



A. Kähne Bootsausstatter®

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ALCANTARA care instructions

Basic care

In order to maintain the beauty of Alcantara® for a long time, it is recommended to clean it regularly, taking care not to rub too hard and avoiding the use of steamers.

Daily cleaning

It is sufficient to dust the Alcantara® with a soft brush, a dry cloth or a vacuum cleaner.

Weekly cleaning

After dusting, go over Alcantara® with a slightly dampened white cotton cloth. The use of printed towels / kitchen paper should be avoided as these could leave stains of color on the cover.

Annual cleaning

If it is a removable upholstery cover, it is recommended to wash it in the washing machine as described below (General information on cleaning). If it is not removable, it is possible to use the specific cleaning products listed on the website www.alcantara.com to clean Alcantara®. If the listed products are not available, follow the instructions below: Carefully remove the dust from the material and wipe Alcantara® with a clean, well-wrung, soft cloth or sponge that has been slightly moistened with clear water. Be careful not to get the cover too wet. Then go over it again with the cloth moistened with clear water. Finally, let the cover dry well (overnight). After Alcantara® is dry, gently brush the entire cover with a soft brush to restore Alcantara® to its original appearance.

General information on cleaning

If the entire cover needs to be cleaned due to very large stains, and if it is a removable cover, follow the cleaning instructions below exactly.



In the case of removable covers, Alcantara® can easily be washed in the washing machine at around 30°C and with mild detergent. However, the covers should not be spun after the washing process. Any Velcro tape on the covers must be closed before washing so that the cover cannot be damaged. After washing, the cover must be air-dried and then gently brushed with a soft brush. Alcantara® must not be treated with cleaning agents that contain chlorine. If necessary, the Alcantara® cover can also be ironed. However, a white cloth should be placed between the iron and Alcantara®. Set the iron to a temperature below 110°C. Trichlorethylene must not be used for dry cleaning of the cover and direct contact with steam devices must be avoided. Spray extraction devices may only be used at low temperatures. To clean non-removable covers, proceed as described in the „Annual cleaning“ section.

General information on removing stains

In the case of stains that are not too large and if the specific cleaning products for Alcantara®, a list of which can be found on the website www.alcantara.com, the cover can be cleaned as follows:

- Treat the stain immediately, shrinking the stain from the outside in to prevent it from spreading;
- Never put the cleaning agent used directly on Alcantara®;
- Before removing the stain, remove as much of it as possible with a spoon or a plastic spatula if it is a thick substance (yogurt, jam, etc.), or if it is a liquid substance with unprinted kitchen paper or a sponge;
- Avoid rubbing the stain away to prevent the stain from enlarging or sucking in further;
- Use a white cloth or a well-wrung sponge to remove the stains;
- If you use a sponge, it must be rinsed out in clean water and wrung out well.
- The following information should be observed for the treatment of the different stains and the corresponding agents.

Water soluble stains

To clean the Alcantara®, it is recommended to use the products intended for this purpose, a list of which can be found on the website www.alcantara.com. If the listed products are not available, the use of water, lemon juice or pure ethyl alcohol (alcohol) is recommended, depending on the case.

The relevant cleaning procedures are described below:

- Fruit juices, jams, gelatine, syrup, ketchup:
Wash out with lukewarm water and blot with clean water.
- Blood, eggs, feces and urine:
Wash out with cold water. Warm water, which allows these substances to coagulate, should be avoided. Rinse with clean water and blot.
- Liqueurs, wine, beer, cola and tea:
Wash out with lukewarm water. Colored spots should be treated with lemon juice. Rinse well.
- Copy pen, cocoa, chocolate, cream and chocolate candy, ice cream, mustard:
Wash out with slightly lukewarm water. Dab with clean water.
- Vinegar, hair gel, tomato sauce, sweetened coffee:
Treat with lemon juice and wash out with lukewarm water. Dab with clean water.

Water-insoluble stains

To clean Alcantara®, it is recommended to use the products intended for this purpose, the list of which can be found on the website www.alcantara.com. If the listed products are not available, the use of water, lemon juice or pure ethyl alcohol (alcohol) is recommended, depending on the case.

The relevant cleaning procedures are described below:

- Lipstick, make-up, mascara, eye shadow, perfume, shoe polish, oil and grease in general, grass stains and felt-tip pens in general:
Dab first with ethyl alcohol and then with water. Rinse. Grass and felt-tip pen stains are rather difficult to remove, especially on light-colored covers. Therefore, they must be treated immediately to avoid drying out.
- Chewing gum and wax:
Place ice in a plastic bag. Remove the hardened substance piece by piece. Then treat with ethyl alcohol.

Resistant stains

Repeat the stain treatments described several times. Even water-insoluble stains often have to be treated with water.

Old stains of unknown cause

First treat with lukewarm water. Then dab with clean water. If the stain dissolves during treatment with water, repeat the process several times. Let it dry and - if necessary - treat with ethyl alcohol.