

What sofa labels tell you about care and maintenance

Here's what your sofa tag says about instructions on cleaning. Pretest a small area before proceeding with any of the following methods.

“W” means water. You can safely clean with water or water-based detergent with a steam vacuum.

“WS” means you can use a combination of dry cleaning solvents and water or either a water-based detergent with a steam vacuum or a dry-cleaning detergent.

“S” means solvent. You can use only a dry-cleaning detergent.

“O” means the material is organic, and should be washed using cold water.

“X” means you cannot clean with solvents, water-based cleansers, or any kinds of foam. But, you can both vacuum and bristle-brush.








WASH

	Normal	..	Water Temperature 40C/105F (Warm)
	Permanent Press / Wrinkle Resistant	.	Water Temperature 30C/85F (Cold/Cool)
	Gentle / Delicate		Warning: Do Not Wash
	Hand Wash		Warning: Do Not Wring
...	Water Temperature 50C/120F (Hot)		

BLEACH

	Any Bleach (when needed)		Warning: Do Not Bleach
	Only Non-Chlorine Bleach (when needed)		








DRY

	Dry		Special Instructions: Line Dry / Hang to Dry
	Normal		Special Instructions: Drip Dry
	Permanent Press / Wrinkle Resistant		Special Instructions: Dry Flat
	Gentle / Delicate		Special Instructions: Dry in the Shade
	Heat Setting: High		Warning: Do Not Dry (used with Do Not Wash)
	Heat Setting: Medium		Warning: Do Not Tumble Dry
	Heat Setting: Low		

IRON

	Iron		Low
	High		Warning: Do Not Iron
	Medium		Warning: No Steam

DRYCLEAN

	Dry Clean		Professionally Dryclean: Short Cycle
	Any Solvent		Professionally Dryclean: No Steam Finishing
	Dryclean - Normal Cycle: Any Solvent except Trichloroethylene		Professionally Dryclean: Low Heat
	Dryclean - Normal Cycle: Petroleum Solvent Only		Warning: Do Not Dryclean
	Professionally Dryclean: Reduce Moisture		