

## Switch Embroider - Wallcovering

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### Care 11

Carnegie Xorel®

#### XOREL CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Xorel yarns are non-absorbent; dust and stains cannot penetrate them. Regular maintenance will keep the fabric looking new for many years. Periodic vacuuming will remove dust that may settle between the yarns.

Most stains that dry between the yarns or on the surface can be eliminated by wiping the fabric with a cloth moistened with hot tap water.

Some stains may require additional treatment. These stains can be cleaned with a variety of water or solvent based cleaners. When using solvent based cleaners on paperbacked Xorel fabric, test on a small area first. Residue from these cleaners must be removed with hot water and a clean sponge. After cleaning, towel dry.

Hardened solids can be removed with stiff brush or a sharp-edged instrument without damaging the fabric. However, the brush or sharp instrument should not be used close to seams.

Hospital grade disinfectant cleaners can be safely used on Xorel fabrics. Always follow the directions for the specific brand being used as contact times may vary depending on the product. Diluted bleach solution (up to 40%) can also be used on Xorel for disinfecting purposes.

Xorel Artform can be cleaned using the same water and/or solvent based cleaners as our standard Xorel fabric offerings, and is bleach cleanable. Be careful not to apply too much pressure or over wet the substrate as it may adversely affect the panel alignment and/or bond.

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#### STAIN REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

In tests conducted at intervals of one hour, one day and seven days, 24 common stains were completely removed by the following procedures.

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| Adhesives<br>(Clear or<br>Clay based)             | Wash with hot water.<br>Towel dry.   | Ketchup  | Wash with hot water. Use spot<br>remover (Carbona®) then bleach.<br>Towel dry.                                     |
| Antacid<br>(Maalox®)                              | Wash with hot water.<br>Towel dry.   | Lipstick   | Use pencil eraser, then apply wax<br>stripper (Trewax®). Wash with hot<br>water. Towel dry.                        |
| Beer  | Wash with hot water. Towel dry.  | Liquid Soap  | Wash with hot water. Towel dry.  |
| Betadine  | Wash with a solution of liquid dish<br>detergent (Ivory®) and water.<br>Then apply bleach. Towel dry.          | Milk   | Wash with hot water. Towel dry.  |
| Blood   | Wash with a solution of liquid dish<br>detergent (Ivory®) and ammonia.<br>Towel dry.                           | Mustard  | Wash with hot water then apply spray<br>cleaner (Fantastic®). Towel dry.   |
| Butter  | Wash with hot water and apply spray<br>xcleaner (Fantastic®). Towel dry.                                       | Nail Polish<br>(Wet n Wild)                            | Use nail polish remover with Acetone,<br>then rinse with hot water. Towel dry.                                     |
| Coffee  | Wash with hot water and apply spray<br>cleaner (Fantastic®). Then apply<br>spot remover (Carbona®). Towel dry. | Nail Polish<br>Remover<br>(with or without<br>Acetone) | Rinse with hot water.<br>Towel dry.  |
| Cola  | Wash with hot water then apply spot<br>remover (Carbona®). Towel dry.  | Newsprint  | Wash with hot water. Towel dry   |
| Crayon  | Use pencil eraser, then apply wax<br>stripper (Trewax®). Wash with hot<br>water. Towel dry.                    | Pen<br>(Ball-point)                                    | Use pencil eraser wash with hot<br>water. Towel dry.   |
| Dirt  | Wash with hot water. Towel dry.  | Salad<br>Dressing                                      | Wash with hot water. Towel dry.  |
| Gum   | Use spot remover (Carbona®), then<br>wash with hot water. Towel dry.   | Shoe Scuffs  | Use carpet / upholstery cleaner<br>(Carbona®, Resolve®). Wash with<br>hot water. Towel dry.                        |
| Hair Tonic<br>(Brylcreem®)                        | Use carpet / upholstery cleaner<br>(Carbona®, Resolve®), then wash with<br>hot water. Towel dry.               | Tea  | Wash with hot water. Towel dry.  |
| Hairspray<br>(LaCoupe)                            | Dab wit soap solution, then rinse<br>with hot water. Towel dry.  | Urine  | Use carpet / upholstery cleaner<br>(Carbona®, Resolve®), then apply<br>vinegar. Wash with hot water.<br>Towel dry. |
| Permanent<br>Hair Dye<br>(Clairol<br>Nice'n Easy) | Lightly scrub with bleach. Rinse with<br>water, towel dry.   |  |  |