

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF VINYL WALLCOVERING

As with any quality product, proper care and maintenance will extend the useful life of your vinyl wallcovering and help maintain its original beauty and finish.

The following general cleaning instructions should serve as a guide to normal cleaning maintenance.

Vinyl wallcovering should be washed regularly enough to prevent dirt and grime from accumulating, and to maintain the original beauty of the vinyl.

Materials, which could potentially stain the wallcovering, should be removed as quickly as possible to eliminate any possible reaction between the staining agent and the wallcovering. Time is especially important for removing materials containing colours or solvents such as ballpoint pen ink, shampoo, tints and some foodstuffs. If soil remains on the wallcovering too long, permanent discoloration may develop.

It should be noted that vinyl wallcoverings should not be sprayed with wax or other protective coatings. Such applications would only tend to discolour the material, and, in any case, would offer little protection.

HOW TO CLEAN VINYL WALLCOVERING

General Cleaning – Wash wallcovering with a low frothing detergent (a mild dishwashing liquid) in warm water. Clean from the bottom of the wall upward. Rinse thoroughly with clean warm water, from top down, using a sponge. Change rinse water frequently. Deeply embossed wallcoverings need extra attention to remove suds or loosened dirt from depressed surfaces. Dry wallcoverings with soft, lint free cloth or towel.

Cleaning Severe Dirt – Scrub wallcovering with a low frothing detergent in warm water, using a soft bristle-brush. Clean from the bottom of the wall upward. Remove the soap residue by patting with a damp sponge. The wall should be rinsed with clean water.

Sanitising Care – The use of a dilute solution of bleach (8 parts water to 1 part bleach) is acceptable. Dry the surface after sanitisation is complete.

Never use abrasive cleaners or steel wool as they may mar the surface. Do not use solvents such as nail polish remover, strong alkaline materials or Ammonia.

Note: Never mix cleaning agents together – violent reactions can occur.

If any unusual stains or marks are on your wallcovering, consult your supplier for further advice.