

INNOVATIONS

General Care and Maintenance for Vinyl

General Cleaning/Maintenance

General maintenance can be achieved with periodic dusting and/or vacuuming of materials. We recommend when vacuuming that you only use a soft bristle attachment to avoid damaging materials. We recommend you avoid using dusting sprays such as Pledge, as these chemicals may alter the coloration of goods.

Marks and Stains

When cleaning marks and stains, we recommend you clean a sample or inconspicuous piece of your material to ensure no adverse effects occur to the coloration or gloss of your product. We recommend you follow the bullet points listed below for removal of marks and stains.

- Use mild soap and warm water as your cleaning solution. Avoid all solvent based cleaners.
- Only use soft or natural sponges, an abrasive sponge can ruin wallcovering.
- Use a very conservative application, as over soaking materials may damage them. It is recommended you ring out your sponge prior to cleaning.
- Use a blotting action, rather than scrubbing materials. Scrubbing may result in abrasion of your materials.
- Very lightly rinse material with clean water after cleaning.
- Dry immediately with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel.

Stubborn Marks and Stains (ink, tar, gum, blood, crayon, glue, etc.)

If the cleaning methods above do not suffice, stubborn stains can be approached with more powerful cleaning solutions. We recommend you spray a solution of isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) on the stain. This helps set the stain, which then may be wiped away in a circular motion using soap and water with a sponge.

For glue stains during installation, please use Coca-Cola or Sprite as your cleaning solution. Black coffee can also remove dried glue stains.

If you have any additional questions regarding the cleaning of your products, please contact Innovations Customer Service at (800)227-8053.