

How to Clean Durango Vinyl

Water/Solvent Cleaner:

Spot clean, with a mild solvent, an upholstery shampoo, or the foam from a mild detergent. When using a solvent or dry cleaning product, follow instructions carefully and clean only in a well-ventilated room. Avoid any product that contains carbon tetrachloride or other toxic materials. With either method, pretest a small area before proceeding. Always rinse promptly with clean water.

Normal Care and Cleaning:

Remove ordinary dirt and smudges with a mild soap and water solution and a clean, soft cloth or towel. Dry with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel.

CAUTION: The use of upholstery "conditioners" or "protectants" is not recommended and should be avoided on vinyl upholstery treated with PreFixx® protective finish.

Disinfecting

Upholstery with PreFixx® protective finish can be disinfected with a diluted household bleach (sodium hypochlorite) solution (1:10 bleach to water ratio). Rinse with fresh water. Dry with a clean towel.

Bleach Cleanable

1 part bleach, 9 parts water = 10% bleach, 90% water solution. Do not clean/disinfect fabric for longer than 10 minutes using the 10% bleach solution. Always rinse promptly with clean water after applying the bleach solution. Failure to do so will void any and all warranties.



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Special Cleaning Problems:

Although performance fabrics treated with PreFixx® protective finish are resistant to most common stains, the dyes and pigments in some staining agents have the ability to create a permanent stain if not treated properly. To clean difficult stains from upholstery treated with PreFixx® protective finish, locate the staining agent in the lists below and follow the corresponding recommended cleaning method. For best results, treat all stains immediately.

Cleaning Tip

To determine the method and type of cleaners, the source of the stain should be identified.

The recommended cleaners used in [Cleaning Methods 1 and 2](#) are progressively more aggressive. Often it is better to begin with the least aggressive cleaner and move to the next strongest only if the stain remains. **NEVER EXCEED** a staining agent's recommended cleaner or cleaning method.

Method 1

Use Formula 409® All-Purpose Spray cleaner or Fantastik® Spray Cleaner with a soft cloth or damp sponge. Rinse area with fresh water then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth. Used to treat:

- baby oil
- chocolate
- olive oil
- urine
- hair oil tonic
- betadine
- ketchup
- motor oil
- grape juice
- blood
- tea and coffee

Method 1 followed by Method 2

Use a solvent-type cleaner*, such as rubbing (isopropyl) alcohol 91%. Rinse cleaned area with fresh water then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth. If the stain persists after six rubs, the stain has set and probably cannot be removed. Rinse cleaned area with fresh water, then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth.

- eye shadow
- grease
- permanent felt tip marker
- lipstick
- spray paint
- crayon
- tobacco tar (nicotine)
- yellow mustard
- ballpoint pen

**CAUTION: Some solvents are highly flammable. Exercise proper care in cleaning and notify personnel in area of danger. Wear rubber gloves during all cleaning activities. Use caution in cleaning around buttons, stitching and wooden or decorative trim, since these solvents could seriously damage such areas.*

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