

Upholstery

Sofas are the backbone of the Gus* Modern Collection. All of our sofas feature kiln-dried hardwood frames with all joints glued and screwed for maximum durability. We employ no-sag spring construction to produce a dependable, long-lasting product. Our cushions are made of high-grade upholstery foam to ensure each one holds its shape and provides outstanding comfort and support.

Upon unpacking your new Gus* sofa, we recommend you take the time to 'model' it with your hands in order to ensure it returns to its initial appearance, which may have altered slightly during transportation. A light fluffing and smoothing out of the upholstery and cushions will restore the sofa to its intended aesthetic quality.

Essentials Fabric

All the fabrics offered in the Gus* Essentials Collection have high abrasion resistance with no less than Wyzenbeek 25,000 double rubs. There are currently three different fabrics in this collection:

Striasuede

Content: 100% Polyester

Lexington

Content: 30% Viscose Acetel, 70% Polyester

Flannelsuede

Content: 100% Polyester

For regular maintenance, we recommend vacuuming once a week on a medium setting, taking care not to rub the vacuum accessory directly on the covering. For stains, or for spot cleaning, we recommend first dabbing with an absorbent paper towel or a white, non-abrasive cloth and then removing the stain using cool water and a mild soap to the affected area. Use of dish detergents or similar products is not recommended as they may leave residue on the covering. Clean the stain by adopting a circular movement, working from the outside toward the center, taking care to rub delicately. It is advisable to treat each stain as quickly as possible before it is absorbed excessively. For more major cleaning, we recommend professional dry cleaning.

Always pretest any spot cleaning method on a small, concealed area before treating any stains. If no adverse side effects exist, proceed to apply solution to a stained or soiled area. Be careful not to over-saturate the fabric.

Leather

Gus* uses aniline dyed leather, which creates a soft, supple product that will become richer as the years pass. The dye penetrates the hide with color while allowing the natural grain to show through. As a natural product, leather has unique characteristics shaped by nature, including subtle color variations and markings.

Our leather upholstery is characterized by topstitching, which is the distinctive seaming used on our ottomans, headboards and leather chairs. Topstitching is available in complimentary or contrasting colors. Please inquire about specific options.

All Gus* leather is easily maintained without polishes, preservers, or leather soaps. For routine maintenance, simply dust or vacuum to keep furniture looking good. As the sun will affect any natural substance adversely, be sure to keep your leather furniture away from direct sunlight.

Cowhide

Gus* hair-on-hide products are upholstered with genuine cowhide. The markings and coloration of each hide are unique and make each piece a one-of-a-kind. The hide can be maintained with an occasional, light vacuuming. Most spills can be cleaned with soap and water. For more stubborn stains, consult a professional steam cleaning service.

Please Note: The care instructions provided are here to assist you in the care, maintenance, and enjoyment of your Gus* products. Under no circumstances are we responsible for any results of the use, proper or improper, of these methods. For all upholstery, we recommend professional upholstery cleaning or dry cleaning for all needs beyond regular upkeep.

The fabrics offered in the Tailored Classics Collection are luxurious contract quality fabrics, most of which have a stain resistant system built in and higher than average abrasion resistance.

Suedetex – Grade A

Content: 80% Polyester, 15% Cotton, 5% Polyurethane
Abrasion Resistance: Wyzenbeek 100,000 + double rubs

Suedetex 1000 – Grade B

Content: 80% Polyester, 15% Cotton, 5% Polyurethane
Abrasion Resistance: Wyzenbeek 60,000 double rubs

Suedetex Flannel – Grade C

Content: 93% Polyester, 7% Polyurethane
Abrasion Resistance: Wyzenbeek 100,000 + double rubs

All Suedetex fabrics are inherently stain resistant and also have a stain repellent finish. However, it is important to keep them clean at all times to maintain the original look and rich feel. Follow the cleaning guidelines outlined in the essentials fabric care section for spot cleaning and general upkeep. Professionally dry clean as needed.

Sensuede – Grade D

Content: 88% Polyester, 12% Polyurethane
Abrasion Resistance: Wyzenbeek 200,000 + double rubs

Sensuede Flannel – Grade D

Content: 73% Polyester, 15% nylon, 12% Polyurethane
Abrasion Resistance: Wyzenbeek 75,000 + double rubs

Sensuede and Sensuede Flannel are inherently resistant to stains and spills. Most spills "bead up" on the fabric surface and do not soak in. If stains occur, they can be easily removed as follows:

General Stains – remove with a damp cloth. To restore the natural sheen and luster of the cloth, brush the fabric when dry with a suede brush. **Liquid Stains** (coffee, wine, soda, juice, milk) - blot to remove excess liquid and remove the stain with a cloth soaked in warm sudsy water. Use a dry cloth to absorb excess water. **Sticky Stains** (honey, sweets) – use a spoon or dull knife to remove stain. **Oil Based Stains** (salad dressing, lipstick, ballpoint pen) – use the same method as for liquid stains. If stain persists, gently rub with a cloth dampened with alcohol or dry-cleaning agent. Sensuede can be machine washed in a cool water with a mild detergent and can also be professionally dry-cleaned.

Baron – Grade B

Content: 49% Acrylic, 35% Polyester, 16% Cotton
Abrasion Resistance: Wyzenbeek 50,000 double rubs

Follow the cleaning guidelines outlined in the essentials fabric care section for spot cleaning and general upkeep. Professionally dry clean as needed.

Billiards – Grade B

Content: 75% Wool, 25% Nylon
Abrasion Resistance: Wyzenbeek 50,000 double rubs

Billiards cloth has a stain repellent finish. Follow the cleaning guidelines outlined in the essentials fabric care section for spot cleaning and general upkeep. Professionally dry clean as needed.

Rakshi – Grade B

Content: 81% Polyester, 19% Cotton
Abrasion Resistance: Wyzenbeek 50,000 + double rubs

Rakshi has a stain and water repellent finish. Follow the cleaning guidelines outlined in the essentials fabric care section for spot cleaning and general upkeep. Professionally dry clean as needed.

Mukluk – Grade C

Content: 61% Rayon, 21% Polyester, 18% Cotton
Abrasion Resistance: Wyzenbeek 45,000 double rubs

Follow the cleaning guidelines outlined in the essentials fabric care section for spot cleaning and general upkeep. Professionally dry clean as needed.

Cord II – Grade B

Content: 83% Cotton, 17% Rayon
Abrasion Resistance: Wyzenbeek 45,000 double rubs

Cord II is Scotchguarded and therefore stain resistant. Follow the cleaning guidelines outlined in the essentials fabric care section for spot cleaning and general upkeep. Professionally dry clean as needed.

Baroque – Grade B

Content: 100% Linen
Abrasion Resistance: Wyzenbeek 3,000 double rubs

Dry clean only.

Not-A-Hide – Grade B

Content: 100% PVC – Polyvinyl Chloride
Abrasion Resistance: Wyzenbeek 30,000 double rubs

For regular cleaning of dirt and grime use a mild soap and water, then fresh water rinse. Cleaning frequency depends on the amount of use. Weekly cleaning is recommended. Stubborn stains should be wiped using a soft cloth or soft brush; then cleaned using detergent cleaners such as Formula 409 or Fantastik. Rinse with clean water and wipe dry.

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