



# LIVESMART | PERFORMANCE FABRIC

## Benefits of Performance Fabric

Whether it's dirty little hands, muddy paws, or a spilled glass of wine, life's everyday messes happen. LiveSmart fabrics resist the stains made by these everyday accidents. With their moisture repellency and stain resistance, LiveSmart fabrics keep your furniture looking and feeling as beautiful as the day you bought it.

LiveSmart fabrics are produced exclusively with low denier performance yarns that are encapsulated with a stain and moisture repellent finish. Spills bead up on the surface of the fabric instead of penetrating into the cushion. With their unsurpassed cleanability, LiveSmart fabrics let you relax. LiveSmart by Culp is an array of coordinated fabrics and colors that are designed to look as good as they perform.

LiveSmart fabrics are not only soft to the touch but are also completely breathable. This is due to the unique finishing technology we use that causes surface tension on the face of the fabric that repels liquid but allows air to pass through freely. LiveSmart fabric contains no harmful chemicals so it is safe for pets, children and everyone else in the family!

## Environmental Impact:

- Does not contain PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonate) or PFOA (perfluorooctanoic acid)
- No Proposition 65 chemicals present
- No REACH listed chemicals (substances of very high concern)
- No EPA regulated Section 313 chemicals present
- Low VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds)
- No formaldehyde, phthalates, heavy metals, bisphenol BPA, or dioxin
- No Halogenated Flame Retardants (i.e. PBDEs)
- PVC free

### LiveSmart Fabric:

- Is Moisture Repellent
- Is Stain Resistant
- Is Easily Cleaned
- Contains No Harmful Chemicals
- Requires No After-Market Treatments



# Care & Cleaning Methods

All spills should be treated promptly for best results and ease of removal. Most spills can be cleaned by gently lifting the spill with a paper towel, or a clean, dry, absorbent cloth.

The use of a paper towel, or clean, dry, absorbent cloth alone may not completely remove the spill.

For further treatment, the following guidelines are suggested for best results.

## Liquid Spills

- Stains
- Wine
- Coffee
- Milk
- Blood
- Soda
- Beer
- Urine
- Tea
- Juices
- Kool-aid

## Non-Liquid Spills

- Ketchup
- Ice Cream
- Chocolate Syrup
- Jelly
- Crayola Magic Marker
- Dirt/Mud

\*Note: The removal of dried non-liquid spills may require the use of a soft brush or butter knife on the affected area before following with wet treatment.

LiveSmart Fabrics are Featured in the Following Collections:



## 1. MIX

Use a water-based soap mixture that combines 1 tablespoon of a liquid detergent with 16 ounces of lukewarm water.

## 2. BLOT

Dampen the cleaning cloth in the mixture and gently blot the soiled area.

## 3. RINSE

Avoid rubbing the affected area aggressively. Rinse the area with a clean, damp cloth to ensure that all soap residue has been removed.

Note that pile fabrics may require that the entire panel be cleaned in a seam to seam fashion in order to restore the overall appearance of the fabric. Excessive spills may require a consultation with a professional upholstery cleaning company. \*Essentials For Living is not responsible for any stains or wear and tear on fabrics.



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## STITCH & HAND COLLECTION UPHOLSTERY

Upholstered Dining Chairs, Club Chairs, and Sofas from our Stitch & Hand Collection are carefully constructed to be durable, versatile and comfortable. These high-quality details can be found within Essentials For Living's curated selection of upholstered furniture.

### Construction

1. High-Carbon steel coils with **8-Way Hand-Tied** (aka hand-knotted) Suspension (Sofa Upholstery).
  - Some Exceptions include: Sinuous Spring Construction (see website for further details).
2. Wood frames that are **routed, corner blocked, glued and screwed.**
3. Wood **frame tops, sides and fronts that are foam padded** for touch point comfort.
4. Solid wood frames consist of **kiln-dried hardwoods and engineered woods.**
5. Outside arms and backs that are **fully finished, plywood encased and foam padded.**
6. Fully **reversible seat and back cushions** (unless stated otherwise).
7. Fully **bagged & baffled seat and back cushions** (Most Club Chairs).

8. Seat cushions consist of **2.2lb foam cores, 50% water fowl down & feather blend + 50% Dacron fiber blend.** Filling is then enveloped on top and bottom of the seat cushions within a high quality, **breathable down-proof ticking bag** (Most Club Chairs).
9. Throw pillows are bagged & filled with **100% water fowl down & feather blend.**
10. All Cushions & Pillows feature a **zipper closure for easy removal,** care, and cleaning (see individual product features for more information).
11. Solid wood feet have **nail-on nylon glides** to protect the floor from scratches.

### Not Shown Here, But Applies to Other Items

- Heavy Gauge, **No-Sag Sinuous Spring** seat foundation (Dining & Club Chairs).
  - Some Exceptions include: Woven Webbed Suspension & 8-way hand-tied coils (see website for further details).
- Sofas & Sectionals have **tie-downs (aka bench clips)** to prevent cushions from shifting.
- **Under mount, metal snap-style connectors** to ensure components stay together (Sectional Upholstery).





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Down-filled cushions and pillows from our Stitch & Hand Collection require care to keep up their appearance. The key issue being continued thickness and cushioning. It is normal that down-filled cushions will flatten over time as air leaves the cushion. It is also important to clean and freshen your down-filled cushions, ensuring you always follow the cleaning codes for the cushion covers containing your down fill.

### Care & Maintenance:

#### Restoring Loft

To maintain the even thickness of your cushions and pillows over time it is important to rotate them. It is also recommended that you not sit in the same position on the sofa or chair regularly. Fluffing (shaking and squeezing) your pillows and cushions will help distribute the down evenly throughout the piece and help bring air back into the cushion.

#### Cleaning

The easiest way to keep for furniture clean is to remove and clean the cushion covers and / or slipcovers when possible. Down cushions and pillows can become moist which can cause a slight smell. The best way to remove the odor is to remove the down section from the cover and place them outside on a sunny day for several hours. Another option is to spray your item with a fabric air freshener.

