

STANDARD CLEANING & DISINFECTING

CARE & MAINTENANCE PVC FREE WALLCOVERINGS and WALL PROTECTION:

As with any quality product, proper care and maintenance will extend the useful life of your wallcovering and help maintain its original beauty and finish. The following general cleaning instructions will serve as a guide to normal cleaning maintenance:

The wallcovering should be washed periodically to prevent dirt and grime from accumulating, and to maintain the original beauty. Depending on traffic (light, medium, heavy), the wallcovering surface should be washed from one to three times a year. Stains 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 colors or solvents such as ballpoint ink, shampoo, tints and some foodstuffs. If soilage remains on the wallcovering too long, permanent discoloration may develop.

It should be noted that wallcoverings should not be sprayed with wax or other protective coatings. Such applications would only tend to discolor the material, and, in any case, would offer little protection. Ordinary dirt and smudges can be removed with mild soap such as Ivory liquid hand dishwashing detergent and warm water. If necessary, a soft bristle brush can be used to remove dirt from the crevices of deeply textured patterns. Clean from bottom, upward. Using a sponge, rinse thoroughly with clean water, from the top, down. Deeply embossed wallcoverings need extra attention to prevent suds or loosened dirt from lodging in depressed surfaces. Dry wallcovering with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel.

We recommend all cleaners first be tested in an inconspicuous area to insure compatibility with the wallcovering. Not recommended for cleaning are, powdered abrasive cleaners, or steel wool, as they may mar the surface, causing an unsightly appearance. DO NOT use active solvent type cleaning preparations such as nail polish remover, tar and bug remover, etc., as they will remove print and/or finish from the wallcovering. With proper care and attention, your wallcoverings will remain beautiful and serviceable for years.

The chemicals and products listed below are the most commonly recommended in EPA approved disinfectants. Many are effective on COVID-19. CDC guidelines require up to 10 minutes of chemical contact with the surface to be effective at disinfecting. Apply according to the recommended guidelines and rinse with clean water.

Note: Every cleaner has different chemical componentry. We strongly recommend testing the actual cleaners / disinfectants being used in the environment on the Enforce PVC-Free Wall Protection BEFORE installation.

Detergents (Dawn[®], Tide[®] & Method[®])
HDX[™] Ammonia
OrangeGlo[™] Citrus Cleaner
CLOROX[®] Bleach
Lysol[®] Disinfectant Spray
Formula 409[®]
OxiClean[™] Daily Clean
Klean-Strip[™] Mineral Spirits
Sovogran TSP
Fantastik[®] Disinfectant Multi-Purpose Cleaner
Meyers[®] Multi-Surface Everyday Cleaner

Method[®] All Purpose Cleaner
Windex[®] Multi-Surface Cleaner
HDX[™] White Vinegar
Seventh Generation[™] Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
Spartan DQM[®]
Sani-Cloth[®] wipes
Equate[™] Hydrogen Peroxide
Equate[™] Isopropyl Alcohol
Virex[®] II 256
SR-22 Concentrate Sanitizing Rinse