

# Cleaning and disinfecting advice

## vinyl upholstery

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### general

- For standard maintenance and contaminant removal, always use a lint-free cloth.
- Use Vescom Cleaner for the best results.

### standard maintenance

- Clean vinyl upholstery regularly with a dry or damp cloth.
- If using Vescom Cleaner, remove the cleaning agent residue with water and a cloth.

### contaminants

- It is advised to remove contaminants as soon as possible. Please note: denim or textile dyes cannot be removed.
- Remove dry surface dirt with a soft brush or cloth.
- Remove wet contaminants as soon as possible using a lint-free absorbent material.
- Apply Vescom Cleaner with a cloth or by spraying directly onto the upholstery.
- In the case of stubborn contaminants, apply Vescom Cleaner and leave it to soak in for a few minutes.
- Use a brush and mild hand pressure to remove stubborn contaminants from the texture of the vinyl upholstery.
- Always work from outside to inside in order to contain the spot.
- After cleaning, remove any residual dirt and cleaning agent using clean water and a clean cloth. Dry with a cloth afterwards.

### warning

- Vinyl upholstery with a glossy top layer should only be cleaned with a dry or wet cloth. Using a brush may damage the top layer.



### **resistance against cleaners and disinfectants**

- Vescom vinyl upholstery can be cleaned with most household cleaners; in general, all-purpose cleaners can be used safely.
- Disinfectants based on quaternary ammonium ("quats") or peroxide are safe to use in general.
- Active chlorine can be used for disinfecting vinyl upholstery.  
Active chlorine is not recommended:
  - When a high frequency of disinfection is required (e.g. daily).
  - When the concentration of active chlorine is higher than 1,000 ppm.
- Always follow the instructions of the cleaner/disinfectant manufacturer.
- It is recommended to keep contact times for disinfectants no longer than required for proper disinfection.
- Rinsing afterwards with clean water and a clean cloth is recommended to remove cleaner/disinfectant residues.
- **Do not use the following:**
  - Cleaners or disinfectants with a high alcohol content
  - Solvent-based liquids
  - Abrasive cleaners, such as scouring pads or liquids that contain abrasives
  - Cleaners with a strong bleaching action



This advice is based on Vescom's internal and external testing with cleaners and disinfectants. As there are many formulations available, Vescom cannot guarantee full compatibility with all existing 'safe to use' cleaners and disinfectants. Therefore, always test on an inconspicuous area for colorfastness and material resistance before use!

For additional information and/or questions, please contact Vescom B.V. or your local supplier.

Vescom will not be held responsible for any damage that may be caused during the cleaning and disinfection process.