



# TAHOE, LLC

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

2400 Denier – Olympia, Marathon

1300 Denier – Gemini, Hera, Apollo, Tigris, Thames,  
Cimarron, Nile, Jordan

Dry or wet soil can be easily removed with regular maintenance procedures on TAHOE contract fabrics of olefin fiber. Because olefin fibers resist most stains, most spots and stains can be easily removed by ordinary cleaning methods. Ordinary soiling from everyday use is normal and periodic hot water extraction as needed should return the fabric to its original look.

1. Treat spots and stains promptly. To prevent damage to the fabric and make cleaning easier, blot wet spills with an absorbent tissue, cloth, or paper towel. If you find a hard crusty stain, tap the spot to break up the encrustation so that you can remove as much of it as possible before cleaning the spot by scraping and vacuuming.
2. Try to determine the composition of the stain and then choose an appropriate cleaning agent as suggested from the list below.
3. Use the minimal amount of cleaning agent necessary to remove the stain. Triple rinse with water and use the wet vacuum step after each rinse. Blot with a clean towel, then allow to air dry.
4. Some oil-based products may require special or extra cleaning as shown in the chart. If a solvent is required for cleaning, apply it to a clean cloth then gently rub onto the soiled area. A separate cloth should then be pressed onto the fabric to blot up the stain. Repeated applications may be required. Do not apply solvent directly to the fabric or soak the fabric with a solvent. Read all warning labels prior to using any chemical or solvent.

### STAINS

Chocolate, Blood, Carbon Black  
Grape juice, Ink (Washable), Catsup  
Berry stain, Mucilage, Coffee  
Vomit, Water colors  
Rubber cement, Shoe polish  
Tea, Milk, Mustard, Gravy, Egg, Cola drinks  
Butter, Linseed oil, Nail Polish  
Chewing gum  
Crayon, Lipstick, Paint (oil)  
Beer, Urine  
Wine  
Paint (latex)  
Paint (oil-based)  
Iron rust  
Ink (permanent/India/Ball point)  
Furniture polish

### CLEANING AGENT

(Followed by Wet-Vacuum Extraction)

1, 2, 3  
1, 2, and 8  
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1, 2, 6, 8  
1, 2, 4  
2, 8  
2, 3, 4, 8  
Freeze with ice and flake off  
4 or 5  
2, 6  
1, 3, 6, 8  
2, 3, possibly 4  
2, 3, 4, 5  
1, 2, and 7  
2, 6, 8  
2, 6

### KEY TO CLEANING AGENTS

1. Water
2. A detergent solution
3. A detergent solution/Ammonia (3-6%) solution
4. A squirt of Xylene solvent like “Goof-Off”™ & blot dry
5. Paint remover
6. Undiluted white vinegar
7. Oxalic or citric acids
8. Hot water extraction. Apply clean water and vacuum until all soap is removed from fabric

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