

# Maintaining your Furniture

## LEATHER PRODUCTS

Blended leather (Leather Gel, Bonded Leather, Leather Air) is leather that is sprayed onto the back of man-made synthetics and combined with other materials to give the appearance/feel of real leather at a much lower cost. With proper care, this material can last as long as high quality leather.

Although there are clear benefits to choosing this material, it does need to be maintained. Furniture placed in non-air-conditioned homes are more susceptible to damages. If not properly maintained, the material can crack and peel which is not repairable. Leather products are more durable and can be 100% top grain leather or only leather where the body touches.



## CLEANING SUGGESTIONS

- 1** Dust or vacuum your furniture regularly to prevent accumulation of dust and grime.
- 2** Wipe down the leather furniture product every two weeks with a damp, clean cloth. This will remove surface grime that gets into the furniture's pores. Then wipe the surface with a dry cloth to remove any dampness.
- 3** Clean spills whenever they occur by first blotting the food or liquid and then gently wiping it with a damp cloth. Do not use any cleaning chemicals of abrasive cleaners as this may dry out your leather.
- 4** If a stain cannot be removed after attempting to clean it, you can have it professionally cleaned to remove the stain without damaging the material. If you purchased the Badcock Furniture Protection Plan, see reverse side for details or contact us at **888-616-6673**.

## FABRIC

There are several types of fabric upholstery for furniture. A popular type is microfiber, which is made with very thin fiber strands that can be made to look like suede or leather. It is well suited for furniture because microfiber is durable and repels water.

Before you begin cleaning, it is important to brush off any caked-on dirt with a bristle brush. Then vacuum any surface debris such as dust, pet hair, dirt, and food crumbs. Take off the cushions and get the corners as well. Do not remove cushion covers for cleaning!

Locate the fabric tag on your couch or call the store to determine the cleaning code.



## CLEANING CODES

- S** Water stains some microfiber, so if the care instructions say "**S**," it needs to be dry-cleaned or cleaned with a water-free agent. Usually these cleaning agents come in sprays that can be directly applied to the fabric.
- W** "**W**" indicates that you can clean your couch with a water-based detergent, such as dish soap mixed with water.
- WS** "**WS**" means that it can be cleaned with a water-based cleaner or dry cleaned.
- O** "**O**" indicates that it is organic material that should be washed in cold water without any chemicals.
- X** "**X**" means you must hire a professional to clean it or contact your local Badcock store for instructions.

## PREVENTION IS KEY

Place furniture away from walls to avoid scuffing and paint transfers as these damages are not covered.

Regularly vacuum with a soft brush attachment at least once a week to remove surface dirt or hair.

Keep your furniture out of direct sunlight and away from vents or fireplaces as heat and humidity will cause your furniture to dry out or fade.

Reduce the amount of body oil and contaminants that settle into your sofa by using covers or throws.

Please Note: hair products and body lotions will deteriorate your furniture. This damage is not covered under warranty.

Do not use any type of chemical cleaning products!