

Care Instructions for Allude, Allude II, Brisa, Framework and Spark

General Maintenance

One of the best ways to keep coated fabric surfaces looking great is to properly maintain by cleaning regularly to prevent excessive dirt from accumulating. Follow the general outline listed below to help extend the life of the fabric.

- Clean regularly with soap and water.
- Wipe up spills as soon as they occur.
- Lift most stains with an alcohol based cleaner like Fantastik®.
- Disinfect using a 5:1 water/bleach solution.
- **All cleaning solution residue must be thoroughly rinsed off with water.**
- Air-dry.

Note: Dye transfers from clothing, newspapers, etc. to light surfaces can be permanent and the general maintenance cleaning procedures may not be effective.

Ballpoint Pen Removal

The following instructions have proven to work in most cases, especially when ink stains are addressed immediately. However not all ink stains can be removed in every situation.

- Wipe the stain off with ethanol (rubbing alcohol). If this is unsuccessful, proceed to next step.
- Prepare a solution of 50% chlorinated bleach, 50% water.
- Place a thin tissue over the ink stain.
- Apply the chlorinated bleach solution. Be sure to not over-saturate the tissue.
- Cover tissue with polyethylene film (plastic wrap) to prevent the chlorinated bleach solution from drying.
- Check on stain repeatedly.
- Do not leave the chlorinated bleach solution on for more than 1 hour.
- When stain begins to dissipate, remove the tissue and rinse the stain with water.
- To neutralize the bleached area, place a tissue on the bleached area and apply 15% hydrogen peroxide solution.
- Leave on for 30 minutes and remove the tissue.
- Remove the peroxide residue with water.

Preferred Cleaners and Disinfectants for Allude, Allude II, Brisa, Framework and Spark

Below is a list of cleaners and disinfectants that have been tested on Allude, Brisa, Framework and Spark with passing results when cleaning guidelines are followed as directed:

Alcohol Based Cleaners & Disinfectants	Bleach-Based Disinfectants	Hydrogen Peroxide Based Disinfectants	Quaternary - Based Disinfectants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fantastik* • Formula 409* • Isopropyl/Rubbing Alcohol (70%) • Veridien Viraguard® 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:1 water/bleach solution • Clorox® Dispatch® Hospital Center • Clorox® Germicidal Bleach • PDI® Sani Cloth® Cloth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrogen Peroxide • Virex® TB • Virex®II 256 • Virex® 5 • Virex® Accel® TB Wipes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3M™ Neutral Cleaner 3L • 3M™ Neutral Quat 23L • Biotrol™ Birex® • Clorox® Disinfecting Wipes • Ecolab® Asepticare® TB + II • Ecolab® Discide® • Lysol® Disinfecting Wipes • Metrex™ CaviCide™ • Metrex™ CaviWipes™ • PDI® Sani-Cloth® Plus • PDI® Super Sani-Cloth® • Steris Coverage Plus Germicidal Wipes

* Do not saturate/soak material with cleaner/disinfectant. Rinse with clean water after exposure to eliminate residue. This recommendation will prolong the life of various components (thread, seam, foam, etc.) that can potentially be impacted by cleaner/disinfectant residue.

Care Instructions for Canvas

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Spot clean with clean water and a soft towel to remove most everyday stains.

- Wipe up spills as soon as they occur.
- Disinfect using a 4:1 water/bleach solution.
- **All cleaning solution residue must be thoroughly rinsed off with water.**
- Air-dry.
- **Residue left by cleaning agents will degrade and shorten the life and/or affect the product's appearance if not removed.**

Approved Healthcare Cleaners

This list represents some of the most common options available and is not intended to be comprehensive.

- 3M C Diff Solution Tablets
- 3M HB Quat
- Amphyl
- CariCide
- Cavi Wipes XL
- Clorox Bleach Germicidal Wipes
- Clorox Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide Wipes
- Ecolab A456 II
- Formula 409
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Isopropyl Alcohol (70%)
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- Oxivir 1
- Oxivir Five J6
- Oxivir Tb Wipes
- Oxycide
- Perisept
- Soni Cloth AF3 Germicidal Wipes
- Virex II 256
- Virex Plus
- Virex TB
- Waxcide 128

The cleaning recommendations above are just a guide and intended to help the maintenance of the specified product. Bernhardt Textiles neither guarantees, nor will take any responsibility for the specific results, as testing of these products was conducted under laboratory conditions and results may vary under actual conditions.

Care Instructions for Emerge

General Maintenance

Remove ordinary dirt and smudges with a mild soap and water solution and a clean, soft cloth or towel. Dry with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel.

Caution: Abrasive powders, steel wool, industrial strength or solvent cleaners, and vinyl "conditioners" or "protectors" should be avoided. Undiluted bleach or lacquer can dull or damage the product. If in doubt about a detergent or cleaner, test a patch in an inconspicuous place before applying in a larger place.

Disinfection

PreFixx® protected upholstery can be disinfected with a variety of hospital grade disinfectants with little to no discoloring or damage to the finish. Disinfection does not replace the need for regular care and maintenance.

Special Cleaning Problems

Although performance fabrics treated with **PreFixx** protective finish are resistant to most common stains, the dyes and pigments in some staining agents have the ability to create a permanent stain if not treated properly. To clean difficult stains from upholstery treated with **PreFixx** protective finish, locate the staining agent in the lists below and follow the corresponding recommended cleaning method. For best results, treat all stains immediately.

Cleaning Tip:

To determine the method and type of cleaners, the source of the stain should be identified.

Staining Agents: Baby oil, ketchup, chocolate, motor oil, olive oil, grape juice, urine, blood, hair oil tonic, tea, coffee and betadine. Use Method 1.

Staining Agents: Eye shadow, crayon, grease, tobacco tar or nicotine, yellow mustard and lipstick. Use Method 1. If stains persist, use Method 2.

Staining Agents: Permanent felt tip marker, ballpoint pen and spray paint. Use Method 2.

The recommended cleaners used in Cleaning Methods 1 and 2 are progressively more aggressive. Often, it is better to begin with the least aggressive cleaner and move to the next strongest only if the stain remains. **NEVER EXCEED** a staining agent's recommended cleaner or cleaning method, however.

Method 1: Use one of the following cleaners with a soft cloth or damp sponge. Rinse area with fresh water then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth.

Primary Recommended Cleaner

- Formula 409 All Purpose Spray Cleaner

Secondary Recommended Cleaners

- Lysol Clean and Fresh Multi-Surface Cleaner (Reckitt Benckiser)
- Lestoil Heavy Duty Cleaner (Clorox)
- Mr. Clean/Flash Clean and Shine (Procter and Gamble)
- Eco Touch All Purpose Premium Care

Method 2: Use a solvent-type cleaner*, such as rubbing alcohol (isopropyl alcohol). Rinse cleaned area with fresh water then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth. If the stain persists after six rubs, the stain has set and probably cannot be removed. Rinse cleaned area with fresh water, then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth.

***Caution:** Follow all product use instructions. Use in well ventilated area; some solvents are highly flammable. Exercise proper care in cleaning and notify personnel in area of danger. Wear protective gloves and eye protection during all cleaning activities. Use caution in cleaning around buttons, stitching and wooden or decorative trim, since these solvents could damage such areas.

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Care Instructions for Image

- Select the appropriate cleaner according to the chart below
- Begin with the cleaner listed first and allow spot to dry
- If stain remains, proceed to the next recommended cleaner

Stains	Cleaners
Coffee/Tea/Milk	A
Juice/Soft Drinks	A
Mustard/Catsup/Chocolate	A
Wine/Beer	A
Cooking Oil/Mayonnaise	A B
Crayon/Lipstick	A B
Urine/Blood	A
Body Oils	A
Ink	C
Furniture Polish	B A
Grease/Shoe Polish/Motor Oil	B A

Cleaners

- A Mild soap such as Joy, Dove, Ivory or other hand-dishwashing liquids and water. Use a clean cloth or soft sponge to dab the stain with soapy water. Remove the soap solution by wiping the area with a cloth and clean water. Dry with a soft lint-free cloth or towel.
- B Mild petroleum solvent such as naphtha (lighter-fluid) or mineral spirits (paint thinner). Lightly wipe the stain with a clean cloth that has been moistened with solvent. Blot the stain and allow to dry.
- C One part Wisk detergent and one part rubbing alcohol. Dab lightly with a cloth that has been moistened with the solution. Do not rub. As the ink loosens, blot the area with a dry cloth. Repeat if necessary. Rinse with a cloth dampened in clean water and dry with a soft cloth.