

Outdoor fabrics

Crevin outdoor fabrics are easy to clean and stains can be removed without problems, using a clean cloth and solution of lukewarm water mixed with a few drops of handwash. When the fabric is used for outdoors, periodical machine-washing is recommended to prolong the life-cycle of the outdoor furniture. For machine-washing and stain removal, follow the instructions of *fabric blends from natural and synthetic fibre*. In the case of the waterproof version, do not turn the covers inside out and wash with the zipper closed up.

Additionally, outdoor fabrics can be bleach-cleaned with a 20% bleach chlorine solution. Bleach cleanability enables the sterilization of the upholstery fabric, the elimination of odours and the removal of mould, mildew and stubborn stains. However, do not use bleach unless it strictly necessary.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS WHEN USING BLEACH

Light, general cleaning (for disinfection and sterilization)

1. Prepare a solution of 20% household bleach and 80% water.
2. Apply the bleach solution to the fabric using a sponge or clean cotton cloth.
3. After cleaning, rinse the area thoroughly with fresh water to remove all bleach residues.
4. Rub dry with a clean cloth and let dry at room temperature.

Spot cleaning (for the cleaning of mildew or other stains)

1. Prepare a solution of 20% household bleach and 80% water, and add a few drops of neutral detergent or handwash.
2. Allow the solution to work into the fabric for 10-15 minutes.
3. Remove the mildew stain by rubbing with a sponge or clean cotton cloth using the bleach/soap solution. Repeat if necessary. More detergent may be added to the solution.
4. After cleaning, rinse the area thoroughly with fresh water to remove all bleach and soap residues.
5. Rub dry with a clean cotton cloth and let dry at room temperature.

Machine-washing with bleach (for cleaning and disinfection of removable covers)

1. Wash at 30° using gentle cycle with minimal centrifugation.
2. Do not load the washing machine excessively.
3. When the cover uses Velcro apply a protective cloth or strip to avoid damage to the fabric.
4. Use a mild laundry detergent and add 0,2 l. of household bleach to the first rinse cycle.
5. Let dry at environmental temperature.
6. Do not iron.



To evaluate the environmental impact of Crevin fabrics as part of their Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), the following care and maintenance practices are considered:

- Machine wash sofa covers once a year at the recommended temperature.
- Regular monthly vacuuming.
- A product lifespan of 15 years.