

## MALCO<sup>®</sup> EPIC<sup>™</sup> FABRIC COAT UPHOLSTERY AND CARPET SPRAY (2607)

### DESCRIPTION

EPIC Fabric Coat offers durable protection from stains and spills created by liquids on cloth seats and carpet. Fabric Coat is a simple spray on formula that coats and bonds to individual fibers and creates a hydrophobic barrier to stop fluids from penetrating the surface. Once applied, water and other liquids will roll off or sit on top of fabric surfaces, preventing staining, and keep your seats looking fresh. It also allows for enhanced cleanability and soil release, giving you more time to clean the spill. EPIC Fabric Coat can be applied to virtually all cloth seats, carpets and cloth door inserts.

EPIC Fabric Coat is very versatile, and can be used on boats, RV's, home furniture, shoes and more.

### DIRECTIONS

#### Cleaning the fabric/carpet surface

1. A clean surface is important to properly treat the fabric/carpet for maximum protection. Fabric and carpeting in new cars should be sufficiently clean for application of EPIC Fabric Coat.
2. Always check for colorfastness by cleaning an inconspicuous area first. If color comes off onto a clean, white cloth or the texture and/or appearance changes, discontinue the use of that particular product. Pre-spot any stains with Instant Out Spot & Stain Remover, #126419, before completing a general cleaning of the fabric or carpet. For best results, Malco's Xtrax Xtractor machine, #800184 and #800062, using Xtrax Liquid Fabric Cleaner & Deodorizer, #118701 will provide an excellent cleaning.
3. Make sure the fabric/carpet surface is completely dry before applying the EPIC Fabric Coat. If surface is wet or damp, it could prevent proper penetration of the product into the surface and alter the effectiveness of the polymeric coating.

#### Applying the EPIC Fabric Coat

1. Always check for colorfastness by applying to an inconspicuous area first. If color comes off onto a clean, white cloth or the texture and/or appearance changes, discontinue the application of the EPIC Fabric Coat. Malco will not assume liability for damage caused by misuse. Do not apply to leather, vinyl or hard plastic.
2. Shake the bottle before beginning use.
3. EPIC Fabric Coat is best applied with a sprayer. A trigger sprayer works best. Using a fine mist pattern, spray the surface to be treated evenly until damp to the touch. Fabric/carpet must be thoroughly coated for maximum protection. The wicking action of the EPIC Fabric Coat

will ensure that all fibers are protected against damaging stains. When the coating dries the entire fiber will be encapsulated in a durable polymer shell. Liquids will bead up and can be quickly removed and stains will not set into the fabric or carpet allowing for easy cleaning.

4. Use with adequate ventilation during application and drying. Make sure car doors are open during application and drying. If applied indoors provide for adequate ventilation of the interior space. Use of protective glasses, gloves and an organic filter respirator is recommended during application.

#### **Allow to dry and cure**

1. The fabric/carpet material must be dry to the touch before using. Typical drying time will be 2-4 hours depending on the application rate, humidity, temperature and air movement. A fan can be used to speed up drying time as it will increase the evaporation rate of the liquids, this improvement will be dependent on temperature, humidity and CFM of the fan.
2. For maximum protection allow EPIC Fabric Coat to cure for at least 24 hours.

### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

Bonds to all types of fibers to form a hydrophobic protective barrier for stains	Can be applied to virtually all cloth seats, carpets and cloth door inserts
Body shop safe & VOC Compliant	Odorless and colorless coating

### **PACKAGE SIZES**

- 16 oz case of 6 (Part number: 260716)
- 1 gallon case of 4 (Part number: 260701)
- 5 gallon carboy (Part number: 260705)

## FAQ's

### 1. Will temperature affect the application and drying of Fabric Coat?

- EPIC Fabric Coat is water based, so application should not be attempted when temperatures are below 45°F(7°C). ii. If allowed to freeze on the fabric/carpet surface, the effectiveness of the protection could be reduced.

### 2. What is the best way to handle spills or stains?

- Liquid spills will bead up and can be quickly removed using an absorbent towel.
- It is best to clean up a spill or stain as quick as possible. The longer the stain is allowed to remain on the fabric or carpet the more difficult it will become for removal.

### 3. What types of liquids will Fabric Coat work best on?

- Fabric and carpet properly treated with EPIC Fabric Coat will protect against accidental spills and stains such as water, tea, coffee, soft drinks, most Kool-Aid, milk, ketchup and ice cream.
- Fabric Coat is not designed to protect against stains caused by acids, solvent dyes, inks, gum, tar, paints, red wines or any caustic or corrosive materials

### 4. Will EPIC Fabric Coat work on convertible tops?

- Malco does not recommend that Fabric Coat be used on convertible tops or exterior applications where exposure to the weather will be an issue.

### 5. Does Malco Fabric Protector come with a manufacturer's warranty?

- There is no warranty for fabric/carpet protection for liquid repellency or stain removal provided by Malco for this product.