

**PROPER CARE AND APPLICATION METHODS ARE ESSENTIAL TO EXTENDING THE LIFE AND MAINTAINING THE QUALITY OF YOUR COATED FABRIC. FOR GUIDANCE ON SPECIFIC USES, PLEASE CONTACT VETERAN TEXTILES.**

### GENERAL CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS

To keep your coated fabrics looking their best, clean them once a week using a mild solution of soapy water. This helps remove everyday buildup like dust, body oils, and minor spills before they can cause long-term marks.

- Mix hand soap with warm water (1:9).
- Wipe the surface gently using a soft, white cloth in smooth, circular motions.
- Rinse away any soap residue with a clean damp cloth.
- Let the material dry fully before using.

For deeper cleaning, especially on textures or lighter colors, use a soft-bristle brush once a month to lift any embedded dirt or grime. This prevents dullness and keeps the surface vibrant.

Tip: Spot-check any cleaning method on a hidden area first, just to be safe.

### QUICK ACTION ON STAINS

Spills and marks are easiest to clean when addressed immediately. For the best outcome, treat any spills within 10–12 minutes of contact. Waiting more than 24 hours can cause the stain to bond permanently with the surface, making it much more difficult to remove.

### BLEACH-BASED CLEANING

Some fabrics allow the use of diluted bleach for disinfecting. Only proceed if your product documentation confirms this.

- Max active bleach strength: 0.5%
- For 5.6% sodium hypochlorite bleach: mix 1:10 (bleach:water)
- For 8–10% sodium hypochlorite: mix 1:20 (bleach:water)

Apply using a soft white cloth, rinse thoroughly with clean water, and allow to air dry. Do not let bleach pool or sit for extended periods.

### THINGS TO AVOID

Taking shortcuts with cleaning can cause irreversible damage.

Here's what to never use on coated fabrics:

- Harsh chemicals like Varsol, acetone, paint thinners, or anything not labeled as pH-neutral
- Coarse tools: no steel wool, hard-bristle brushes, or scrub pads
- Wax, silicone sprays, or other conditioning products unless tested and approved
- Markers or pens—these may leave permanent stains

When in doubt, always choose gentler methods.