

At Athlegen, we only use the highest quality upholstery fabrics specially selected for treatment tables. Our range includes PU (polyurethane), PVC (vinyl) and genuine leather.

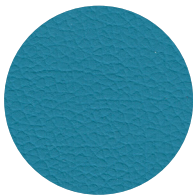
Taking care of your upholstery will not only keep your table looking professional, it will be more comfortable for your clients and save you money in the future. Find out how you can maximise its lifespan >



Vinyl Cleaner 250mL  
\$15.40



Vinyl Cleaner 2L  
\$39



**EVOLVE PU** A hard-wearing fabric.

**ULTRA PU** Super soft lambskin feel.

- Hard-wearing with a soft feel
- Adapts quickly to body temperature for a softer and more comfortable feel
- Responds better to disinfectant cleaners
- Resistance to sweat and oil, making it ideal for remedial, Kahuna and Lomi-Lomi massage therapies
- Environmentally friendly manufacturing process
- Made with high-quality resins – 7-year hydrolysis resistance

### PU & PVC CARE INSTRUCTIONS

#### Regular Cleaning and Maintenance

Use **Athlegen's Upholstery Cleaner** or completely neutral, unscented laundry soap. Rinse with fresh water and wipe dry with a clean lint-free soft cloth. A soft natural bristle brush will help remove grime and cleaning residue build-up embedded in the embossed surface grain.

The use of detergents, disinfectants (natural or chemical-based), leather or PVC preservatives or conditioners, chemical products or abrasive cleaners, cleaners with bleach, citric acid, solvent or alcohol as the active ingredients will adversely affect the fabric's lifespan.

#### Healthcare

Clean the soiled area with a mild bleach solution (10%), an alcohol-based solution (50-70%) or isopropyl alcohol (70%) wipes.



**ENCORE PVC** A hard-wearing fabric.

**ULTIMATE PVC** A heavy-duty fabric with a luxurious leather look and feel.

- Ezyclean® surface protection will ensure the easy removal of tough stains using alcohol or bleach solutions – suitable for healthcare and commercial environments
- Sanitised to inhibit bacteria, mould and mildew
- Does not deteriorate with age
- Good choice for hot and humid climates

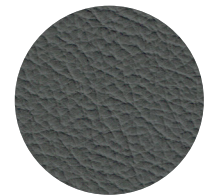
#### Disinfection

The most gentle disinfection product for treatment table upholstery is a bleach solution (1000ppm/10%). Leave on for a minimum of 1 minute (5-10 minutes is ideal). Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

#### Difficult Stains

To remove difficult stains, clean with an alcohol-based solution such as isopropyl alcohol (50%) or isopropyl alcohol (70%) wipes.

Note: Always rinse with fresh water after using disinfection or cleaning products and dry immediately as residue build-up may damage fabrics. To remove residue build-up, follow the Regular Cleaning and Maintenance procedure above.



**TAURUS GENUINE LEATHER** Supple and durable with a low-maintenance protective finish.

- Will not harden, blister or split
- Can last up to 10-15 years before reupholstering is required
- Do not use in a medical application as leather is naturally porous and therefore difficult to disinfect

### LEATHER CARE INSTRUCTIONS

#### Regular Cleaning and Maintenance

DO use a mild pH neutral soap and a damp cloth.

DO use a reputable leather conditioner every three or four months to keep the leather soft and supple.

DO NOT soak the leather.

DO NOT use polishes, waxes or any acidic or alcohol-based cleaners as this may cause irreparable damage.

DO NOT use detergents, solvents, disinfectants, abrasives or suede cleaners.

- 1 **Avoid leaving your table in direct sunlight** for prolonged periods (e.g. unshaded windows).
- 2 Always **smooth out the vinyl** after each treatment to avoid developing a permanent crease.
- 3 Be aware that **some jewellery and clothing fabrics** are sharp enough to **cut upholstery fabrics**.
- 4 **Avoid exposure to non-colourfast dyestuffs** found in some articles of clothing as they can transfer dye to the upholstery. Be wary of pen and biro as these marks often cannot be removed.
- 5 **Avoid letting oil and perspiration dry** on the table. Accessories such as toweling covers and the **Athlegen Tao Face Pillow** are effective at preventing excessive contamination.
- 6 It is important to **clean your upholstery regularly** to remove makeup, oils, perspiration and other grime, even if towelling covers are used (shiny patches on the table surface are a sign that some massage oil has seeped through the cover). The most important areas to keep clean are the face hole, chest region, stitching and sides of the table.
- 7 Ensure your towelling covers are washed with a washing detergent that removes all excess oil. If washed incorrectly, oil residue can harm the PVC fabrics. To minimise oil build-up, we recommend water-soluble massage oils such as **Athlegen's Hydro 2 Oil**.

## TIME FOR NEW UPHOLSTERY?

If your fabric surface has split, cracked or started to flake, it's best to get your table reupholstered as soon as possible.

### What causes upholstery fabrics to deteriorate?

PVC (vinyl) is a type of plastic. A flexible fabric coating is made by adding softeners (plasticisers) to hard plastic pellets during the manufacturing process. Body perspiration, massage oil, grime and the use of inadvisable cleaning products can dry out the softener in the PVC and cause it to harden and crack.

The hardening and subsequent cracking of PVC are caused by not maintaining the fabric as directed as well as usage factors. It is not considered a manufacturing fault and is not covered by warranty.

Made with soft polymer resins, PU fabric is naturally soft and supple. Unlike PVC, there are no plasticisers to dry out, so it will not harden or crack. Hydrolysis is the process by which humidity, heat and light break down the polyurethane cell structure, causing it to flake. It is not considered a manufacturing fault and is not covered by warranty.

Splits in the fabric allow oils and cleaning products to seep into the table cushioning, quickly deteriorating the foam. This also creates unpleasant odours and compromises the hygiene of the table.

If you are interested in reupholstering your table, we can supply you with a quote. Call 1800 813 000 or visit [athlegen.com.au](http://athlegen.com.au) today.