

Product Overview

Forza with Advanced Beauty Guard is a high performance vinyl upholstery fabric that's easily tailored, has a soft and supple feel, and has a static dissipative slip finish, which is designed to resist static build-up. Additionally, it has the following key performance benefits:

- Durability
- Antimicrobial protection
- Disinfectability

Durability

- When subjected to rigorous abrasion exposure using the industry accepted Wyzenbeek test standards, Forza with Advanced Beauty Guard exceeds 250,000 cycles on #10 cotton duck
- It does not cold crack up to -20° F

Antimicrobial Protection

Forza with Advanced Beauty Guard provides outstanding protection in challenging medical and healthcare environments.

- Mildew resistant (Federal specification CCC-A-680a)
Contains agents effective against the following microorganisms:
Bacillus Subtills Fungal Species
Bacillus Subtilis Aspergillus Niger
Staphylococcus Aureus Aspergillus Flavus
Oseydinibas Aeroginosa Penicillin Icelandic
Aerobacter Aerogenes Trichoderma Specie
Proteus Vulgaris Candida Albicans
Pseudomonas Aeroginosa

Disinfectability

High Level Disinfectability – Forza with Advanced Beauty Guard has been formulated to achieve the high-level disinfectability required in medical applications. It may be safely subjected to cleaning with disinfectant products containing sodium hypochlorite (common household bleach) at full strength of glutaraldehydes (chemical cleaning agents).

Intermediate Level Disinfectability – May be achieved by using sodium hypochlorite (common household bleach) diluted 1:10 or rubbing alcohol. Due to its ease of application sodium hypochlorite is the preferred disinfectant.

Cleaning Instructions

Most stains can be cleaned using the following methods. Please be advised that certain dyes, inks, or pigments (which contain specific migratory plasticizers that are compatible with vinyl) may permanently stain any vinyl product, including Forza. Marks, such as scrapes and scratches, can become permanent on any vinyl product. This occurs because the surface texture is being disturbed/distorted. To minimize this appearance use the “To restore luster...” steps below.

Step 1: Light soiling, the most common of problems

- A solution of 10% household liquid dish soap with warm water applied with a soft damp cloth.
- If necessary, a solution of liquid cleanser and water applied with a soft bristle brush. Wipe away the residue with a water-dampened cloth.

Step 2: Heavy soiling

- Dampen a soft white cloth with either mineral spirits or Naphtha and rub gently. Rinse with water dampened cloth. This step should only be used once.

Step 3: For more difficult stains follow these steps

- Dampen a soft white cloth with a solution of household bleach (10% bleach, 90% water). Rub gently. Rinse with a water dampened cloth to remove bleach concentration
- Allow 1:10 diluted bleach solution to puddle on the affected area or apply with a soaked cloth for approximately 30 minutes. Rinse with water dampened cloth to remove any remaining bleach concentration.
- To restore luster, a light coat of spray furniture wax can be used. Apply for 30 seconds and follow with a light buffing using a clean white cloth.

Note: When using strong cleaning agents such as bleach, it is advisable to first test an inconspicuous area. Other cleaning agents may contain harsh or unknown solvents and are subject to formula changes by the product manufacturer without notice. Should you desire to use other cleaning agents, carefully try them in an inconspicuous area to determine potential damage to the material. Never use harsh solvents or cleaners, which are intended for industrial application. To clean stained or soiled areas, a soft white cloth is recommended. Avoid use of paper towels. Cleaning products may be harmful and irritating to your skin, eyes, etc. Use protective gloves and eye protection. Do not inhale or swallow any cleaning product. Protect surrounding area and clothing from exposure. Use in a well-ventilated area. Follow all product manufacturers' warnings. KnollTextiles cannot be held responsible for damage or injuries resulting from the use or misuse of cleaning products.

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