Care and maintenance recommendations

ProTex[™] Type II Commercial Wallcover

Caring for your product

Your ProTex[™] PVC-free wallcovering is a performance coated nonwoven fabric, laminated to a traditional Osnaburg scrim backing to provide a breathable, durable, easy to install, and scrub-resistant finished product. With proper care and maintenance, the product should last for years. Prompt cleaning of spills and splatters is essential to maintaining that just-installed look. Try not to let a stain sit for an extended period and tackle the job as soon as it occurs. A delayed reaction to the problem can allow the stain to become more difficult to remove.

Selecting a cleaning solution

As a general rule of thumb, if you spray it, stay away from it. Many of our modern cleaning solutions are too harsh to apply directly to a surface stain on wallcover and can have an adverse effect on the printed image. Spraying a cleaning solution directly onto the image can penetrate the printed surface and cause a loss of color or image definition whether the print is produced using a water based pigment, UV or UV gel based ink. The preferred solution for cleaning a stained or soiled area is to mix asmall amount of dish washing solution such as Ajax, Dawn, Palmolive, etc. with warm water in approximately a 1:100 part solution.

Cleaning your wallcover

If available, a microfiber cloth can provide you with the best possible surface cleaning solution, as it provides a soft, gentle, yet robust surface contact. Dampen your cloth in your prepared warm water cleaning solution then wring out the cloth to minimize the amount of fluid brought to the surface of your wallcover before wiping. Depending upon the size of the stain or the color of the solution, it may take several passes to provide an acceptable resolution. Please remember to rinse your cloth between each pass to avoid smearing the stain on the surface.

