

CLEANING ADVICE FOR COATED TEXTILE COVER MATERIALS

Coated textile cover materials:

- Buckram Light & Buckram Premium
- Fancy Linen & Fancy Metallic
- Magic & Magic Chic
- Metallium
- Senator

General guidelines

- **Frequency:** Clean as needed to remove dust and minor stains. Regular light maintenance can extend the life of the material.
- **Tools needed:** Soft, lint-free cloths, mild detergent, water, vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment, and a spray bottle.

1. Dry Dust Removal

- **Vacuum:** Use a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment to gently remove loose dust and debris from the surface. Do not apply too much pressure to avoid damaging the coating.
- **Optional:** If a vacuum is not available, use a dry, soft, lint-free cloth to lightly dust the surface.

2. Loose Dirt Removal

- **Tesa tape method:** For loose dirt particles, lightly press a piece of Tesa tape onto the dirt and then gently remove the tape. This helps to lift the dirt without abrasion.

3. Spot Cleaning

- **Prepare cleaning solution:** Mix a small amount of mild detergent (such as dish soap) with lukewarm water. Use a ratio of about one teaspoon of detergent to one liter of water.
- **Test:** Before cleaning, test the solution on a small, inconspicuous area to ensure it does not damage or discolor the material.
- **Damp cloth:** Dampen a soft, lint-free cloth with the cleaning solution. Wring out excess water to ensure the cloth is only slightly damp.
- **Wipe:** Gently wipe the stained area in a circular motion. Do not rub aggressively to avoid damaging the coating.
- **Rinse:** Dampen another soft cloth with clean water (without detergent) and wipe the area to remove any soap residue.
- **Dry:** Use a dry, soft cloth to pat the area dry. Avoid leaving the surface wet for prolonged periods.

4. General Cleaning

- **Lightly damp wipe:** For general cleaning, lightly dampen a soft cloth with clean water. Wipe the surface gently to remove any general grime or fingerprints.
- **Avoid excess moisture:** Ensure the cloth is not overly wet to prevent soaking the material. Excess water can damage the coating or the underlying textile.
- **Dry:** Immediately follow with a dry cloth to absorb any remaining moisture.

Important Precautions

- **No abrasives:** Avoid using abrasive cloths, brushes, or cleaning pads that can scratch or damage the coating.
- **No strong alkalines:** Do not use strong alkaline cleaners or solvents as they can damage the coating.
- **Minimal moisture contact:** Do not allow the material to remain in prolonged contact with water or wet cloths. This can lead to water spots, staining, or hydrolysis of the coating.
- **Gentle pressure:** Apply gentle pressure when cleaning to avoid damaging the delicate surface.

Additional Suggestions

- **Storage:** Store books in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading and degradation of the coating.
- **Environmental control:** Maintain a stable environment with controlled humidity to prevent mold and mildew growth.

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