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Drapery

Limited Warranty

Fabrics supplied by Fabtex, Inc. used in manufacturing decorative bed coverings, drapery, and guest room accessories are guaranteed against any defects for a period of one (1) year from receipt of delivery. Any alterations (i.e. chemical treatments, topical applications, laminating, etc.) will void the warranty. Fabric warranty does not apply to snagging. Replacement or refund will be prorated based on date goods are received and will apply to the cost of fabric only. Fabtex is not responsible for fabrics supplied by other sources. Always test one item as instructed below. If results are unsatisfactory, discontinue laundering and contact Fabtex. Fabtex will only be responsible for the single test item.

Fabric Care

Blackout, lined, and sheer drapery can be vacuumed periodically to remove dust and surface soil. Laundering of drapery is not recommended. Some small stains can be spot treated with mild upholstery cleaners using the instructions provided with the cleaning solution. Some larger stains might be removed with dry cleaning, but through a service provider that specializes in drapery.

- ! Professional dry cleaning is recommended for all draperies. Lined draperies must be dry cleaned. Some fabrics and linings may be particularly sensitive to dry cleaning chemicals. It is recommended that a spot check is done on a small inconspicuous area to ensure compatibility with the desired cleaning method.

The processes detailed above apply to standard commercial drapery fabrication using standard commercial drapery fabrics. When specialty fabrics are used in the fabrication of custom draperies, the fabric manufacturer's care instructions must be adhered to.

Dry Cleaning

Dry cleaning is recommended for drapery products. Laminated draperies are NOT washable and are dry cleanable only by the Stoddard 105 method. Many curtains and draperies are unnecessarily dry cleaned. A regular soft brushing or careful vacuum cleaning will generally keep curtains and draperies looking bright and new for many seasons.

If dry cleaning does become necessary, BE SURE TO USE A PROFESSIONAL DRY CLEANER. Coin-operated machines can harm the lining and face fabric as well. Because coated drapery linings and fabrics are so different from other materials, special care should be exercised to protect them from potential harm.

The following procedures are recommended by the International Fabricare Institute:

! Check the manufacturer's recommendations for proper care and cleaning of all face fabrics.

1. Inspect draperies for labels that recommend special care. Classify them for cleaning methods.
2. Make sure the draperies have been measured before cleaning. Pass the information to the finisher.
3. Run underweight loads. Do not overload.
4. Give a short run without adding moisture (choose any one below):
 - White Spirits (Petroleum solvent) . . . 10 to 15 minutes
 - Perchloroethylene5 minutes
 - Fluorocarbon 5 minutes
5. Give normal extraction.
6. Tumble dry. DO NOT EXCEED 120°F (50°C) TUMBLER TEMPERATURE!
7. Hang immediately. Do not leave in the hamper.

! If draperies are cabinet or air dried, do not place the coated side over the bar— place the fabric side over the bar. If the drapery is damp with solvent or water and is folded so that the coated side comes in contact with itself, the fabric may self-stick while drying and then shred or tear the foam when separated.

DO NOT IRON THE ACRYLIC COATED SIDE OF THE LINING and only use a light cool iron on the fabric side if necessary.