

How to maintain and clean (woollen) epinglé velvets

This maintenance instruction applies to all kinds of epinglés, except for the silk epinglé. Contact for the cleaning of the silk epinglé a skilled and accredited cleaning company.

Daily cleaning

Vacuum cleaning

Furniture has the characteristic of concealing dust so it always has the appearance of being dust-free. This can mean cleaning is forgotten or put off.

It is, however, important that from the day of purchase you vacuum your upholstered furniture. To do this, preferably use an air-driven turbo brush especially for use on furniture. The purpose of cleaning is to remove particles of dirt such as sand that cause wear. The turbo brush simply and effectively removes fluff and hair.

Stain removal

Stains must be removed straight away. Stains are always unattractive and give a neglected impression. Naturally, a professional upholstery cleaner has more expertise in removing stains, but it is possible to remove minor stains by following these instructions:

New stains: wet a cold bath towel with cold water, wring out and lay on the stain. Leave the towel undisturbed until it is dry.

Stubborn dried stains: treat according to the instructions on www.james.eu. This website offers some 1,000 remedies for various stains through its search engine. James Vlekkenwonder, James Vlekkenspray and James Water have been tested for epinglé quality and can be used without any problems. The James products have no influence on the colour of the furniture and do not cause any further soiling.

Periodic cleaning

Upholstered furniture should be periodically cleaned when local soiling means vacuum cleaning no longer gives satisfactory results. This soiling is caused by skin greases, and is often particularly visible on arm and head rests.

Manual cleaning with James Water

You can manually clean these places yourself using James Water and a dry bath towel. This product has been specially developed for the removal of skin grease and can be used problem-free on epinglé fabric. Using James Water on your furniture from the day of purchase makes sure you keep the fresh new appearance of your furniture.

You can check if the (local) cleaning of your epinglé is necessary yourself.

Spray James Water on a bath towel and rub it gently on the epinglé in large circular movements. If you see dirt coming from the furniture fabric you can continue cleaning.

Deep cleaning

Depending on the extent of soiling upholstered furniture may require deep cleaning. Deep cleaning entails sand, dust particles, body salts and greases from deep inside the fabric being removed.

Spray extraction is the best method to thoroughly clean the epinglé. This method has been fully tested beforehand and can be used without any problems. Use of the correct nozzle and the correct cleaning agent determines the result of the cleaning. For best results use the Hydramaster Drimaster Upholsterytool nozzle and the James Cleansoft cleaning agent.