

# Establishing a good cleaning regime is essential to prolonging the life of your Dartex® medical support surface



Advice based on BHTA 'Protect, Rinse and Dry' (2013) guidance on the care, cleaning and inspection of healthcare mattresses

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# Keeping covers clean:



1

**Remove** any spillage or debris from the surface before cleaning the Dartex® product



2

**Wipe** down the mattress cover using Trust-approved cleaning agents (strength-appropriate)



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**Rinse** the mattress cover with clean water, to prevent chemical build up. If left in a wet condition, especially with chemical contact, the product will become more susceptible to **damage** through **abrasion** and **striktthrough**



4

**Dry** the mattress cover thoroughly before returning to use or storage to ensure any swelling has gone down. Once dry, the fabric will return to its original shape and form



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**Always** follow the manufacturer's instructions when using chemical cleaning agents