

Crypton Care & Cleaning Guide

Cortina Leathers with Crypton® provide the industry's greatest stain resistance and cleanability. Stains which can be easily removed include wine, coffee, sunscreen, hair gel, hair mousse, vinegar, blood, urine and most other stains from food and typical soiling. Should it be necessary, Cortina's running-line Crypton protected leathers can be cleaned with cleaners containing up to a 5% bleach solution (sodium hypochlorite). However, most stains can be easily removed using just gentle soap and water or the readily available commercial and household cleaning products listed below.

Note: To ensure complete removal of any stain from Crypton-treated leathers the cleaning process outlined below must be undertaken within 60 minutes of any spillage or staining occurring. Successful stain removal will become less possible over time, so always treat spills and stains immediately. Avoid the excessive application of cleaning products on seams or stitching.

CLEANING PROCESS FOR LEATHERS PROTECTED BY CRYPTON

1. Blot soil gently with clean sections of cloth (dry or damp) to soak up any remaining soil.
2. Gently wipe the spill with a clean damp cloth and a mild soap (such as Ivory® or Woolite®) in a gentle, circular motion, without rubbing.
3. Rinse all the cleaner from the surface using clean water and a clean damp cloth.
4. Blot dry using paper towels with light pressure and then allow the leather to completely air dry.
5. If any soiling remains use one of the household or commercial cleaners recommended.
6. Spray the cleaner directly onto to stain and then use a clean, soft, cloth to gently wipe the affected area with medium pressure to remove surface soil and debris. Use a gentle, circular motion, do not rub with too much downward force.
7. Rinse all the cleaner from the surface using plain water and a clean cloth.
8. Blot area dry using clean sections of paper towels with light pressure and then allow the leather to completely air dry.
9. Should any soil remain, repeat steps 6 through 8. It may not be possible to remove all set-in stains including mustard, ink pen, permanent marker, etc.

These cleaning products have been tested on Cortina's leathers with Crypton.

- Cortina Leathers Universal Cleaner High-Tech Leather Wipes
- Woolite®
- Leather Master® family of cleaners, not including the ink spot remover
- Household cleaners such as Fantastik® All-Purpose Cleaner, Formula 409®, Clorox® Wipes
- Armor All® Leather Cleaner
- Cleaners containing up to 5% sodium hypochlorite (bleach) solutions, such as Clorox® Clean-Up + Bleach, Fantastik® all-purpose cleaner with bleach
- Most commercial cleaners found on any janitorial cart, including: ClickSan® Disinfectant/Sanitizer, Esteem™ Sani-NC

CDC APPROVED COVID-19 DISINFECTANTS

Crypton and Cortina Leathers are proud to partner on the worlds finest leather compatible with CDC approved cleaners proven to disinfect against COVID-19 without harming the leather when applied as directed. Here are few cleaners we recommend.

Sodium Hypochlorite	Quaternary Ammonium	Hydrogen Peroxide
Up to 5% bleach solution	Lysol® Disinfecting Wipes	Ecolab® Peroxide Multi Surface Cleaner and Disinfectant
Clorox® Clean-Up + Bleach	Fantastik® All-Purpose Cleaner	
	Cortina Leathers Universal Cleaner High-Tech Leather Wipes	