

Libra Fabric Care

Technical

- Flame Retardant: Meets the standards for flame retardancy required in contract markets.
- Upholstery: BS7176 Crib 5, IMO A652 (16).
- Anti-bacterial/Anti-fungal: will not support microbial or fungal growth including Salmonella, Clostridium difficile, E Coli and MRSA (Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus).
- Waterproof: Water or oil-based solutions will not penetrate or absorb into the fabric. Hydrostatic
- Head BS3424 > 1 metre.
- Breathable: Moisture vapour permeable
- Martindale Abrasion: Severe contract grade > 100,000 – No pilling
- Tear Strength: BS4303 Severe Contract Grade
- Tensile Strength: BS2576 Severe Contract Grade
- Urea Resistance: BS4324 part 19. No deterioration after 24 hours, 5.5ph & 8.8ph Urea soak
- Flex Test: BS4818 – No change after 5000 flexes. No changes after urea soak and 5000 flexes.
- Stain Resistant: Excellent stain removal has been observed for blood, urine, grease, ink, coffee, iodine, betadine, ketchup, chewing gum, chocolate, grape juice.
- Composition: 100% coated polyester

Cleaning

Libra is a specialist fabric with many inherent properties It is important to look after the fabric to help maintain its appearance and condition.

- Most stains can be removed using the wipe clean method.
- Fabric Care: General care: Regular vacuuming and wiping with a damp cloth to remove dust particles
- Spillages: remove quickly with an absorbent dry cloth
- Minor soiling: wipe with a clean damp cloth
- Water-based stains: mild liquid detergent with warm water, rinse thoroughly followed by drying with an absorbent cloth. Use cold water for stains produced by bodily fluids.

- Other stains: use proprietary products, following the instructions on the container carefully
- Hypochlorite or Alcohol-based solutions: can be used in extreme circumstances (Half a cup of household bleach with 5 litres of water-10,000ppm)
- Steam cleaning: can be completed in situ
- DO NOT DRY CLEAN
- Always pre-test cleaners on a hidden piece of fabric to evaluate the colourfastness and texture of the fabric before proceeding with cleaning
- All soap residue must be rinsed out of the fabric as it will attract further stains
- Please note that stains caused by bodily fluids should be removed Immediately.
- As with all fabrics, stains that have been left in situ for over 24 hours will have set and will become increasingly difficult to remove.