

PreVail® Bus Performance Upholstery Cleaning Guidelines

Following Proper Care and Cleaning Guidelines Not Only Helps Keep Buses and Mass Transit Safe, But Extends the Life of Seating Upholstery



The Right Choice for Bus & Mass Transit Seating Upholstery

OMNOVA delivers a strong value proposition to manufacturers of seating for school buses and mass transit systems. Our upholstery products are engineered for high usage seating applications that demand durability, cleanability and flame-resistant qualities that may help save lives in the event of a fire or accident. These features, plus OMNOVA's expertise and proven history, make **PreVaill**[®] performance upholstery the right choice. Additionally, we offer a robust design portfolio and customization options that provide manufacturers with the look, feel and texture their customers want. OMNOVA also produces a variety of coated fabrics for motorcycles, scooters and the global automotive OEM and aftermarket segments.

PreVaill performance upholstery is an excellent alternative to woven textiles, enabling transit operators to have cleaner seats while lowering maintenance costs and improving rider satisfaction.

Chemical Resistance

PreVaill performance upholstery products for bus and mass transit seating applications provide a comfortable, cleanable and durable ride in three constructions. These products have been engineered to meet the rigorous requirements of the industry and can include OMNOVA's proprietary **PreFixx**[®] protective finish for enhanced durability and cleanability. Upholstery products can be customized with the help of our world class design and technical teams to achieve the desired color, texture or optimized construction for a specific application.



Easy to Maintain and Clean with Enhanced Stain Resistance

A clean environment is more important now than ever. OMNOVA's **PreFixx** protective finish offers superior cleanability, which helps fight against infectious diseases and viruses including COVID-19.

PreFixx finish provides a barrier that resists stains from penetrating the surface of the upholstery. **PreVaill** upholstery with **PreFixx** provides superior chemical resistance from a wide range of healthcare cleaners. Spills or bodily fluids don't require removing upholstered products from a facility for dry cleaning; the surface can be easily cleaned — often with only a mild soap and water.



PreFixx Protective Finish. Providing Chemical Resistance for School Bus and Mass Transit Seating.

Chemical Resistance

In laboratory testing, upholstery protected with **PreFixx** finish was treated with the following disinfectants with no or little discoloration or damage to the upholstery. This testing may not reflect actual results in the field.* This is just a small list of tested disinfectants, please see our **PreFixx** Chemical Resistance & Disinfection Technical Bulletin for the full list of approved disinfectants.

- Bleach-Rite® Disinfecting Spray
- CaviCide™ (Metrex)
- Clorox Healthcare® Bleach Germicidal Cleaner and Wipes
- Clorox® Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Spray & Wipes
- Clorox Healthcare® EZ-KILL® Wipes
- Diluted bleach solution (10%)
- Sani-Cloth® Plus Disposable Cloth (PDI)
- Sani-Cloth® AF3 Germicidal Disposable Wipes (PDI)
- OPTIM® 33TB
- Oxivir® TB
- Sani-Cloth® HB (PDI)
- SaniZide® Plus germicidal solution
- Virex® II 256 One-Step Disinfectant Cleaner & Deodorant (Diversey)

The following cleaners should be used with a soft cloth or damp sponge to remove chemical residue.

Primary Recommended Cleaner:

- Formula 409 All-Purpose spray cleaner

Secondary Recommended Cleaners:

- Lysol Clean and Fresh Multi-Surface Cleaner (Reckitt Benckiser)
- Lestoil Heavy Duty Cleaner (Clorox)
- Mr. Clean / Flash Clean and Shine (Procter & Gamble)
- Eco Touch All Purpose Premium Care

After cleaning, rinse area with clean water, then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth. Failure to remove chemical residue will cause discoloration of the coated fabric surface to manifest earlier in the life cycle of the product.

*All disinfectants and cleaning agents contain chemicals that degrade coated fabric upholstery to some extent. To promote a long product life, it is recommended that the **PreFixx** cleaning and maintenance protocol be employed regularly.

**Inclusion in this document does not imply "fit for use." Customers should first determine if products are appropriate for use on their surfaces.

Care & Cleaning

Remove ordinary dirt and smudges with a mild soap and water solution and a clean, soft cloth or towel. Dry with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel. CAUTION: The use of upholstery "conditioners" or "protectants" is not recommended and should be avoided on vinyl upholstery treated with **PreFixx** protective finish. See www.omnova.com/prefix for special cleaning instructions.

PreVaill School Bus Performance Upholstery With Clear Vinyl (CV) Coating Chemical & Disinfection Resistance



Disinfection:

OMNOVA manufactures an extensive line of **PreVaill** School Bus Performance Upholsteries made with a clear vinyl protective finish that resists damage from disinfectants.

Cleaning After Disinfection:

The following cleaners should be used with a soft cloth or damp sponge to remove chemical residue.

- Formula 409® All-Purpose spray cleaner
- Hand dishwashing soap and water

After cleaning, rinse area with clean water, then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth. Failure to remove chemical residue will cause discoloration of the coated fabric surface to manifest earlier in the life cycle of the product.

Disinfectant Use:

In laboratory testing, **PreVaill** School Bus Performance Upholstery treated with the following disinfectants showed little to no discoloration or damage to the upholstery. The testing may not reflect actual results in the field.*

Recommended Disinfectants**

- 3M™ Neutral Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate 23A
- AVISTAT-D™ Ready To Use Spray Disinfectant Cleaner
- Barbicide® Disinfecting Wipes (King Research)
- CaviCide™ (Metrex)
- CaviCide1™ (Metrex)
- CaviCide™ AF (Metrex)
- Clean On The Go Super HDQ®L 10 Disinfectant Cleaner (Spartan)
- Clorox Healthcare® EZ-KILL® Wipes
- Isopropyl alcohol 70%
- McKesson™ Disposable Germicidal Surface Wipes
- McKesson™ Pro-Tech RTU™ Disinfectant Cleaner
- Nu-Kleen All Agro™ (Innuscience)
- OxyCide™ Daily Disinfectant Cleaner (Ecolab)
- PortionPac® Germicidal Cleaner (PortionPac Chem.)
- Powerquat™ Quaternary Ammonium (Agar)
- Precise QTB™ Disinfectant Spray (Caltech)
- Purell® Healthcare Surface Disinfectant (Gojo)
- Purell® Multi-Surface Disinfectant Fresh Scent (Gojo)
- Sani-Cloth® HB Wipes (PDI)
- Sani-Cloth® Plus Disposable Cloth (PDI)
- SaniZide Plus® (Safetec)
- Shockwave RTU Disinfectant & Cleaner (Fiberlock)
- Virex® II 256 One-Step Disinfectant Cleaner & Deodorant (Diversey)
- Virex® Plus One-Step Disinfectant Cleaner & Deodorant (Diversey)

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