

UPHOLSTERY CARE INSTRUCTIONS

At New Classic Furniture, we use Velvet and Chenille fabrics that are specially manufactured to achieve a slightly distressed or "vintage" appearance. This antiqued or vintage look of the fabrics is achieved by stone washing and finishing the fabric. The fabric will include intentional markings made by the washing and finishing process. Velvet construction fabrics, Chenille yarns, Suede Fabrics, and Faux Furs are common upholstery fabrics that have a nap, using high pile yarns.

Nap or high pile yarn fabrics disperse light differently depending on where the fabric is located on your piece. As a result of light dispersion, your fabric may appear lighter or darker in color on different parts of the upholstery. For this reason, it is New Classic Furniture standard to upholster all pieces so the nap on high pile fabrics runs down the backs, and from the back to the front of the seats.

High pile yarns may get compressed during shipment by the packaging materials used. If this happens, the fabric may appear shaded, matted, or marked, but it is not damaged or harmed in any way.

To "bloom" or "plump" pile yarns to their original state from the compression of packaging materials during shipment, please follow the directions below:

1. Using an upholstery brush with soft, flexible bristles, brush the fabric against the grain, to lift the pile yarns up and away from the fabric base; depending on the fabric and yarn type, a second brushing may be required.
2. If you own a small hand-held, or commercial steamer, next gently steam the affected areas of the fabric, using small bursts of steam that will "bloom" or plump the pile and yarns. Never touch the steamer directly to the fabric.
3. If your steamer has a brush attachment,

follow the step above by brushing against the grain of the fabric with the bristle side of the brush attachment to lift the pile and yarns.

NOTE: When brushing your hand with or down the grain of a nap or pile fabric, the fabric will feel smooth; when brushing your hand against the grain of a pile fabric, the fabric will feel rough.

IMPORTANT CARE NOTICE ON FAUX FUR FABRICS:

Faux Fur fabrics have a long nap with high pile yarns. Some of these yarns will loosen from the base cloth and "shed" when you first receive and use your Faux Fur upholstery/ pillows. This is normal and common. Lightly vacuum or brush your Faux Fur to remove loose fibers during the first several weeks of ownership.

IMPORTANT CARE NOTICE ON VELVET FABRICS:

The high pile yarns on velvet upholstery fabrics are specifically known to flatten during use, but respond well to damp fluffing and brushing, a technique used by professional cleaners. The 3 points noted above will work well to maintain velvet fabrics.

IMPORTANT CARE NOTICE ON HIGH PILE FABRICS:

Vacuum your upholstery once a week with a brush attachment. Keep upholstery away from heat and moisture and never expose upholstery to direct sunlight as fading and discolorations may occur. If there is a spill on your upholstery, use a clean and super absorbent cloth or paper towel to soak up excess liquid. Never rub the spill that will force liquid deeper into the high pile fibers; instead leave the cloth in place until the liquid is absorbed; then allow to air dry and brush against the nap to fluff the fibers. Professionally clean your upholstery once a year.

CARING FOR YOUR DINING CHAIR FABRICS:

Many fabrics, such as chenille and velvet, have a yarn direction called nap that may also use pile yarns. Nap fabrics and pile yarns can get compressed during shipment, and will compress after personal use on seats and inside backs. When compression of yarns occurs, the fabric may appear to be shaded, matted, or marked, but it is not damaged or harmed in any way. This is a natural and expected reaction of pressure on nap fabrics and pile yarns.

IMPORTANT:

Vacuum your upholstery once a week with a brush attachment. Keep upholstery away from heat and moisture and never expose upholstery to direct sunlight as fading and discolorations may occur. Professionally clean your upholstery once a year.

CARING FOR NAP FABRICS AND PILE YARNS:

To "bloom" or plump pile yarns to their original state, please follow the directions below.

1. Using an upholstery brush with soft, flexible bristles, brush the fabric against the grain, to lift the pile and yarns up and away from the fabric; depending on the fabric and yarn type, a second brushing may be required.
2. If you own a small hand-held, or commercial steamer, next gently steam the affected areas of the fabric, using small bursts of steam that will "bloom" or plump the pile and yarns. Never touch the steamer directly to the fabric.
3. If your steamer has a brush attachment, follow the step above by brushing against the grain of the fabric to lift the pile and yarns.

CLEANING CODE:

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