



Chieftain fabrics

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CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Stain Resistance

Chieftain, Lionella and "Just Colour" are resistant to urine, most household stains, mild acids/alkalis, drinks and beverages as they are not absorbed by the vinyl and can be wiped off without any problem or lasting damage.

Some difficult substances such as lipstick, ball point pen ink and food colourings should be cleaned off immediately to avoid permanent staining.

Cleaning

Regular cleaning with warm soapy water and followed by a clean water rinse, will help retain their attractive appearance and durability. Heavy, ingrained soiling may be removed by scrubbing with a soft brush.

Strong detergents, solvent cleaners, polishes or patent chemical cleaners should not be used as they are unnecessary and may cause embrittlement and cracking of the material.

Additional Care

Special attention should be given to head-rest and arm-rest areas, as build-up of body oils in these areas, will gradually cause the vinyl to harden.

The use of environmental disinfectant solutions containing bleach can be used. The solution range should be 0.5% to 1% - which equates to between 250ml and 500ml of bleach per 50 litres of water. This is sometimes expressed as between 5000 and 10000 parts per million (ppm).

The use of proprietary chlorine-release tablets, Haz-Tab & Actichlor can be used to make up the disinfectant.

Care should also be taken not to abrade Chieftain, Lionella and "Just Colour" against sharp corners, as this too will affect the appearance of the vinyl, possibly wearing away the design over time.