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Trevira GmbH

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Trevira CS furniture upholstery fabrics

In tests on textile materials exposed to lengthy soiling Trevira CS furniture upholstery fabrics do not display greater tendency to soil than Trevira CS furniture upholstery fabrics with anti-soil finish on a fluorocarbon basis. This also applies when the Trevira CS fabrics are compared with upholstery materials made from modacrylic fibres and from wool treated with an inflammable finish.

All Trevira CS furniture upholstery fabrics without anti-soil finish on a fluorocarbon basis show very good results when cleaned.

The tests were carried out on the basis of procedural instruction no. WP/ 42-version 0. This work procedure was developed according to the central standard "Upholstery fabrics – soiling and cleaning behaviour" of VW AG. The procedure is recognized within the VDA circle.

The intensity of soiling and the degree of success in removing soiling were assessed according to the grey scale for assessing change in colour following ISO 105-A02, and/or for assessing staining following ISO 105-A03.

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