

# Fabric Cleaning Instructions

Alta™ provides the highest repellency to water and oil based stains to dramatically increase the cleanability of many types of fabrics and reduces the need for many cleaners.

Some cleaners, if not used properly can damage the fabric. Simply following the instructions below:

## 1 Clean liquid spills quickly with a dry, clean, absorbent cloth. For liquids still beading up:

- Gently blot (don't rub) a spill immediately with a dry, clean, absorbent cloth, paper towel, or napkin.
- No rinsing needed!

## 2 If any residual spot remains, rinse freely with warm water:

- Remove any excess soil or debris from the surface. Flush soiled area liberally with warm water then blot with a dry, clean, absorbent cloth.
- Change towel surface frequently until spot is gone. Try to avoid brushing which can spread the stain; keep repeating the process until the spot has been removed.
- Repeat again by rinsing with warm water and then blot clean, dry cloth if needed.
- A warm water extraction machine is an excellent tool to clean soiled fabrics. Please follow the instructions on the machine for use.
- Steam cleaning can damage the fiber of the fabric and are not recommended.

## 3 For difficult or stubborn stains:

- Follow steps 1 & 2 first...then using 2-3 drops of a mild dish washing detergent with a cup of water - apply to the soiled area.
- Gently work the solution into the area, wait a minute and blot the spot with a clean, dry, absorbent cloth. Repeat until spot has been completely removed.
- After cleaning, be sure to rinse thoroughly with warm water and blot to remove any soap residue.
- Any remaining soap not rinsed away in the fabric can cause a reoccurring stain.
- Still have a problem? Call the experts at Applied Textiles for help...
- If we can help you with any textile cleaning challenge – take a picture and send it to us – Applied can help!

### Laundering instructions:

- Alta is successful in cool and warm temperatures. Extremely hot temperatures can be harmful to the fabric.
- Do not use harsh detergents or solvents.
- Do not use fabric softeners.
- Do not use cleaners containing oxidizers.
- Let air dry or tumble dry at low temperature setting.
- Ironing may be used if necessary.