



**Autex
Acoustics®**

Wool Fabric

Care and Maintenance Guide

Autex Acoustics® products are durable and require little attention to maintain their good looks. Light vacuuming on a regular basis will prevent dust build up, and most marks can be cleaned with a mild detergent solution followed by rinsing and blotting. Stains should be dealt with according to the chart below. Before carrying out a proposed cleaning method, patch test on a concealed section to ensure it will not affect the product. Avoid rubbing and abrasion and do not scrub or use a stiff brush. Spot clean only.

Autex Acoustics products are designed with good health and hygiene in mind and can be disinfected to prevent germs and pathogens using hydrogen peroxide or isopropyl alcohol.

Always scoop or blot any excess spills quickly using white tissue or an absorbent towel. Remove solids with a blunt knife or spoon. DO NOT apply a stain repellent treatment that contains silicone or chlorine bleach, as this can accelerate soiling and discolour the product.

We recommend using a spot cleaner/wet vacuum with most stain types. Ensure any scrubbing brushes on the head of the vacuum are removed, and the detergent solution is colour safe. A spot cleaner will lift stains out of the wool and will help when used in conjunction with the cleaning guide below.

Warnings:

- Some chemicals are hazardous. They should be used with great care strictly in accordance with their use and safety instructions.
- When applying solvent-based cleaners, ensure the area is well ventilated.
- Rinse with cold water and dry wool product properly after using cleaning chemicals.

Key

- A** Blot gently with cold water.
- B** Blot stain with detergent solution.*
- C** Chill with aerosol freezing agent or ice cubes in a plastic bag. Pick or scrape off gum/wax. If wax persists, use an iron on low heat with a paper towel to heat up and soak up the wax.
- D** Blot with acetone (lanolin free).
- E** Blot with isopropyl alcohol.
- F** Sprinkle absorbent powder (ie: salt, talcum).
- G** Treat with dry compound stain cleaner.
- H** Hydrogen Peroxide stain remover (or Hydrogen Peroxide 3% - Dilute 1 part HP to 3 parts water). Use soft cloth to lightly dab onto stain (DO NOT RUB). Rinse after a few minutes. Repeat if necessary.
- I** Soak up/scrape off excess parts of stain with a spoon or dry paper towel.
- J** Apply a teaspoon of dishwashing liquid directly onto the stain. Use a damp cloth to then dab the stain. Slowly add more water to the cloth until the soap has been washed away. Repeat if necessary.

Stain	Treatment Guide			
Blood	A	B		
Beetroot	A	B		
Bleach	A	H		
Chewing Gum	C	B		
Chocolate	I	B	H	
Cooking Oil	I	J	B	
Coffee	B	H		
Crayon	C			
Colour Markers (water based)	A	B		
Marker (alcohol based)	E	B		
Drinks (cola, juices, beer)	A	B		
Tea	A	B		
Dust/Dirt	Vacuum, then B			
Excrement	I	A	H	
Floor wax	C	B		
Grass	B	H		
Ink (ballpoint)	I	E	B	
Ink (fountain)	E	A	B	
Lipstick	E	I	B	
Milk	A	B		
Mud	B			
Nail Polish	D	A	B	
Oil	G	J	B	
Paint (water based)	A	B		
Paint (oil based)	G	B		
Sauces	I	B	H	
Urine	A	B	H	
Vomit	I	B	H	
Wine	F	A	B	

*Detergent Solution:

- Mix one teaspoon of dish washing liquid or detergent powder (containing no bleaches or strong alkali) or wool-specific soap with one teaspoon of white vinegar to one litre of lukewarm water.
- Once the stain has been treated with this solution, it should be well rinsed with fresh water and dried with a dry towel.



Autex Acoustics recommends that you contact professional cleaning experts if you require further assistance with the cleaning and maintenance of Autex Acoustics products. For further enquiries contact your Autex Acoustics account manager. The treatments listed above are intended as general guidance only. Results may vary, depending on variables beyond the control of Autex Acoustics. Autex Acoustics accepts no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage that may arise from the implementation of the treatments listed above. Always read the directions for use on cleaning product labels to avoid poisoning or injury. Never mix cleaning products, doing so can result in poisonous fumes and serious breathing problems. Ventilate your work area well by opening a window or door and running an exhaust fan. Always wear rubber gloves, safety goggles, and protective clothing when using very strong cleaners.

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