

Fabric Selection



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How to Specify Fabric for
High Use Environments?

Fabric is a critical component to delivering furniture that can withstand heavy wear. When specifying fabric, consider these factors:

MINIMUM ABRASION RATING

Wyzenbeek abrasion rating is a fabric's ability to withstand surface rubbing. Choose fabric rated for 40,000 to 50,000 double rubs, which provides greater assurance that the fabric will retain its look.



FIBER CONTENT

Polyester is traditionally the most durable fiber at an affordable price.

It also offers beauty and cleanability. Nylon is even more durable, but more expensive.

STAIN BLOCKING

Apply stain blockers to the fabric after it is woven. This will create a barrier against liquids, protecting both the fabric and the foam beneath it.



PATTERN & COLOR

Small patterns help hide dirt and stains. If you have a fabric that's nearly 100-percent stainproof, you can safely choose light or dark fabrics. However, a medium-colored, print fabric is best for hiding stains, especially if the stain proof value is in the middle range.

At PAPC our Equipment Managers are here to help you find the fabric best suited for your needs. For more information call 1-800-894-0702



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