
Caring for Your *Slipcover*



Maintenance Tips for All Upholstery:

- Flip and turn seat cushions regularly (weekly is recommended) for maximum performance and to maintain the appearance and comfort of the cushions.
- Like rotating the tires on your car, rotating the placement of seat cushions will extend the life and performance of the cushions.
- New seat cushions can feel "firmer" As they are used, cushions will soften over time. Placing the seat cushions on the floor and walking on them in stocking feet will speed up the softening process.
- Re-fluff back cushions containing polyester fiberfill and/or down to maintain shape and comfort.
- Regularly vacuum the sofa with the upholstery attachment to remove surface dust and dirt.
- If a fifth center support leg is included with your sofa, be sure that it has been screwed in place to maintain the structural support of the frame.
- Maintain screw in legs by tightening when needed. Do not over tighten!

For Washable Slipcovers:

- Please follow washing instructions carefully for best results.
- Sofa sized slipcovers and sectional slipcover components (large and bulky) should be washed in a commercial sized laundromat washer.
- The commercial washing machine should first be run through a wash cycle empty to remove leftover detergent and bleaches that can spot or stain the slipcover.
- Wash all pieces of the slipcover, including all sectional components or all pieces in the collection at the same time so that fading of the fabrics—an expected occurrence for washable fabrics—will be uniform throughout the pieces.
- Zip zippers closed; use cold water and mild detergent on the gentle cycle (avoid detergents with bleach added).
- Air drying is preferred but slipcovers can be tumble dried on the NO HEAT setting until slightly damp. Expect that your washed slipcover will have a relaxed, wrinkled appearance.
- All slipcovers should be replaced on the frame when slightly damp to continue to dry to shape.
- Seat and back cushions should be rotated every 20- 30 minutes until dry to prevent water stains.
- Slipcovers with contrast welt should not be machine washed. Contrast welt dye can run and cause permanent staining. Contact a professional upholstery service for cleaning.
- If your slipcovers need routine cleaning and you do not choose to wash them, please employ a professional upholstery service to clean the slipcovers on the frame in your home.