

CLEANING AND CARE OF 3form VARIA

Once fabrication is complete and the protective film is removed the care of Varia becomes very simple. Remove dust and dirt with a soft cloth or sponge and a solution of mild soap or a liquid detergent in water. If further cleaning is necessary, a 1: 1 solution of isopropyl alcohol and water works well.

Always use a soft, damp cloth. (Rubbing with a dry cloth can scratch the material and create a static charge). If the sheet has a static charge after removing the masking, wipe the sheet with a clean cloth slightly dampened with water to help remove the charge.

In addition, Varia can be cleaned with most household or commercial non-abrasive cleaners, including: Windex, PineSol and bleach solutions. Many solvent cleaners will not damage the surface if used sparingly.

Never use scrapers or squeegees on Varia. Also avoid scouring or abrasive compounds, acetone, benzene, gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, toluene, deicing fluids, lacquer thinner, or other strong solvents.

CLEANING AND CARE GUIDELINES

DO

- Use warm water, mild detergent, and a soft cloth, sponge or chamois.
- Use plenty of water to prevent scratching, avoiding immersion of edges where encapsulated material is exposed.
- Blot dry with slightly damp, soft cloth.

DON'T

- Expose to temperatures greater than 150° F (65° C).
- Use scouring compounds or solvents such as acetone, benzene, gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, or lacquer thinner to clean Varia.
- Use abrasives or highly alkaline cleaners.
- Use scrapers, squeegees or cloth of synthetic fiber such as rayon or polyester as this may scratch the sheet.
- Use hand polishing or power buffing to remove scratches.
- Use the surface of Varia for cooking with appliances like griddles or woks that would make the surface of Varia hot.
- Use the surface of Varia as a cutting surface.

CAUTION: Never use abrasive pads or abrasive cleaners on Varia.