

# Upholstery Options

The upholstery on all Medi-Plinth couches has been developed over many years to eliminate folding, stitching and minimise creasing. This ensures smooth coverage and easy maintenance of infection control.

## *Upholstery comes in 25 standard colours:*

All Medi-Plinth products are upholstered in durable and comfortable vinyl which inhibits MRSA (3352 Methicillin resistant to Staphylococcus Aurous) Bio-Pruf treated to resist the growth of mould, mildew and odour causing microbes. The Vinyl is also fire retardant.

Most couches are available with extra wide upholstery, which offers improved general comfort and access especially when treating larger patients. You will be required to include your vinyl selection as part of your couch order.

## *Resistance to Stains and Chemicals:*

The fabrics are resistant to most mild acids, alkalis and household stains. Some substances such as ballpoint pen, lipstick, and food colourings may be absorbed by the vinyl and cause permanent staining. This can be minimised by immediate cleaning with a damp soapy cloth or sponge.

Care should be taken to protect the vinyl from oil based products (including body oils) as continued contact will cause the vinyl to harden.

## *Cleaning:*

To maintain their appearance, the fabrics should be cleaned regularly to remove fatty substances and soiling. Light soiling can be removed by wiping with a damp, soapy cloth or sponge and subsequent rinsing with water before drying. If dirt is ingrained, the surface may be scrubbed with a soft brush. For stubborn stains a mix of 1 part methylated spirits to 5 parts water may be used. A very mild antiseptic may also be used if required.

All of our ranges have been tested and are capable of withstanding the most rigorous cleaning regime. Our fabrics can be used with all **NHS approved cleaning** solutions such as Chlor-Clean, Haz-Tab, Milton and Tristel. Clinell wipes and other alcohol based wipes are safe to use on our vinyls.

Caution: Do not use chemical bleaching materials, solvents, abrasive cleaners, wax polish or aerosol spray polishes. The use of these substances is likely to be harmful to PVC coated fabrics and repeated use can result in the removal of the plasticiser of the PVC compound, which will result in hardening and subsequent cracking of the material surface.

