

# SONITRON

SPECIALIST CARPET CLEANING CHEMICALS SINCE 1981

## BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR

BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR is a clear liquid, which foams readily. It has a mild, pleasant odour and the solvent blend has low toxicity.

### APPLICATIONS

BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR repels oil and water based stains and general soiling, and is effective on both synthetic and natural fibres. It is a fast drying product which is very suitable for treating upholstery, curtains, car seats, tents and camping gear, waterproof clothing and some types of leather such as suede.

Some advantages of the BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR are :-

1. Easily applied by paint spray equipment
2. Dries more rapidly than water based protectants
3. Does not change the "feel" or appearance of the fabric

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Proper application is essential to good performance and customer satisfaction. It is particularly important though to follow the directions for fabric preparation and to make every effort to insure uniform spray coverage. BROLLY® FABRIC PROTECTOR can be applied after dry or wet cleaning but best results will be obtained on dry fabric.

#### **Preparation of Fabric**

1. Where necessary fabrics must be vacuumed and spot cleaned.
2. If fabric requires cleaning only the hot water extraction method or dry cleaning must be used.

**NOTE:** Make sure the fabric is colour fast by testing a hidden area. Wipe the area with a soft white absorbent cloth which has been dipped in BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR. If any colour transfers do not proceed. Follow this with a test spray patch and observe the results carefully.

#### **Assessing amount of BROLLY® FABRIC PROTECTOR required:**

For average work 1 litre of BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR is sufficient for 25 square metres of fabric. This is equivalent to a 5 seater lounge suite comprising 2 armchairs and a 3 seater. Obviously there is considerable variation in the design of furniture, and also in the type and weight of the fabrics used. Assuming a proper pretest has been done, one advantage of the solvent based BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR over most water based products is that application of an excessive amount of BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR is unlikely to lead to any adverse consequences.

The following chart may be helpful in suggesting approximate quantities required.

ARMCHAIR	200ml	DINING CHAIR	150ml
TWO SEATER LOUNGE	400ml	FOOTSTOOL	150ml
THREE SEATER LOUNGE	600ml	CAR SEATS - EACH	200ml
FOUR SEATER LOUNGE	800ml	CURTAINS - PER DROP	300ml



## **APPLICATION**

Do not dilute the BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR - use at full strength directly from the container. It is important that proper spraying equipment be used. Good quality airless spray paint equipment is suitable. Avoid excessive atomisation. Having assessed amount required fill the spray gun with the required BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR and proceed to spray.

Holding spray gun 15 to 20cm from fabric spray with an even sweep and make sure of overlapping. Give a quick second spray to areas subject to heavy soiling such as arm and head rests. Back and sides of chairs need only a light spray. When working on horizontal surfaces, use a flexible spray tip extension with a flat tip nozzle. Avoid spraying all non fabric areas. Any over spray should be wiped off immediately with a cloth.

## **CLEAN UP**

Spray gun should be dismantled and cleaned after each days use. Do not store BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR in spray gun; dried solids may accumulate and lead to plugged nozzles and uneven application. Preferably keep the spray equipment for BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR only. A clean up solvent is available from Sonitron. Mineral Turps is also suitable for cleaning the gun.

## **TESTING**

On most fabrics it is possible to test the treatment in the following way: Pour a few drops of water or oil onto the treated area. If treatment is satisfactory the liquid will bead up and roll off the fabric. However this test is not relevant to some open weave fabrics which are best tested with an absorbent sponge.

## **CARPET TREATMENT**

In general it is preferable to treat carpet with the water based BROLLY CARPET PROTECTOR CONCENTRATE. Refer to our technical bulletin on this product. Valuable natural fibre rugs are sometimes treated with the BROLLY FABRIC PROTECTOR. The solvent based product is less likely to cause the dyes to run when treating these rugs. A pre test is still essential

## **SAFETY NOTES**

It is preferable for spray operations to be carried out in a proper ventilated spray booth. This is not always possible particularly when treatments are carried out in private homes. Wear a respirator, and spray in a well ventilated area. Over spray on to surfaces such as ceramic tiles may be slippery and the use of a sheet to collect over spray is desirable. Exclude smokers from the spray area.

