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# Crypton Fabric Alternative



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Crypton is a high-performance textile.

Crypton is a brand of specialty textile that is durable, antimicrobial, flame-resistant, stain resistant and easy to clean. These [fabrics](#) are suitable for hotels, cruise ships and corporate offices and can be used on walls, mattresses, furniture and decor. Crypton may be the right choice for your institution's needs, but there are alternatives as well.

## Crypton Attributes



Crypton qualifies as a solid surface by the EPA.

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Crypton fabric can be a wise choice for the decor in your office or hospitality business. Crypton is a high-performance fabric that is consistently tested to be stain and microbe-resistant. After these tests, manufacturers apply a layer of laminated moisture protection over the fabric. Besides being antimicrobial, a 2006 study by the EPA found that Crypton also reduces the risk of contracting molds, such as Streptococcus and Aspergillus strains. In addition, Crypton Super Fabric is the only fabric in the world that can qualify as a solid surface.

## Crypton Advantages



A wide variety of colors and patterns are available.

Consider that Crypton Super Fabric has been proven through rigorous testing to have consistently high performance when compared with other fabrics. When it comes to pattern combinations and styles, Crypton offers the widest array of choices. Although Crypton fabrics may be too heavy-duty for everyday household use, you should choose Crypton if, like many hospitality industries and [health \(#\)](#) care organizations nationwide, you need a textile with an impenetrable barrier that is resistant to stains, mildew, odors and moisture.

## Crypton Alternatives



Some Crypton competitors are military-quality.

If you are interested in looking beyond Crypton for your fabric needs, other manufacturers offer a wide variety of options, including UK-based fabric company Impala. Impala luxury fabrics are just as durable as Crypton, offer a soft, velvet feel and are suitable for your most luxurious [decorating \(#\)](#) needs. Another option is Cordura, a line of coated Urethane nylon fabrics suitable for heavy work clothing, luggage and military uses.

## References

- Crypton FAQs: Crypton Super Fabrics
- Cordura Brand Fabric Technology
- Impala Fabrics

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