



## Cleaning Instructions:

**Terrazzo™** fabrics offer two-fold staining protection. At the first level, stains are repelled and prevented from entering the fabric. This first line of defense allows spills to be easily removed from the surface of the fabric. As is often the case, spills and accidents can go unnoticed. With time, stains will eventually work their way into the textile. This is where the second portion of the two-part **Terrazzo™** cleaning system steps in – with its unique soil releasing functionality.

Using the guidelines and targeted cleaning techniques provided here, the consumer can expect to achieve stain removal of most common household contaminants. Once the stain is removed, it is important to rinse well the cleaning solution used, and allow the treated area to dry. This final rinsing step will ensure the dual protection **Terrazzo™** cleaning system is restored.

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Treat stains promptly. Removing stains becomes more challenging with time.

Never rub stains into the contaminated textile, rather attempt to blot out the stain using a damp towel, sponge, or absorbent cloth. Work the stain from its outside towards its center, thereby minimizing potential spreading of the contaminant.

Attempt removal of dried containments with a brush, dull knife, or other suitable tool before using a final wet treatment.

Do not use harsh cleaning agents, as they may harm or discolor the textile, and offer little in the way of improved stain removal (see cleaning methods below).

Routinely vacuum upholstery to remove dirt, which can fade the color and can accelerate the wear of textile products.

<u>CONTAMINANT</u>	<u>CLEANING APPROACH (see codes below)</u>
Algae	C
Chocolate	A,
Coffee	A,
Fruit	A,
Grease	B
Ink, ball point pen	Rubbing alcohol, followed by A
Ketchup	A,
Mildew	C
Milk	A
Mold	C

<u>CONTAMINANT</u>	<u>CLEANING APPROACH</u>
Mud	Lift off; allow to dry, vacuum then apply method A if needed
Mustard	A
Oil	B
Pencil	B, then A if needed
Soft drinks	A
Suntan Lotion	B
Vomit	Lift with cold-water sponge, followed by A
Wax Brush first, then	B
Wine	A

#### **CLEANING APPROACHES:**

- A** Use a water-based liquid soap solution, such as Dawn®, Ivory®, Joy® (1 tablespoon per quart of temped water) or a solution of ammonia (2 tablespoons of ammonia per quart of water). Dampen the cleaning cloth with either solution and blot away the stain. Rotate the cloth to ensure that a clean area is always in contact with the stain. Rinse area with water and allow to air dry.
- B** Use a mild dry-cleaning solvent. Dampen the cleaning cloth with the cleaning solution and blot away the stain. Rotate the cloth to ensure that a clean area is always in contact with the stain. Rinse area with water and allow to air dry.
- C** **Use a mild solution of household bleach (1/2 cup of bleach, 2 tablespoons of liquid soap, and one gallon of water).** Dampen the cleaning cloth with solution and blot away the stained area. Rinse area with water and allow to air dry.