

Bank House

The Finest English Upholstery

Care Pack

How to look after your Fine English furniture

Arm Pillows and Arm Caps

When dressing arm pillows the key tassels are designed to hang from the most outer point with the bottom tucked just into the seat platform. The pleats are designed to be seen and should be placed shown on top of the arm, this helps to allow the arm pillow to wrap more tightly around the arm.

Cushions and interiors

Cushions require regular attention and turning to help distribute the wear, give the fillings a chance to recover and help maintain a prolonged appearance.

Chenille yarns have a tendency to twist/distort cushion cases and require constant attention where appropriate, this includes scatter cushions.

Scatter cushions are often selected in silk with many designs being heavily embroidered or dressed with various metals or designs.

Cleaning instruction

Please contact a specialist cleaning company with experience. There are a multitude of different fibres within the construction of fabrics today that can react adversely to different chemical treatments. Whatever type of soiling, it is recommended to request a test on an obscure part prior to cleaning the affected area as chemical treatment can also cause the dyes to run or smudge. Please always consult a qualified professional.

Regular cleaning is recommended using only very light non abrasive methods, for example careful brushing or light vacuuming with an appropriate tool attachment can help to prolong the life and appearance of your fabric. Dust and dirt can accentuate premature wear and decrease colour longevity. Always be cautious when cleaning and never use excessive force.

Should an accident occur, act quickly. Do not rub or soak the material or allow the stain to set in. Try to absorb the spillage as soon as possible, where solids are concerned attempt to remove any excess with a blunt instrument, being careful not to spread the spillage. Note that velvet or piled fabrics should always be cleaned or brushed in the direction of the pile.

Velvet and piled fabrics

Velvets and piled fabrics are prone to crushing; this is classed as a natural characteristic of piled fabrics. Many of these fabrics can change their appearance and colour when affected. Chenille yarns have a tendency to twist/distort cushion cases and can require constant attention, this includes scatter cushions.

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