

ESSENTIALS FOR LIVING®







STAR INTERNATIONAL® FURNITURE, INC.

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STITCH & HAND COLLECTION VELVET

The velvet fabric from our Stitch & Hand Collection is a cotton polyester blend that requires care to keep it looking beautiful and wellmaintained for years to come. Like most fabrics, velvet is susceptible to fading when exposed to direct sunlight. To avoid this fading, try to keep the velvet out of direct sunlight or use window treatments to block the sun's rays.

Care & Maintenance:

To keep velvet fabric looking fresh and clean, it is important to dust it regularly. Use a soft, dry cloth or a dusting brush to gently remove dirt and dust. Avoid using rough or abrasive cloths, as these can damage the fabric. Velvet fabric can also be vacuumed to remove dirt and dust. Use a low suction setting and a brush attachment to avoid damaging the fabric. Be sure to go over the fabric in multiple directions to ensure that all dirt is removed.

In the event that the velvet pile is flattened or creased, it can be straightened out using indirect steam from a steamer (on a low heat setting) and some light brushing. Be sure that the steam head and handle do not directly touch the fabric, as the pressure and steam could lay the pile flat, essentially pressing it down. Instead, hover the steamer head an inch or so from the fabric and follow up with a garment brush while the fabric is still warm to restore the appearance of the pile.

Spot Cleaning

Spot clean as needed: If spills or stains occur on the velvet fabric, it is important to address them as soon as possible. Use a mild detergent and a clean, damp cloth to gently blot at the stain. Avoid rubbing or scrubbing the fabric as this can cause it to become damaged or discolored. Velvet fabric is delicate and can be easily damaged by heat or harsh chemicals. Avoid using heat-based cleaning methods or chemicals that contain bleach or other strong agents.



