

DEEP CLEANING OF TRADITIONAL SEATS

Visual support

Equipment and supplies (for textile use)

- Alkaline pre-wash (pH 10-12).
- Alkaline detergent (pH 10).
- Solvent based stain and spots remover.
- Acid rinse (pH 5).
- Mild deodorant (pH 7).
- Plastic toothed brush.
- Soft bristles *nylon* brush.
- Bone spatula.
- Backpack vacuum cleaner of at least 1,200 watts.
- Spray pump with at least 2 L capacity.
- Equipment for washing carpets and seats with at least 100 psi and 3 stages suction motor.
- Hand-held spray pump.
- Air turbine of at least ½ HP

Considerations/Instructions

- Cleaning should be done with the cleaning lights turned on and the air conditioner turned off.
- The cleaning products solutions should be prepared following the supplier specifications.
- Cleaning should be done allowing enough time for the armchairs to be dry before the first show.
- Frequency of cleaning depends on the volum in the auditorium, but the armchairs should always be clean and in good condition.
- Materials used in several areas, should be cleaned frequently to avoid carrying dirt around.



1

Check cleanliness of the armchair to be cleaned.



2

Take the soft bristles brush and brush the armchair to remove dust.



3

Vacuum the armchairs with the backpack vacuum cleaner.



4

With the spray pump, spray pre-wash on the area to be cleaned to loosen dirt.



5

Scrub with soft bristles brush so that the product penetrates. Let it stand for 10 minutes.



6

With the equipment for washing carpets and seats, inject detergent forming a line the width of the tube (handle) of the equipment and go over it three times sucking on the same line. Repeat process from 5 to 7 times.



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If there are no **stubborn stains** or **chewing gum stuck** on the armchair, proceed to step 8. Otherwise do the following process.



7a

Pour stain and spots remover on the stain or the stuck chewing gum.



7b

With the bone spatula carefully try to make the spot and stain remover penetrate the stain, working from the edges toward the center. Let it stand for a few minutes and remove with plastic toothed remover.



7c

With the soft bristles brush, scrub on the stain without going outside its edge. Wait a few minutes for the product to work.



7d

With the equipment for washing carpets and seats, inject detergent, forming a line the width of the tube (handle) of the equipment and go over it 3 times sucking on the same line. Repeat process from 5 to 7 times until you cover the area of armchair being cleaned.



8

With the hand-held spray pump, apply deodorant and rinse to the armchair.



9

With the soft bristles brush, scrub the area just sprayed so that the product penetrates.



10

Dry the armchairs for at least 3 hours with the air turbine, changing it from place to place all over the auditorium to accelerate the process.