

Maintenance & Cleaning for Fresco™ Wall & Ceiling Products

HANDLE WITH CARE!

- This is a finished product that can be damaged or marred by improper handling.
- Only handle Fresco™ panels wearing clean, lightweight, white gloves during installation.
- Lift panels fully supported by EDGES ONLY and NOT the face!
- Do not allow panels to bend or twist.
- Do not drag, rub panel faces, or slip together as marring may occur like any painted surface.

STORAGE

On-site storage shall be such as to assure that all panels and associated materials are protected from damage, and storage area is climatically controlled to normal and acceptable operational levels.

INSTALLATION

Prior to panel installation, the site must be free of all wet and dusty trades and the climatic conditions stabilized to normal operational levels. Panels shall be allowed to stabilize on site 24 hours prior to installation.

During installation, panels should always be kept and carried flat and fully supported, as bowing or flexing of panels can damage finish. Always carry and support by edges. Avoid using pressure on face of panels. Cutting or modifying panels in the field is not recommended and may affect appearance, panel integrity, and warranty.

NORMAL OPERATIONAL LEVELS

Typical Indoor Comfort Standards state a temperature range of 20°C - 27°C (68°F - 81°F), and a relative humidity of less than 60%. These would be considered as normal operational levels.

Panels must only be handled by persons wearing clean light-weight gloves. It is very important that personnel working with panel hardware, HVAC, electrical, sprinkler, or similar equipment, do not handle the panels before putting the clean lightweight gloves on. To prevent soil, vacuum with a light brush attachment, or brush lightly to remove dust and grime.

MAINTENANCE

Panels can be cleaned using water or recommended cleaners **sparingly**. Do not paint face of panel. Painting will significantly reduce acoustical absorption, and may also affect panel finish integrity, fire flame spread performance, and void warranty. The Fresco™ finish cannot be field applied. The finish is factory applied in a strictly controlled environment and method, however, small scratches or blemishes can be touched up in the field.

HANDLING & CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

For dirty marks and hand-prints, use a white eraser (Staedtler Mars Plastic or Staples Technical eraser), and erase the marks **using care not to mar or discolor the finish**. Custom color panels may not clean well.

For more stubborn stains, use a cleaner such as a clear, streak free, foaming window cleaner (e.g. “Windex”), to lift the stains from the surface. Experiment first with an area that is not too prominent, on one panel, to ensure cleaner is effective before treating all soiled panels. Be sure to blot the area with a clean dry cloth to remove as much water or cleaner as possible, so the area will dry faster and cleaner.

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE

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