

Fabric Care Codes



“W”— Fabrics that are Code W are the most durable fabrics and easiest clean. The W stands for ‘water-based cleaner’, but is not the same as being machine washable. This means it is safe to spot clean your fabric with a water-based shampoo or foam upholstery cleaner. Use a brush or upholstery attachment on a carpet cleaner to agitate the shampoo/cleaner.



“S”— Code S means it must be cleaned with cleaning solvents (dry clean only) and will not react well if water is applied. Spot cleaning is only advised with a water-free solvent or dry-cleaning product that is meant for at-home use.



“W/S”— A W/S code means you can use a combination of dry cleaning solvents and water-based cleaners, such as upholstery shampoo, a mild dry cleaning solvent or foam from a mild detergent. Furniture with this code is often best cleaned by a professional. If that is not possible, pre-test the cleaner in a hidden area. For overall dirt, please call a professional.



“X”— Code X means the fabric is vacuum or light brushing ONLY, and is not cleanable with water or solvent cleaners. This code most frequently appears on fabric blinds and shades. If this code does appear on your furniture, consult a local furniture restoration shop on the best method for cleaning.



“PF” — PF stands for Performance Fabrics. If you have purchased upholstered furniture from Head Springs Depot with one of our top performance fabric brands, please reference the manufacturer’s information.

