



Rigid Vinyl Sheet and Profiles

Vinyl Wallcovering

Vinyl Cove Base

Northern Hardwoods

Stainless Steel

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[1] Completion:

Immediately upon completion of installation, installer shall make sure that all vinyl sheet and profiles, vinyl wallcovering, and vinyl cove base are cleaned and free of any layout marks, excess adhesive or surface blemishes. Remove excess adhesive with methods and materials recommended by the adhesive manufacturer.

[2] Clean-Up and Routine Maintenance:

[a] Rigid Vinyl Sheet, Profiles & Northern Hardwoods

Clean vinyl sheet, profiles and Northern Hardwoods with InPro Clean. InPro Clean is a multi purpose vinyl cleaner made from a unique blend of organic cleaning agents specially designed to clean, degrease, remove stains and deodorize leaving a fresh and clean scent, all in one application.

For common stains, like dirt, grease, and food stains, add 6 ounces cleaner per gallon of water (shake well before using). Apply cleaner on the surface using a sponge or rag. Wipe clean.

For tough stains, like pens, markers, paints, adhesives, waxes, some rubber heel marks and medical stains, apply cleaner full strength, directly on surface to be cleaned, using a sponge or rag. Allow cleaner to remain on surface, if necessary, for up to five minutes. Using a gentle rubbing motion, wipe clean and rinse with water. Repeat process if stain remains.

Note: IPC InPro Clean is intended to be used on IPC rigid vinyl sheet, profile products and Northern Hardwoods with the exception of the IPC Hallmark finishes. (See Antera Vinyl Wallcovering for proper cleaning of Hallmark Finishes). For scratches on Northern Hardwoods, treat these areas with a wood scratch remover.

[b] Vinyl Wallcovering

Stains should be removed as soon 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, lipstick, oil, shampoo tints and some foodstuffs. If soil remains on the wallcovering too long, permanent discoloration may develop. Vinyl wallcovering should not be sprayed with wax or other protective coating. Such applications can discolor the material and in any case, offer little protection.

Ordinary dirt and smudges can be removed with a mild soap, warm water, and if necessary, a bristle brush to remove dirt from the crevices of deeply textured patterns. Clean from the bottom of the wall upward to protect the baseboard and to prevent streaking. Rinse thoroughly with clean water from the top down, using a sponge. Deeply embossed wallcoverings need extra attention in case suds or loosened dirt lodges in depressed surfaces. Blot wallcovering dry with a soft, lint-free towel.

For more difficult stains that are only surface deep, the use of a stronger detergent such as rubbing alcohol or cleaning naphtha is recommended; however, the manufacturer's instructions should be followed carefully. Try an inconspicuous spot first before attempting the entire wall. Always rinse the wall well after applying a detergent. When drying, always use a blotting action rather than a rubbing motion.

Not recommended for cleaning are steel wool or powdered abrasive cleaners, because they mar the surface leaving an unsightly appearance. Do not use active solvent-type cleaning preparations, such as nail polish remover, tar and bug removers, etc., because they will remove print and/or finish from the wallcovering.

[c] Vinyl Cove Base

Use a general purpose cleaner, such as Fantastik™, and follow all instructions and precautions that come with the cleaner. Spray cleaner on soiled surface and rub with a clean lint free cloth. Wipe surface with a water dampened cloth. Dry with a clean cloth. A non-marking, non-abrasive scrubbing sponge may aid in the removal of tough marks. Test the use of such a sponge in an inconspicuous area, to insure that the sponge will not affect the surface appearance of the vinyl. Powdered or abrasive cleaners are not recommended.

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Clean with neutral based detergents (non-abrasive cleaners). Ammonia and alcohol based cleaners such as Windex may also be used. Always use an abrasive free cloth. Never use abrasive wipes such as paper towels.

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