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Your home is your haven. It is the one place where you can truly unwind. The last thing you need is to be stressed about damaging your furniture. Halo Fabrics are designed to last. Woven to precise specifications with high abrasion standards, that repel stains, pilling, mould and moths. They can handle whatever you, your family or friends throw at them.

So put your feet up and relax. It's Halo.

## Warwick Halo Care and Cleaning

### **Spot Cleaning**

Treat spills and stains as soon as possible. Gently scrape any soil or mop any liquid from the surface, try Halo Spot Cleaner on your next little accident.

### **Non-Liquid Repellent Fabrics**

Halo's inherent stain resistance allows easy removal of most stains from non-liquid repellent treated fabric.



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### Fabrics Treated with Liquid Repellant

Liquid repellent allows immediate removal of liquid spills. Remember to follow up with Halo Fabric Protector to restore liquid repellency on fabric sections that have been spot cleaned.



Soy sauce is easliy removed by use of absorbant cloths to draw off excess liquid.

### **Handling Stains on Textured Fabrics**

The removal of water-based pen marks\* is possible using detergent based spot cleaners. For textured fabrics, apply Halo Spot Cleaner to a clean cloth first, not directly to the fabric surface. This method will help prevent channeling of stains into the fabric textures or patterns.



\* For oil based biro marks see opposite page, Oil-based stains

### Non-Oil based stains

Use warm water and soaps that do not contain optical brighteners, like Velvet Soap, Lux Flakes or Softly. Mix a small amount of soap and warm water and apply to stain, rubbing gently. Blot dry with a clean towel. Apply cold water and blot again. Then with a hairdryer working outward from the center of the stain, dry quickly to prevent rings forming. For best results, consider cleaning whole panels of fabric this way.

These simple cleaning tips will help vou deal with some of the most common and difficult household stains like coffee, red wine, make-up, shoe polish and most ink

### Oil based stains

Following the same directions as above, apply a proprietary brand solvent based cleaner and try to clean in panels rather than spot cleaning. One trade secret is to spot clean oilbased biro marks with the application of Glen 20.

# Completing the stain removal process

Once residue stains have been removed, deodorise the affected area to remove any lingering odors with Halo Fabric Deoderiser. Then re-apply fabric protector to restore any liquid repellency lost during stain removal, try Halo Fabric Protector.



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### Warwick Halo General Care

### Vacuum Regularly

Dust is settling daily on your favourite furniture pieces. Highly visible on coffee tables and polished surfaces, it is often unnoticed on upholstered furniture.

Accumulated dust and grit work their way into fibres and act like miniature 'grinders' which ultimately lead to a breakdown of even the strongest fabrics. Take care to vacuum regularly (weekly) using low suction, to significantly extend the life of your furniture.

## Pilling Removal

It is difficult to avoid all types of pilling. If it does occur, pilling can be successfully removed with a battery-operated pilling tool available at most haberdashery stores.

### Avoid Moisture Build Up

When arranging your furniture, take care to avoid touching the external walls or radiators. This prevents problems of moisture build-up and/or scorching damage.

### Minimise Fading

We recommend placing upholstered pieces where they will not be exposed to direct sunlight. Even constant exposure to daylight over extended periods without window coverings may cause long term fading.

Also, if you can, rotate reversible cushions regularly to extend the life of your seating.

# **Professional Cleaning**

A professional cleaning service is recommended every 12 months, but this can vary depending on your personal usage and maintenance of your fabric.

### Independent Test Results on Halo Fabrics

stains will be completely removed.

Soil Type	Halo Cleaner
Street Soil	5
Coffee	4/5
Orange Juice	5
Tomato Sauce	4

Ford Test method BN112-098; where 5 means no staining and 1 means severe staining.

All Warwick Halo fabrics are woven to precise specifications and tested to exacting standards for colourfastness, abrasion, inherent stain resistance and safety\*. Additionally, Halo fabrics are resistant to pilling, mould and mildew as well as being impervious to attacks by moths, silverfish and insect pests.

Warwick Halo fabrics are compatible with independent retail fabric protection and guarantee programs. These programs enhance the fabrics ability to resist liquid staining by providing a spill repellent surface and/or warranties to cover accidental damage.

> Halo, the perfect choice for those who value both fashion and function

# When accidents happen, use our Halo 'First Aid Kit' for fabrics

The Halo Fabric Care Kit includes Halo spot Cleaner for most household stains, Halo Fabric Deodoriser to help neutralise pet and general odors and Halo Fabric Protector to restore liquid repellency on fabric sections that have been spot cleaned. The Halo Fabric Care Kit is available from most furniture suppliers.

