

> HARALD / CARE AND MAINTENANCE <

Harald is a 100% cotton velour textile designed by the Belgian designer Raf Simons (produced by Kvadrat)

Regular cleaning is important in order to keep the upholstery textile looking its best and to prolong its life. Dust and dirt wear down the textile and also reduce its fire-retardant properties.

Do not allow the dirt to become too excessive, otherwise it will be more difficult to remove.

Regular maintenance should consist of vacuuming with the nozzle and/or brushing with a hard clothes brush – always in the direction of the nap.

A rejuvenating treatment for velour is to rub it with a slightly damp wrung cloth, again in the direction of the nap.

By sitting you exert a pressure on the velour's fabric forcing the nap in different directions. Together with heat, the rising air humidity, the body moisture and the type of upholstery, this can fix these changes of direction which is noticeable through a change of colour. This is a typical property of velour's and it is neither a defect nor a sign of low quality.

This effect can be removed by applying a damp (not wet) cloth overnight which will restore the mohair fiber. The upholstered furniture should not be used until it is completely dry. If necessary a hair dryer can be used at low temperature.

The same result can be achieved by spraying distilled water for a few seconds, at a distance of 20 cm from the fabric and again leaving overnight. Care should be taken not to drop large quantities of water on the fabric. It is advisable to treat the whole surface in order to avoid shading. This treatment can be repeated if necessary. After this treatment, the upholstered furniture must be completely dry before it can be used again. A hair dryer at a low temperature setting can be used.

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