

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

⚠ WARNING: Inspect all components periodically and replace as needed.

EVERY THREE MONTHS

- Check and clean casters.
- Tighten bolts in each leg that secure casters into frame.
- Check brakes on casters.
- Check and clean lock recline mechanism.
- Check recliner mechanism for operation in all positions, including Trendelenburg Position, with assistant seated in recliner.

UPHOLSTERY MAINTENANCE AND STAIN REMOVAL

- Ordinary dirt: wash with warm water and a mild soap or detergent.
- Stubborn dirt: using a soft bristle brush, wash with warm water and a mild soap or detergent.
- Ground-in dirt: scrub with powdered cleanser or similar detergent.
- Chewing gum: scrape carefully; remove with kerosene or naphtha.
- Nail polish and remover: Blot immediately to prevent damage.
- Ball point pen: blot immediately with a white cloth dampened in water or mineral oil.
- Paint, shoe polish, heel marks: remove immediately! Use a white cloth dampened in kerosene, naphtha or turpentine. Do not use paint remover or liquid brush cleaners.
- Tars, asphalt, creosote: remove to prevent staining. Clean area with kerosene or naphtha.

⚠ WARNING: When using kerosene or naphtha, do so in a well ventilated area and keep it away from fire, flame, and recliner occupant.

- Waxing and refinishing: improves wearability. Use any quality paste wax.
- A diluted solution of 10% (or less) of bleach or Clorox may be used when cleaning this recliner.

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- Step 1 (eye shadow, mascara, grease, black felt tip pen, crayon, chocolate, suntan lotion, hair and body oils): remove excess spill with a damp cloth. Clean with a 1:1 mix of Ivory® liquid soap and water. Next, rinse with clean water and dry.
- Step 2 (red lipstick): use a straight application of concentrated cleaners such as Formula 409® or Fantastik® spray cleaner. Wipe with a clean cloth, rinse with water, and dry.
- Step 3 (blood, urine, feces, oil base paint, tar, and asphalt): use a 1:1 mix of ammonia and water, or a 1:4 mix of bleach and water. Rinse with clean water and dry.
- Step 4 (all other tough stains): use a straight application of naphtha (lighter fluid). Rinse thoroughly with clean water and pat surface dry. If the stain persists, go to step 5.
- Step 5: use a 1:1 mix of isopropyl alcohol and water. If the stain persists, use straight alcohol. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and pat dry.

Info: For cleaning that requires step 4 or 5, use a soft cotton cloth saturated with the cleaning material and rub the stain in circles 10 times. Pat dry with another soft cotton cloth and check the results.

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Please check compatibility when using this product in combination with painted or varnished surfaces.

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CDC RECOMMENDATIONS

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING STRATEGIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SURFACES IN PATIENT-CARE AREAS FOR VINYL UPHOLSTERY, WALL COVERINGS AND FLOORING

- Select EPA-registered disinfectants, if available, and use them in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not use high-level disinfectants / liquid chemical sterilants for disinfection of either noncritical instruments and devices or any environmental surfaces; such use is counter to label instructions for these toxic chemicals.
- Follow manufacturers' instructions for cleaning and maintaining noncritical medical equipment.
- In the absence of a manufacturer's cleaning instructions, follow certain procedures:
 - Clean noncritical medical equipment surfaces with a detergent / disinfectant.
 - Do not use alcohol to disinfect large environmental surfaces.
 - Use barrier protective coverings as appropriate for noncritical surfaces that are:
 - Touched frequently with gloved hands during the delivery of patient care.
 - Likely to become contaminated with blood or body substances.
 - Difficult to clean (e.g., computer keyboards).
- Keep housekeeping surfaces (e.g., floors, walls, tabletops) visibly clean on a regular basis and clean up spills promptly.
- Use a one-step process and an EPA-registered hospital detergent / disinfectant designed for general housekeeping purposes in patient-care areas where:
 - Uncertainty exists as to the nature of the soil on the surfaces (whether it is blood or body fluid or just normal dust or dirt).
 - Uncertainty exists regarding the presence of multi drug resistant organisms on such surfaces.

- Detergent and water are adequate for cleaning surfaces in nonpatient-care areas (e.g., administrative offices). Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces on a more frequent schedule than minimal-touch housekeeping surfaces. Clean walls, blinds, and window curtains in patient-care areas when they are visibly dusty or soiled.
- Do not perform disinfectant fogging in patient-care areas.
- Avoid large-surface cleaning methods that produce mists or aerosols, or disperse dust in patient-care areas.
- Follow proper procedures for effective uses of mops, cloths, and solutions.
 - Prepare cleaning solutions daily or as needed, and replace with fresh solution frequently according to facility policies and procedures.
 - Change the mop head at the beginning of each day and also as required by facility policy, or after cleaning up large spills of blood or other body substances.
 - Clean mops and cloths after use and allow to dry before reuse; or use single-use, disposable mop heads and cloths.
- When performing low- or intermediate-level disinfection of environmental surfaces in nurseries and neonatal units, avoid unnecessary exposure of neonates to disinfectant residues on these surfaces by using EPA-registered germicides in accordance with manufacturers' instructions and safety advisories.