

Maintenance & Cleaning

1. All wall coverings, regardless of finish, are subject to soiling and wear. A regular maintenance program initiated at the earliest possible time after installation will go a long way toward preventing soil and dirt build-up or staining of the panel(s). Extra cleaning and preventative maintenance is necessary in areas adjacent to air-conditioning or air-return vents.
2. *Perforated vinyl is a delicate material and should be handled very gently.* The surface may be marked or broken with abrasive materials or chemicals.
3. Where fabric faced panels are concerned, the fabric manufacturer's instructions should be followed *where they do not conflict with the information below.*
4. Cleaning agents used on the surface should *not* contain alcohol, strong alkalis or solvents which will react to the vinyl or adhesives used in the panels. Warm water with a mild soap should be used for cleaning.
5. Care should be taken in using cleaning agents and pesticide control agents as the fumes may contain agents which will react to the adhesives bonding the surface material to the core, causing a loosening of the bond which will result in sagging of the surface material.
6. Temperature should be maintained between 50°F and 85°F. Humidity should be maintained between 20% and 50% for maximum life of the panels.
7. The panel should never be placed in water or allowed to become wet inside.
8. Test any cleaning agents on a piece on the rear of a panel before using on the face.
9. Grease or oil should be wiped off immediately upon contact. Remove excess grease or oil by blotting. Use hot water and mild soap to remove any remaining material.
10. Do not handle the panels any more than necessary. Avoid bending or flexing panels as it may break the bond between the surface material and the core.
11. Avoid contact with any sharp edges on material which may cause a puncture of the surface.
12. Avoid excessive heat or moisture as they may affect the finish and adhesives.