



CARE & MAINTENANCE FOR MYLAR-LAMINATED VINYL WALLCOVERINGS

STOP! - IMPORTANT – READ BEFORE PROCEEDING!

Mylar-laminated wallcovering is a specialty product and requires careful handling.

! NOTE: When wallcovering is wet use caution with items that may scratch the surface.

! NOTE: Never use abrasive cleansers or steel wool as they will mar the surface. Do not use solvents such as nail polish remover as they will remove the topcoat finish.

As with any quality product, proper care and routine maintenance of your wallcovering will safeguard your investment by helping to maintain its original beauty and finish; thereby extending its useful life. All APEX Wallcoverings are finished with water-based protective topcoating for enhanced cleanability.

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

General Cleaning

Ordinary dirt and smudges can be removed by using a mild soap, warm water and light pressure with a sponge or cloth. **Never use abrasive cleansers or steel wool as they will mar the surface. Do not use solvents such as nail polish remover as they will remove the topcoat finish.**

We recommend [Liquid Sunshine, made by Vermont Soap Organics](http://vermontsoap.com), a non-toxic cleaner made with organic oils. It contains no sodium lauryl sulfate or other harsh detergents, alcohols, d-limonene, or synthetic chemicals. For more information, visit their website at <http://vermontsoap.com>.

Rinse thoroughly from the top of the wall down using clean water and a clean sponge (change rinse water often). Dry the wallcovering with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel.

Repeat, if necessary.

Special Cleaning Conditions

For more difficult stains that are only surface deep, the use of a stronger detergent such as Fantastic, Formula 409 or similar non-abrasive household cleaner or isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol is recommended. Stains should be removed as quickly as possible to eliminate any possible reaction between the staining agent and wallcovering. Timeliness is especially important for removing stains that contain colorants or solvents such as ball point ink, lipstick, etc. Use these cleaning agents with a sponge or cloth and light pressure.

! Note: Never mix cleaning agents together – Toxic vapors may be produced!

Sanitizing Care

[Virex® Tb commercial cleaning](#) solution can be used on all APEX Wallcoverings. When used as directed, this one step cleaner, deodorizer and disinfectant shows proven resistance to damage, even after multiple cleanings.

The use of a dilute solution (5%) of chlorine bleach is acceptable for sanitization purposes. It is important to limit the set time and dry the surface after sanitization is complete.

If using rubbing alcohol, first test on an inconspicuous area

If other products are specified at your site, test a small inconspicuous area prior to cleaning to ensure there will be no damage to the wallcovering.

