

## Understanding the Differences Between Cleaning, Disinfection and Sanitization

One of the best ways to keep Ultrafabrics looking great and germ-free is through proper maintenance and regular cleaning to prevent excessive dirt from accumulating. Cleaners and disinfectants recommended by the CDC to combat viruses like COVID-19 have been tested on Ultrafabrics materials with no adverse effects when cleaning guidelines are followed.

### Cleaning

Removes germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces or objects. Cleaning works by using soap (or detergent) and water to physically remove germs from surfaces. This process does not necessarily kill germs, but by removing them, it lowers their numbers and the risk of spreading infection.

### Sanitization

Lowers the number of germs on surfaces or objects to a safe level, as judged by public health standards or requirements. This process works by either cleaning or disinfecting surfaces or objects to lower the risk of spreading infection.

### Disinfection

Refers to using chemicals (for example, EPA-registered disinfectants), to kill germs on surfaces. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs, but by killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading the infection.

This information is not a guarantee. Please use all cleaning and disinfecting agents safely and as instructed. The use of other cleaning agents, disinfectants, conditioners or protectants is not recommended as they can degrade fabric's performance and may void Ultrafabrics warranty.