

# Fast Track Upholstery System

## Introduction

The Fast Track Upholstery System is designed to allow the beginning technician to do excellent work and the accomplished technician to perform magic. Using these recommended upholstery products, this Fast Track System works on all fabrics except in a few "specialty situations".

## Procedure - Use the following process when cleaning upholstery

1. Determine the type of fabric to be cleaned.
2. Categorize the fabric as either natural or synthetic. Then using the descriptions in the chart assign the upholstery to a category A-F.
3. Vacuum the fabric with a hand-held brush vacuum and a crevice tool. This will help accomplish maximum dry soil removal, and prevent injury to the technician.
4. Apply the appropriate prespray.
5. Agitate with a horsehair brush.
6. Extract with the correct rinse solution.
7. Apply fabric protector.
8. Groom the fabric as needed. This applies to pile weaves such as velvet.
9. Dry the fabric using ventilation & air movers.
10. After drying, some velvets may require additional grooming.

## Helpful Hints -

- Dry Vacuum first. Pre-inspect and test all fabrics before cleaning.
- Use sufficient prespray to accomplish soil suspension. Using too little prespray causes poor results and extra technician effort. Allow five to ten minutes dwell time before extracting presprays. Agitate presprays with a horsehair brush. Do not allow prespray to dry before extraction.
- Lightly mist fabrics with **Power Rinse** after extraction.
- Apply **Maxim Advanced for Upholstery** or **Maxim Fine Fabric Protector** for complete customer satisfaction and profits for you.

## Natural Fibers

**A** Use for: Refined cotton, wool, cotton velvet, silk (water-cleanable), linen, cotton blends, rayon. This formula used approx. 85% of the time.

### PRESPRAY

1 part **POWER "O"** to 1 part hot water. (May be used full strength for extra-heavy soil.) **Wool Perfect** 1:16

### EXTRACT

#### Power Rinse

Portable: 1 oz. per gal. hot water  
Truckmount: 1 qt. per 5 gal. water  
Wool - **Wool Zone** 1 oz. per gal.

### PROTECT

**Maxim Advanced for Upholstery** or **Maxim Fine Fabric** (use straight)

**B** Use for: Unrefined cotton, cotton canvas, exotics or any fabric prone to browning, wicking or watermarking. Formula used approx. 10% of the time.

### PRESPRAY

1 part **POWER "O"**, 1 part hot water (May be used full strength for extra heavy soil.)

### EXTRACT

#### Power Rinse

Portable: 8 oz. per gal. hot water  
Truckmount: 1 qt. per 5 gal. water

### PROTECT

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**C** Use for: Bleeders, natural or synthetic fibers. Formula used approx. 5% of the time.

### PRESPRAY 1

3oz. **Dye-Loc** per gal. of warm water, dwell one minute, followed by:

### PRESPRAY 2

1 part **POWER "O"** to 1 part hot water

### EXTRACT

3 oz. **Dye-Loc** per gallon of warm water

### PROTECT

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## Synthetic Fibers

**D** Use for: Medium to heavy soiled synthetics such as nylon, olefin and polyester. Formula used approx. 50% of the time.

### PRESPRAY

1 part **POWER "O"** to  
1 part hot water

### EXTRACT

#### Power Rinse

Portable: 1 oz. per gal. hot water  
Truckmount: 1 qt. per 5 gal. water

### PROTECT

**Maxim Advanced for Upholstery** (use straight)

**E** Use for: Heavily soiled synthetics with heavy E stains and body oils. This formula used approx. 30% of the time.

### PRESPRAY

**POWER "O"**, do not dilute.

Add 2 oz. **Citrus Solv** per gallon of **POWER "O"**

### EXTRACT

#### Power Rinse

Portable: 1 oz. per gal. hot water  
Truckmount: 1 qt. per 5 gal. water

### PROTECT

**Maxim Advanced for Upholstery** (use straight)

**F** Use for: Exceptionally heavy soils, grease F and stains on synthetics. This formula used approx. 20% of the time.

### PRESPRAY

**POWER "O"**, do not dilute.

1 oz. **BoostAll** - dissolve first in qt. of hot water then add to **POWER "O"**,

2 oz. **Citrus Solv** per gal. of **POWER "O"**

### EXTRACT

#### Power Rinse

Portable: 1 oz. per gal. hot water  
Truckmount: 1 qt. per 5 gal. water

### PROTECT

**Maxim Advanced for Upholstery** (use straight)

# CHEMICALS NEEDED



## POWER "O"

**Type:** Prespray

**Highlights:**

Preconditions fine fabrics or upholstery



## POWER RINSE

**Type:** Conditioner/ Neutralizer

**Highlights:**

Prevents wicking, browning and yellowing. Removes alkaline residue.



## CITRUS SOLV

**Type:** Degreaser/ Spotter

**Highlights:** Cuts grease, oil or heavy soil in carpet or upholstery



## BOOST ALL

**Type:** Cleaning Additive

**Highlights:**

Brightens dingy traffic lanes, removes water marks, corrects browning



## WOOL ZONE

**Type:** Prespray

**Highlights:** Acidic rinse helps remove soil, easy to vacuum away



## MAXIM FINE FABRIC

**Type:** Protector

**Highlights:**

Solvent-based fluorochemical protector



## MAXIM ADVANCED for UPHOLSTERY

**Type:** Protector

**Highlights:** Water based protector

## ACCESSORIES NEEDED



### HYDRO-FORCE SPRAYER

**Description:** Injection Sprayer  
**Purpose:** Applies chemical quickly, evenly and efficiently



### PUMP SPRAYER

**Description:** Pump Sprayer  
**Purpose:** Applies chemical evenly over carpet and upholstery



### DRI POD

**Description:** High volume air mover  
**Purpose:** Dries carpet, upholstery & structures quickly



### VELO PRO

**Description:** High volume air mover  
**Purpose:** Dries carpet, upholstery & structures quickly

## EQUIPMENT NEEDED



### TRUCKMOUNT

**Description:** Hot water extraction machine  
**Purpose:** All purpose prespray for residential & commercial carpets and for oriental rugs.



### PORTABLE

**Description:** Portable extractor  
**Purpose:** Portable unit that extracts water and chemical from carpet or upholstery.

