stains and dirt can be removed using an ordinary pH-neutral detergent diluted in lukewarm water at normal strength (follow the directions on the bottle).

Important:

- First soak up as much of the liquid as possible with white kitchen roll or a tea towel.
- If the stain has dried on, remove as much of it as possible by vacuuming.
- Rub carefully with a clean, white cloth.
- Press the fabric with a dry tea towel or piece of white kitchen roll every time water is added so as to soak up moisture and dirt.
- Use clean water without any detergent for the final clean.

The area may appear darker than the surrounding fabric after being cleaned with water. This will become less noticeable over time.

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