

# CARE & MAINTENANCE

Autex Interior Acoustics and Quietspace® products are extremely durable and require little attention to maintain their good looks. Light vacuuming on a regular basis will prevent dust build up and most marks can be cleaned with a mild detergent solution followed by rinsing and blotting. Stains should be dealt with according to the chart below. Before carrying out a proposed cleaning method, apply to a concealed section to ensure it will not affect the adhesive or product. Avoid severe abrasion. Spot clean only. Vacuum to restore pile, but do not use a stiff brush.

**NB: We do not recommend using solvent-based solutions on Autex Interior Acoustics and Quietspace® products.**

| STAIN                                 | TREATMENT GUIDE     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Blood                                 | A C                 |
| Burn/Scorch Mark                      | J                   |
| Chewing Gum                           | B C D H             |
| Chocolate                             | B C D               |
| Cooking Oils                          | B C D               |
| Crayon/Colour Markers                 | B C D               |
| Drinks (cola, tea, juices, beer etc.) | A C                 |
| Dust/Dirt                             | Vacuum, then I or C |
| Excrement                             | B C                 |
| Grass                                 | C                   |
| Grease                                | B C D               |
| Ink (ballpoint)                       | D                   |
| Ink (fountain)                        | A C                 |
| Lipstick                              | B C D               |
| Mildew                                | C                   |
| Milk                                  | A                   |
| Mud                                   | B C                 |
| Nail Polish                           | A F                 |
| Oil                                   | B C D               |
| Paint (water based)                   | A C E               |
| Paint (oil based)                     | A C D G             |
| Sauces                                | B C D               |
| Shoe Polish                           | B C D               |
| Urine                                 | A C                 |
| Vomit                                 | A C D               |
| Wine                                  | A Add Salt C        |

## KEY

- A** Mop up excess as soon as possible with a sponge or cloth.
- B** Remove surplus with a knife edge or appropriate instrument.
- C** Sponge with a solution of carpet shampoo working from well outside the stain in a circular motion towards the centre (this avoids spreading the stain). Sponge afterwards with clean warm water and mop excess moisture with a clean dry cloth or sponge. Allow to dry then brush gently with a soft brush. If any stain remains, sponge with a solution of one part household bleach to six parts clear water. Thoroughly rinse after treatment.
- D** Lightly sponge with household dry cleaning fluid and blot. Apply sparingly, as the substance may have an adverse effect on the adhesive.
- E** Lubricate the stain with glycerine or petroleum jelly.
- F** Apply nail polish remover. The nail polish remover should not include lanolin or be of a greasy nature.
- G** Sponge with turpentine (or substitute).
- H** Freeze with ice cubes and scrape away while cold.
- I** Clean with regular extractive carpet cleaner (if possible).
- J** Use circular cutter and remove damaged portion. Re-glue new piece into place.



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