

Care and Cleaning

Maintaining Your Transportation Seating





Vision®,
Stainless steel



InSight®,
Composite resin



Metropolitan®,
Fiberglass



6566 Model,
Fully upholstered
seating

Taking care of your seats will preserve the life and appearance of your investment. The following care and cleaning recommendations are for materials used in American Seating transportation products to help ensure that your investment looks its best.

General Cleaning

For dirt and general spot removal, fiberglass, composite resin and stainless steel may be cleaned with a non-abrasive, mild household detergent like Fantastic® or Formula 409® after testing a small, inconspicuous area prior to cleaning. Wipe with a clean, damp cloth and allow to dry.

Even though these are general cleaners, leaving any chemical on fiberglass or composite resin for extended periods could yield negative results. It is always best to rinse with water after cleaning.

Tough Stain Removal

Markings and stains from permanent marker and other compounds like shoe polish or nail polish continue to be ongoing issues for transit agencies. American Seating has tested a variety of cleaners and has found the following agents to be successful for fiberglass, composite resin and stainless steel materials:

Crown 5062 Anti-Vandal Spray: Available from aervoe.com; contains VOCs

TSW9 Plasti-Master®: Available from TSWwarehouse.com; non-VOC cleaner

TSW1 Plasti-Master: Available from TSWwarehouse.com; contains VOCs

(For the **Vision** product offering, Scotch-Brite™ pads can be used to help easily remove graffiti markings and return the surface to its original appearance.)

Vacuum Formed Plastic Components

American Seating recommends TSW9 Plasti-Master® for the best results when removing graffiti markings from vacuum-formed plastic components.

Upholstery Care

For your fabric and vinyl cleaning needs, regularly remove all dust and loose dirt from fabric with a whisk broom or vacuum cleaner.

Always begin with lukewarm water and a white cloth for most stain removal before applying any cleaning agent. Use foam upholstery cleaner or a mild household detergent and follow the fabric supplier's directions by first testing in a small area. Flush the area with water after cleaning.

For specific stain removal, please contact your fabric supplier.

As with all materials, extreme care should be taken when selecting a cleaning agent. Solvent-based cleaners should be avoided. Some solutions may leave a residue or discolor the material. Test an inconspicuous area prior to cleaning and follow the manufacturer's directions.



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