IntegraTect

IntegrTect's *Penetrating* Formula	VS	**Fluorocarbon Fabric *Coating* Products**
Penetrates complete fiber and will survive dozens of professional cleanings without losing protective qualities	⟷	Do not penetrate fiber, coats only where spray hits. Cleaning and abrasion removes fabric protection and you must pay for re-application after each shampoo or spot removal
Significantly reduces sun fading on most fabrics	⟷	No protection against sun fading
Reduces smoke density and does not produce toxic fumes when it burns	⟷	No protection. In fact, fluorocarbon fabric protectors are highly toxic when they burn
Reduces flame spread and enhances flame retardants capabilities	⟷	No claims of reducing flame spread
Flame retardant is sealed in	⟷	No protection for flame retardant
Colorfast-has no effect on color or texture of treated fabrics	⟷	Have been known to "yellow" light colored fabrics over time or when sprayed
Mildew and static electricity resistant	⟷	No protection
Penetrates and attaches to fibers and will not seal in anything non-fibrous, so fabric / carpet does not have to be clean before application	⟷	Coating products will seal in both fibrous and non-fibrous particles. Therefore, dirty fabrics treated with these chemicals will have dirt, stains, etc., sealed in at time of treatment
Does not damage woodwork, metal paint or glass. Safe and easy to use	⟷	Will spot woodwork, metal and glass. Can cause damage if not removed quickly
Safe to use on any natural or synthetic material with a fibrous nature including antique rugs, silk, smooth and suede leather, blends	⟷	Will damage some types of fabrics, such as suede or smooth finished leathers. Can harm silk and other fabrics susceptible to water staining. Can make fabric feel rough and prickly
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