#### WHAT IS CRYPTON?

### Crypton's performance is integrated into every fiber.

With its patented process, Crypton is engineered to deliver stain, moisture, mildew, bacteria, and odor-resistance. The Crypton process is achieved in American mills. The result is fabrics woven to meet every superior performance criteria, and using an integrated, patented barrier that guarantees that nothing can penetrate Crypton to get through to the cushion.

Crypton's easy-to-clean fabrics stays fresher and better looking than any other textile, and as such, there have been over 75 million yards already successfully installed in hotels, restaurants, cruise ships, health care facilities and other heavy traffic areas since 1993.

## **Five Things You Should Know About Crypton Super Fabrics:**

- 1. Crypton is stain, moisture, mildew, bacteria, and odor resistant.
- 2. Each fiber of a Crypton Fabric is encapsulated to resist stains, fungus, bacteria, and mildew, and Crypton's moisture barrier is integrated into the fabric, ensuring permanent protection.
- 3. Crypton is engineered to be extremely easy to clean, allowing spots and spills to be easily removed with soap and water.
- 4. EPA-Approved, When Crypton's Disinfectant & Deodorizer is used on Crypton Super Fabric, you have a disinfectable fabric system.
- 5. ALL CRYPTON PRODUCTS ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE. Crypton is produced in a world-class manufacturing facility utilizing renewable energy sources. Crypton is committed to green and has incorporated its optimized green formulation in all Crypton upholstery, meaning a greener Crypton regardless of the base cloth.

### **CRYPTON® CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE**

Crypton has always recommended an enzyme laundry detergent to clean Crypton fabrics, and it still works! Mix 5 parts water with 1-part Tide or Cheer to have a mixture that works well on all stains. Most liquid spills simply blot off the surface with a dry towel.

If a stain remains, follow these simple steps:

- 1. Remove excess soil and apply the soap mixture on the stained area.
- 2. Allow solution to remain on stain for 1 minute.
- 3. Blot up the stain with a dry towel, rinse any soap remaining, and blot the area again.

Repeat these steps if a spot remains. If agitation is necessary, spray the stained area and work the stain using a soft brush or edge of spoon from outside of spot towards the middle. Blot and rinse to remove any soap. Allow alcohol to sit on the stain for 1 to 2 minutes, blot with a clean cloth. Be certain to rinse thoroughly with clean water.

### Simple, ready-to-use cleaning solutions

Because some facilities do not allow the mixing of soap and water by personnel to use, Crypton has developed the finest cleaning products on the market, and they work on all fabrics! Our chemists have developed solutions that are earth-friendly, ready to use, and they are safe and effective. Please to find out how to order these cleaning products, or just to get help with textile care.

### **Extraction Cleaning**

Most housekeeping operations periodically extract the upholstered surfaces.

Follow these steps to safely remove stains using extraction equipment:

- 1. Before wet cleaning, vacuum the upholstery.
- 2. Apply a cleaning solution to specific spots, and lightly brush.
- 3. Follow directions on filling extraction machine with proper solution, wet the area with pre-spray, and vacuum up the solution.

Be sure to extract the entire surface of the upholstered furniture to achieve uniform cleanliness.

### **Crypton Can Be Disinfected**

Yes. Crypton Fabric, when used in conjunction with its U.S. EPA-registered Crypton Disinfectant & Deodorizer, is disinfectable. Since Crypton barrier fabrics have demonstrated their ability to prevent moisture penetration, the EPA has allowed the claim for disinfectability when Crypton Disinfectant & Deodorizer is used according to directions on the label.

# **Woven Crypton Cleaners are Available at Mayer Fabrics**

CC0476 – Crypton upholstery cleaner for food and protein stains (24 oz bottle with a sprayer) \$6.25

CC0269 – Crypton upholstery cleaner for oil-based stains (24 oz bottle with a sprayer) \$6.25

CDIDE – Crypton Disinfectant and Deodorizer (32 oz bottle with a sprayer) \$9.95

CC0458 – Crypton cleaning brush \$5.00

CC0432 – Spray trigger (comes free with each bottle but you order separately)

## **Crypton is Bleach Cleanable**

When solution dyed nylon 100% polyester or solution dyed acrylic Crypton is chosen, it can be cleaned with a 10% bleach/90% water mixture. This could be required according to Center of disease control (CDC) when an outbreak of C Difficile occurs according to Center for Disease Control regulations.

**Note:** Always test any stain-removing product or mixture on a hidden area of the furniture to make sure that the fabric's structure and color will not be damaged. Use all cleaners in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. After cleaning, always rinse with fresh water to remove any detergent or cleaning agent residue from the surface of the fabric.