

## **Cleaning and Maintenance of Fotakis Sisal and Seagrass**

For general maintenance, a daily vacuum is recommended.

### **Basic rules of stain removal:**

Remove fresh stains as quickly as possible. Always work from the outside of the stain inwards.

Carefully remove loose particles of soil from the rug. Lift up semi-solid or solid substances first with a spoon or blunt knife.

Dilute the stain with water. Do not drench the rug. Keep it as dry as possible. Blot up liquid stains with an absorbent, white cloth or plain paper towel - do not rub!

For red wine stains, soak the area with soda water immediately, leave for 2 minutes and then blot dry. If necessary, use a hair dryer to dry the area.

For acrylic trims wash gently with warm soapy water. Do not brush too hard.

Leather trims must be treated with "Dubbin" or leather furniture oil/wax. Avoid getting oil or wax on the sisal. Rub oil/wax into leather with a soft cloth.