

Broda Acute Care Chair
Cleaning Instructions

BRODA chairs should be wiped clean with soap and water. **A diluted household strength ammonia or chlorine based cleaner, as well as a hospital grade cleaner may be used if necessary.**

Refer to the following guide for cleaning certain staining agents (Applies to the Permablok3® vinyl, as per the vinyl manufacturer's recommendations) The frame and components of the chair can be cleaned using the same procedure as the vinyl.

The steps below are also located in the Cleaning Guide found on the back of the Broda chair

Staining Agent

Cleaning Procedure

Eye Shadow / Mascara	Step 1
Grease / Suntan Lotion / Chocolate	Step 1
Blood / Bodily Fluids	Step 2
Red Lipstick	Step 2
Oil Base Paint / Tar / Asphalt	Step 3
Other Tough Stains	Step 4 or 5*

Step 1: Remove excess spill with a damp cloth. Clean with a 1:1 mix of Ivory® liquid and water. Rinse with clean water and dry.

Step 2: Use a straight application of concentrated cleaners such as Formula 409® or Fantastik® Spray Cleaner. Then wipe with a clean cloth. If using a hospital grade cleaner, follow the diluting instructions on the label.

Step 3: Use a 1:1 mix of ammonia and water or a 1:4 mix of bleach and water. Rinse with clean water and dry.

Step 4: Use a straight application of naphtha (lighter fluid). Rinse thoroughly with clean water and pat surface dry.

Step 5: Use a 1:1 mix of isopropyl alcohol and water. If the stain persists, use straight alcohol. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and pat dry. If the stain remains, use a 1:1 mix of acetone and water. Rinse with clean water and pat surface dry.

***Note:** for cleaning that requires steps 4 or 5 – Use a soft cotton cloth saturated with the cleaning material and rub the stain in circles 10 times. Pat dry with another soft cotton cloth, and check results.

For best cleaning results, certain parts and padding on the chair should be removed: Instructions for removal of the following parts are located in this manual: **Ensure that the entire chair including removable and non removable parts is thoroughly cleaned.**

Pay close attention to the frame, sockets, fasteners, parts and casters, as well as the padding for an even, thorough clean.

Remove parts for cleaning if desired:

- 1) Wings (see removal and installation instructions on page 14)
- 2) Swing Away/Removable Arms (see removal and installation instructions on page 15)
- 3) Seat and Back (see removal and installation instructions on page 16)

Thoroughly clean all removable parts and padding, as well as the frame and components around the parts and padding that have been removed.

4) Although not fully removable, the legrest/footrest assembly may be adjusted for cleaning. The legrest can be elevated for easier access while cleaning (see elevating legrest instructions on page 18)

The legrest is length adjustable. Adjust the legrest to its full range, to access the entire calf rest and surrounding parts for thorough cleaning.

If necessary, the following padding on the Acute Care Chair may be removed as well for cleaning:

- 1) Shoulder Bolsters
- 2) Neckrest
- 3) Seat and Back Pads
- 4) Lower Side Pads
- 5) Footpad

BRODA chairs should not be cleaned with petroleum based cleaners. Any petroleum based products that come in contact with any vinyl surface should be removed as quickly as possible. Petroleum based products make vinyl brittle and will damage the seating surface and cushions. Metal parts and cushions should be wiped completely dry after cleaning. **Do not launder vinyl padding.**

Do not allow the chair to air dry. Leaving the chair to air dry and not ensuring the entire chair is completely dry may cause the frame and components to rust. Solvents such as those found in spray lubricants should not be used on BRODA Chairs as they can damage moving parts

Frequency and method of cleaning the chairs should be determined by facility infection control protocols. If visibly soiled, thoroughly clean the chair immediately as per the cleaning instructions in this manual.

The cleaning instructions in this manual are guidelines only. Results may vary under actual conditions. The information does not relieve the user of proper and safe use of the product and all cleaning agents and consideration for the overall cleaning maintenance of the chair. Cleaning and care instructions must be followed in conjunction with facility infection control protocols.

BRODA will not accept warranty or liability claims on chairs that have not been cleaned according to the instructions or cared for in proper regard for patient, caregiver and third party safety and hygiene.. The use of certain agents may be harmful to the surface appearance and lifespan of the vinyl. BRODA assumes no responsibility resulting from the use of such cleaning agents to the vinyl.

Touch up paint is available for the powder coated frame. Please call Broda's Customer Service Department if touch up paint is required. Do not leave BRODA chairs outdoors as the frame is not UV protected. Leaving the chairs outdoors could cause the paint to peel.

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