



**PROVEN PERFORMANCE...  
LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITY.**

### What are Crypton Care Upholstery Cleaners?

Crypton Care is the only dedicated line of upholstery cleaners on the market. Using **environmentally preferable** chemistry, these ready-to-use cleaners are non-toxic and work on any water-cleanable fabric, removing almost any stain imaginable, including grease, grass, wine, and crayon. When used on Crypton Fabrics, our Disinfectant & Deodorizer creates the world's first and only disinfectable fabric system approved by the EPA. Our complete line of Crypton cleaners, tools, and equipment can be found at [www.cryptoncare.com](http://www.cryptoncare.com).

### Live Clean™ (and Green) with Crypton.

The essence of Crypton is living clean. That belief guides us as we continually strive to make the most sustainable, environmentally friendly fabrics and products we can. Our green initiative is a journey, with the ongoing goals of making our environmental footprint smaller and smaller and offering more and more responsible choices for the consumer.

### Tested. Trusted. Proven.

Crypton has been revolutionizing the health care, hospitality, education, government, and other global industries with environmentally friendly fabrics and products since 1993, and more than 60 million yards have been installed worldwide. From the White House to Buckingham Palace to your house, Crypton Super Fabrics empower everyone with the freedom to **Live Clean™**.

For more information, visit [www.cryptonfabric.com](http://www.cryptonfabric.com) or call 1.800.CRYPTON.

**Crypton designs and manufactures environmentally responsible performance fabrics and furnishings.**



# Crypton FAQs

## Q: What are Crypton Super Fabrics?

A: Crypton Super Fabrics are stain-resistant textiles with an integrated moisture barrier that have been installed in restaurants, hotels, nursing homes, colleges, and government facilities worldwide for 15 years. With over 20,000 (and growing) patterns of Crypton available through our 45 distributors, we've created a new category of high-performance fabric that offers limitless upholstery options.

## Q: How is Crypton made?

A: Crypton begins with the formulation of patented chemistry that imparts permanent resistance to spills, odors, and stains. These formulas are developed by combining a variety of active ingredients that are screened for environmental and human health concerns. The fabrics are then processed through a series of baths and ovens that encapsulate each and every fiber and integrate a guaranteed moisture barrier. Sophisticated process controls and lab testing help us ensure consistent, first quality results.

## Q: Why do I need Crypton?

A: It's important that the materials and products that you specify maintain their beauty. So it makes sense to select a Crypton Fabric that repels spills, resists odors, mold, and mildew; and is the only product with a guaranteed moisture barrier. Crypton protects both your design intent and the end-user's investment in upholstered furnishings. With over 60 million yards proven in the field, Crypton provides unparalleled assurance that

you're making the right choice, not only for today, but for years to come.

## Q: Is there vinyl in Crypton?

A: No. There are no plasticizers, and our process is far more advanced than a laminated film.

## Q: How does Crypton feel?

A: Just like any other beautiful fabric. And like any textile, Crypton Fabrics are offered in numerous textures and weaves, such as chenille, boucle, and suede.

## Q: Is Crypton covered by any warranty?

A: Yes. A five-year moisture barrier warranty.

## Q: How can Crypton Fabric be both breathable yet still provide a moisture barrier?

A: The test for breathability (ASTM – E96) measures the amount of vapor that can pass through the fabric. The pores formed in Crypton are large enough to allow the passage of individualized water molecules (e.g., vapor) but are impermeable to liquids.

## Q: What about Crypton and the environment?

A: We are proud of the results of our green initiative, including a 10% reduction in packaging; a 40% decline in water consumption (gal/yard); a program for recycling fabric scrap and cardboard; the funding of new renewable energy sources; and the selection of environmentally preferable chemistries. As we strive to make

further progress on our journey, we are guided by our belief that our lives are interconnected and that the world is of our own making.

## Q: What are the newest Crypton applications?

A: **Crypton In & Out** – The first colorfast, 100% bleach-cleanable and UV-retardant Crypton.

**Crypton Green** – These collections are MBDC Cradle to Cradle™ and SCS Indoor Advantage™-certified, use environmentally preferable fibers and chemistry, and can contribute to LEED-CI and the *Green Guide for Health Care* credits.

**Edelman Leather Powered by Crypton** – A cleaning and restoring system for use on leather in heavy usage areas. Available through Edelman Leather: [www.edelmanleather.com](http://www.edelmanleather.com).

## Q: Does Crypton inhibit the growth of mold, mildew and bacteria?

A: Yes. During the fabrication process, Crypton Fabrics are treated to prohibit the spread of bacteria and mold. Our fabrics inhibit the growth of molds like *Aspergillus niger* and bacteria like *Staphylococcus aureus*.

## Q: How easily can Crypton Fabrics be cleaned?

A: Crypton Fabrics are easily cleanable with water and an enzyme-based detergent like Tide® or Cheer®. However, our Crypton Care cleaners make cleanup even faster and easier. These ready-to-use cleaners are non-toxic, pH-neutral and work on any

water-cleanable fabric. They remove nearly any stain imaginable, including grease, grass, wine, and crayons.

## Q: Can Crypton fabrics be disinfected?

A: Yes. Crypton developed an EPA-approved quaternary hospital-grade disinfectant that kills E. coli, hepatitis A and B, herpes simplex 1 and 2, HIV, influenza, staphylococcus (including MRSA and VRSA), streptococcus, salmonella, and more. To learn more, visit [www.cryptoncare.com](http://www.cryptoncare.com) and see the MSDS documentation as well as a complete listing of the bacteria and viruses our disinfectant kills.

## Q: How is purchasing Crypton fabric different from purchasing other fabric?

A: We help you and your clients care for your fabric. Crypton Care and our team of field service technicians are always available to assist you and your clients with your most challenging cleaning questions.

## Q: Are there other things Crypton offers the design community?

A: Yes. Crypton offers a variety of hour-long CEU courses accredited with IIDA and ASID. Crypton can also customize workshops – including lunch and learns – that can be conducted for you and your clients.

To learn more, please contact Mary Lou McGinn at 1.800.CRYPTON, or visit [www.cryptonfabric.com](http://www.cryptonfabric.com) and click on "For the Trade."