

**Boltaflex<sup>®</sup>** Upholstery featuring **PreFixx<sup>®</sup>** Protective Finish

A Key Component in the Battle Against  
Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs)





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## The Right Choice for Healthcare Upholstery

**Boltaflex**® upholsteries with **PreFixx**® protective finish are engineered to meet the stringent requirements of hospital, contract and institutional settings. As part of a comprehensive cleaning and disinfecting program, **Boltaflex** upholsteries with **PreFixx** is an important component in the battle to control and reduce Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI).

### Chemical Resistance

**Boltaflex** upholsteries with **PreFixx** protective finish are engineered to resist discoloration and damage to the finish when repeatedly cleaned and disinfected with the broadest range of chemicals in healthcare settings.

### Durable, Extended Life

OMNOVA's **PreFixx** protective finish greatly increases scuff and abrasion resistance leading to longer lasting upholstery. **Boltaflex** upholsteries featuring **PreFixx** withstands over 1 million double cycles in the Wyzenbeek #8 cotton duck test method. This translates to upholstery life up to 2-3 times that of most woven textiles and up to 2 times that of similarly constructed vinyl coated fabrics without OMNOVA's **PreFixx** protective finish.

### Easy to Maintain and Clean with Enhanced Stain Resistance

**PreFixx** protective finish is a barrier that resists stains from penetrating the surface of the upholstery. **Boltaflex** upholstery with **PreFixx** provides superior chemical resistance from a wide range of healthcare cleaners. Spills or bodily fluids don't require removing upholstered products from a facility for dry cleaning; the surface can be easily cleaned — often with only a mild soap and water.

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## Engineered for Healthcare Settings

OMNOVA's **Boltaflex** upholsteries with **PreFixx** are engineered to incorporate the preferred surface characteristics for healthcare facility interior products:

- Superior chemical resistance
- Easy to maintain, repair and clean
- Nonporous and smooth
- Durable
- Sustainable
- Cost-effective (both initial and life-cycle cost)
- Provides options for color, pattern and texture
- Made of non-allergenic materials



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# PreFixx Protective Finish. Providing Chemical Resistance for Healthcare Upholstery.

Upholstery in healthcare environments, including both acute and non-acute settings, needs to be durable and resist discoloration and damage to the finish from cleaning and disinfecting with a variety of chemicals. OMNOVA Solutions recommends vinyl coated fabrics with **PreFixx** protective finish for these applications.

## Chemical Resistance

In laboratory testing, upholstery protected with **PreFixx** finish was treated with the following disinfectants with no or little discoloration or damage to the upholstery. This testing may not reflect actual results in the field.\* Please see Technical Bulletin for full list of approved disinfectants.

- Bleach-Rite disinfecting spray
- Cavicide I
- Clorox Healthcare Bleach germicidal wipes and cleaner
- Clorox Healthcare hydrogen peroxide wipes and spray
- Clorox EZ Kill wipes
- Diluted bleach solution (10%)
- PDI Sani-Cloth Plus
- PDI Sani-Cloth AF3
- OPTIM 33 TB
- OXIVIR TB
- PDI Sani-Cloth HB
- SaniZide Plus germicidal solution
- Virex II 256

The following cleaners should be used with a soft cloth or damp sponge to remove chemical residue.

### Primary Recommended Cleaner:

- Formula 409 All-Purpose spray cleaner

### Secondary Recommended Cleaners:

- Lysol Clean and Fresh Multi-Surface Cleaner (Reckitt Benckiser)
- Lestoil Heavy Duty Cleaner (Clorox)
- Mr. Clean / Flash Clean and Shine (Procter & Gamble)
- Eco Touch All Purpose Premium Care

After cleaning, rinse area with clean water, then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth. Failure to remove chemical residue will cause discoloration of the coated fabric surface to manifest earlier in the life cycle of the product.

\*All disinfectants and cleaning agents contain chemicals that degrade coated fabric upholstery to some extent. To promote a long product life, it is recommended that the **PreFixx** cleaning and maintenance protocol be employed regularly.

\*\*Inclusion in this document does not imply "fit for use." Customers should first determine if products are appropriate for use on their surfaces.

## Care & Cleaning

Remove ordinary dirt and smudges with a mild soap and water solution and a clean, soft cloth or towel. Dry with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel. CAUTION: The use of upholstery "conditioners" or "protectants" is not recommended and should be avoided on vinyl upholstery treated with **PreFixx** protective finish. See [www.omnova.com/prefixx](http://www.omnova.com/prefixx) for special cleaning instructions.

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