



GUARDSMAN®

Excellence in Furniture Care Since 1915

COMMERCIAL FABRIC PROTECTION

INCLUDING 3 YEAR
PRODUCT WARRANTY

- Be sure to carefully read through your Product Warranty
- Report any claim to Guardsman® within 5 days
- Keep this booklet with your important papers



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Guardsman Commercial Fabric Protection Including
3 Year Product Warranty ("Guardsman Commercial Product
Warranty")
Supplied by Guardsman Australia Pty Ltd
ABN 34 079 889 900

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PRODUCT WARRANTY QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

- 3 year coverage for accidental food and beverage stains
- Guardsman Fabric Protector must be applied immediately upon delivery of the furniture
- All accidental stains must be reported within 5 days (p.6, point 11)
- You must be able to identify the cause of all stains (p.6, point 11)
- Full terms, including how to make a claim, are set out in this Booklet

Note: Guardsman fabric protection does not 'waterproof' your fabric upholstery. Depending on the nature of your upholstery, spilled liquids may not bead on the surface. This does not mean the protection is not working.



CONGRATULATIONS ON CHOOSING GUARDSMAN FABRIC CARE

What's in this booklet?

This booklet sets out the terms of your 3 year Commercial Product Warranty, as well as useful information and tips for the care and maintenance of the fabric upholstery on your new furniture. Please read this booklet at your earliest convenience.

The Guardsman Commercial Fabric Protection product warranty will help you protect and maintain your new upholstered furniture for use in commercial properties (as defined below). With the right care, using Guardsman Fabric Care, your new furniture should provide years of enjoyable use.

Additional Fabric Protector product

We have provided you with enough Fabric Protector product for application during the 3 years of our Guardsman 3 Year Commercial Product Warranty. However if you need more protector product (whether because of spillage or for any other reason), there's no need to panic - you can purchase more from your furniture retailer or at www.greatproduct.com.au.

The purchase and application of any additional Guardsman Fabric Protector product will not void the Guardsman 3 year Product Warranty.

GUARDSMAN COMMERCIAL FABRIC PROTECTION INCLUDES:

- Fabric Protector:
 - 1 x Fabric Protector (Mono and Single kits)
 - 2 x Fabric Protector (Multi kits only)
- 1 x Fabric Cleaner Level 1
- 1 x Fabric Deep Cleaner Level 2
- 1 x Application Cloth
- 1 x Booklet (including the terms of the Guardsman 3 year Commercial Product Warranty)

GUARDSMAN COMMERCIAL PRODUCT WARRANTY TERMS

The Guardsman Commercial Product Warranty - General

1. The Guardsman Fabric Protector is professional stain protection for fabric upholstery. Our Fabric Protector spray forms an invisible shield against the most common stains, protecting fabric so it looks cleaner, longer.

The warranty relates to the covering fabric upholstery only, and does not cover any internal components such as foam, springs, frame and mechanisms, nor any dust covers, evolution or other coverings.

Commercial Product Warranty

2. Subject to the terms below, you can claim under this warranty in relation to:
 - a. accidental food & beverage stains.

Entitlement to make a claim under this warranty

3. You will be entitled to make a claim under this warranty if:
 - a. You are the original purchaser of the furniture which was purchased from your furniture retailer as new and together with the Guardsman Commercial Fabric Protection Product Warranty;
 - b. The claim is made within three years after the purchase of the furniture together with the Guardsman Commercial Fabric Protection Product Warranty;
 - c. The Guardsman Fabric Protector was applied, in accordance with the instructions on the product's packaging, to the fabric upholstery of the furniture immediately after you received it and prior to furniture use;
 - d. The furniture was received by you with no stains or damage;
 - e. The furniture is situated in Australia or New Zealand and has been used exclusively indoors in Commercial Properties (as defined below);
 - f. Your claim relates to a stain, you have first attempted to remove the stain by using the cleaning methods outlined in this booklet; and
 - g. You report the stain to us within 5 days of the stain occurring and can identify the cause of the stain.
 4. The 3 Year Commercial Product Warranty is limited to use of the Guardsman Fabric Protector on furniture used in:
 - a. short-term rental arrangements (e.g. AirBNB, Stayz, Home Away etc)
 - b. long-term rental arrangements ('rental / for lease' properties)
 - c. holiday homes as rented out to other users
 - d. light commercial enterprises, limited to doctors surgeries, dental surgeries, display homes("Commercial Properties") and not in any other commercial settings. While not wishing to limit these exclusions, please note, for example, that the Warranty will not cover use of the Guardsman Fabric Protector on furniture used in hotels / motels, restaurants, hospitality enterprises, commercial office blocks, retail outlets, aged care facilities, bed and breakfasts, hospitals and other health care environments.
 5. You will also need to be able to provide the following details:
 - a. Proof of purchase of your Guardsman Commercial Product Warranty; and the
 - b. Warranty number of your Guardsman Commercial Product Warranty.
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PRODUCT WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

6. You will not be entitled to make a claim under this warranty for stains to the upholstery on your furniture:
 - a. which are not food or beverage stains;
 - b. if the claim arises more than 3 years after the purchase of the furniture together with the Guardsman Commercial Fabric Protection Product Warranty;
 - c. caused by, or arising from, any defect in the upholstery or the furniture (including buttons, stitching and seams popping or coming undone);
 - d. caused to the upholstery prior to or on delivery, or during shipment of the furniture;
 - e. in respect of which a claim may be made against an insurance company or against the manufacturer and/or supplier of the furniture;
 - f. caused by unusual use of the furniture or its mishandling, abuse, neglect, or a malicious or deliberate act, whether by human or animal or other agent or by any cause (whether natural or not) including rain, lightning, fire, flooding, explosions or earthquake;
 - g. resulting from a failure to pre-test the use of any cleaning or protector products on the covering upholstery in accordance with the care instructions provided in this booklet or by the manufacturer;
 - h. resulting from the furniture not being cared for or maintained as per the manufacturer's instructions;
 - i. if the furniture was used in any commercial properties other than those listed in paragraph 4.

7. This warranty is not a cleaning contract and does not apply to the cleaning of furniture that is soiled through everyday use. The addition of any other application without prior approval of Guardsman may void this warranty. Should your furniture require cleaning during the period of this Guardsman Commercial Product Warranty please contact Guardsman for an authorised cleaner.

How to make a claim under this warranty

8. To make a warranty claim, please contact Guardsman Customer Service by:
Calling us between 9.00am and 5.00pm AEST on:
1800 249 252 (Australia, toll free), or
0800 442 343 (New Zealand, toll free)

Emailing us at:
claimwarranty@guardsmanaustralia.com

Visiting us online at:
www.guardsmanaustralia.com

9. The Guardsman Customer Service agent will need certain information to assist with your enquiry or process your claim so please have the following at hand when you make the call:
 - a. Purchase details and a description of the upholstered furniture
 - b. Proof of purchase of the Guardsman Commercial Product Warranty
 - c. Warranty number of your Guardsman Commercial Product Warranty
 - d. Specific details of the stain and how / when it occurred, including photos of the stain
 - e. You will also need to provide us with your current contact details

Privacy

10. Guardsman will collect, use and disclose your personal information in accordance with its privacy policy which can be found at <https://www.guardsmanaustralia.com/en/about/policy.html>

What happens when you contact us with a warranty claim?

11. If you contact us regarding a stain on the upholstery on your furniture for which you are entitled to make a claim under this warranty, Guardsman will arrange for a professional cleaning technician to clean the affected area at no charge to you.

You must be able to identify the cause of the stain so that the technician can use the correct method of cleaning to ensure the best results. If you cannot identify the cause of the stain, Guardsman cannot guarantee its removal and our liability under this warranty is limited to 1 attempt by a professional technician to clean the stain.

You must notify Guardsman of the details of the stain within 5 days of the stain occurring. A stain is like cement, the longer you leave it the harder it sets and the harder it is to remove. If Guardsman is not notified within 5 days, our liability under this warranty is limited to 1 attempt by a professional cleaning technician to clean the stain.

12. If the technician is unable to clean the stain, Guardsman will arrange for the affected area to be replaced in the original covering upholstery at no cost to you.
 - a. If the original covering upholstery is available, but is not the exact colour match due to dye lot variations and upholstery fading, Guardsman's obligation is to provide the closest possible colour match available at the time.

If this is not acceptable to you, you can elect to receive a full refund from Guardsman of the purchase price paid by you for the Guardsman Commercial Fabric Protection Product Warranty and this warranty will cease.
13. If the original covering upholstery is no longer available, you may elect to have the affected area re-covered with an upholstery of your choice to the same value as the original upholstery.

If this is not acceptable to you, you can elect to receive a full refund from Guardsman of the purchase price paid by you for the Guardsman Commercial Fabric Protection Product Warranty and this warranty will cease.

14. In some circumstances and at Guardsman's sole discretion, we may elect to replace a part of or the total piece of furniture as the best course of action to remedy the stained upholstery.

If a total replacement of the furniture is undertaken by Guardsman, the original furniture becomes the property of Guardsman and the new furniture will not be covered under this warranty. In those circumstances, this Guardsman Commercial Product Warranty will cease.

Guardsman's liability

15. In all cases, Guardsman's financial liability under this warranty will be limited to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of: (a) the actual purchase price of the furniture; and (b) the purchase price that Guardsman is able to pay for any replacement furniture, at which point Guardsman's obligations under this warranty are deemed to be complete.
16. Under no circumstances will Guardsman's financial liability under this warranty extend to any loss or damage to a person or property, whether direct, indirect, consequential or incidental, arising from use or inability to use the Guardsman product. This warranty does not cover any defects which are subject to a manufacturer's recall. This is not a guarantee or promise relating to the nature of the material, workmanship or performance of any furniture to which the Guardsman Fabric Protector has been applied.

Consumer Law

17. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under Australian Consumer Law or New Zealand Consumer Guarantees Act (as applicable).
In Australia, you are entitled to a replacement or a refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure doesn't amount to a major failure.
In New Zealand, you are entitled (at your option) to a replacement or refund from the retailer if a failure is of substantial character. If the failure is not of substantial character, then you are entitled, at the option of the retailer, to have the goods repaired, replaced or to receive a refund (if the goods are not repairable). You are also entitled to seek damages from the retailer for reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. In addition to your rights against the retailer, you also have certain rights against us as manufacturer of the goods.

CARING FOR YOUR FURNITURE

The Secret To Stain Removal

Any spill, stain or spot is like cement - the longer you leave it, the harder it gets!

THE KEY TO STAIN REMOVAL IS TO ACT IMMEDIATELY!

- Act immediately on any accidental spill for easy removal
- Within one hour, the stain has had a chance to sink and settle into the fabric
- By tomorrow, the stain is set in and will take a great deal of effort, not to mention cleaning chemicals, to remove

An Ounce Of Prevention Will Give Years Of Benefit!

The best way to keep your upholstery clean is to vacuum. Dry soils and dust are major enemies of upholstered furniture. The most important aspect of proper maintenance is to vacuum often (weekly) and correctly (using crevice tools, upholstery tools etc).

General soiling from clothing, shoes, children, pets, plants, hair and body oils and perspiration, as well as airborne soils from ventilation systems, fire places, wood stoves, cooking oils and household dust, will accumulate on your upholstery regardless of your fabric protection.

Professional Cleaning

The beauty and durability of upholstery fabrics is dependent on their cleanliness.

Regular vacuuming will be the best defence against overall daily soiling, however Guardsman recommends you have your fabric upholstered furniture professionally cleaned at least once a year.

Note: having your lounge professionally cleaned will not void your warranty.

Specialised skills are needed to properly clean upholstery because of the many different types of construction, fibres, weaves and dyes used to make upholstered furniture. It is very important that you select a qualified professional upholstery cleaner with experience in the industry.

Note: Guardsman fabric protection does not need to be reapplied to your furniture at any stage throughout the 3 year warranty period, however we recommend that for best results and for best care of your furniture it is reapplied annually or after any major clean.

Guardsman Fabric Protection

Guardsman fabric protector helps protect against accidental spots and stains becoming permanent. It does not prevent general soiling. Regular cleaning will remove general soiling and extend the life and beauty of the upholstery fabric.

Note: Guardsman fabric protection does not 'waterproof' your fabric upholstery. Depending on the nature of your upholstery, spilled liquids may not bead on the surface. This does not mean the protection is not working.

FABRIC SPOT CLEANING HINTS AND TIPS

Before calling Guardsman's Customer Service team you should attempt to remove spots yourself while they are still fresh. These at-home procedures will allow you to remove most spots and spills.

Please remember that these spot cleaning procedures are for spot cleaning only, not for overall cleaning. Refer to 'Caring For Your Furniture; Professional Cleaning' for more information.

TO REMOVE MOST SPOTS AND STAINS, FOLLOW THESE BASIC RULES:

We recommend the use of Guardsman fabric cleaning and care products to deal with everyday stains and spills. These products are available from your furniture retailer or online at www.greatproduct.com.au.

Note: First test the products on a hidden area to ensure they are suitable for use on your furniture. Read all instructions on product labelling before use.

Fabric Cleaner Level 1

For all common and water-based household stains and spills.

- Apply directly onto a clean cloth and gently blot over the stain, repeatedly until it disappears. Do not rub.
- To help prevent ring formation, dry the area using a hair dryer on cool setting, being careful not to overheat the fabric.
- If the stain remains, use Deep Fabric Cleaner Level 2.

Deep Fabric Cleaner Level 2

For all tougher, more stubborn household stains and spills.

- Apply Level 2 Cleaner directly onto the stain. Do not rub.
- Blot with a clean cloth to lift and remove the stain, repeating as needed with a clean section of the cloth until the stain is removed.
- Once the stain is removed, blot the area with Level 1 applied to the cloth.
- To help prevent ring formation, dry the area using a hair dryer on cool setting, being careful not to overheat the fabric.

Fabric Deodoriser

Removes common odours from your fabric upholstery.

- Apply directly onto fabric with one or two sprays to the source of the odour, do not saturate.
- To help prevent ring formation, dry the area using a hair dryer on cool setting, being careful not to overheat the fabric.

ABOUT GUARDSMAN

Guardsman has been a leader in the furniture care industry for over 100 years.

GUARDSMAN FURNITURE CARE PRODUCTS

Guardsman's solid reputation is built on a rich heritage as a leader in furniture care. Guardsman offers a comprehensive line of premium furniture care and touch-up products for fabric, leather, wood, outdoor and stone furniture as well as premium mattress protectors. To learn more, ask your furniture retailer or visit www.guardsmanaustralia.com.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Our Furniture Product Warranties are administered by its Australian based customer service centre staffed by dedicated professionals, achieving world-class customer satisfaction rates.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN NETWORK

Guardsman's national network of highly-skilled furniture repair technicians successfully repair most damage during the first in-home service call.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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