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Cellulosic Browning Treatment Notes

How to Prevent Cellulosic Browning

For linen or light-coloured cotton when cellulosic browning may be a risk:

- 1) Spray the lounge with Dry-Solve E and wipe off with a clean towel to remove body oils. Work section by section
- 2) Apply E2 diluted 1:1 with water to the lounge and brush in. Apply 100ml of diluted solution per seating position. Ensure an even coverage of all areas, including the back or side of the lounge where moisture may run down the fabric.
- 3) Clean with Platinum Plus, using hot water and minimal moisture. Turn down the pressure or mist the fabric and extract.
- 4) Dry quickly with a clean cloth and use fans to promote drying
- 5) If browning starts to occur, stop immediately and apply CTR or Research Products Browning Treatment. Allow to dry and assess.
- 6) If you have concerns that browning may occur after cleaning, apply a spray of CTR to the fabric after cleaning and brush in.

Do not use Mist or Oxy E on upholstery.

How to treat Cellulosic Browning on Carpet

- 1) Spray Research Products Browning Treatment or CTR onto the stain. Research Products Browning Treatment is preferable however this product has a strong odour and should be used with caution
- 2) Clean over the stain with a damp pad with E2. The heat from the agitation process will activate the chemical.
- 3) Spray on a neutral solution with a surfactant (such as Electro-Shield) to provide moisture/lubrication.
- 4) If required, repeat the process applying more Research Products Browning Treatment or CTR.
- 5) If you have used a large amount of Research Products Browning Treatment clean the carpet with a hot water extraction to remove the salt residue, otherwise, clean with E1 and E2.

Ensure you there is sufficient moisture/lubrication to avoid a friction burn in the carpet.