# Xorel Brigitte Couture - Wallcoverings

## Care 11

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### 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.

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