

Routine Maintenance

Cleaning and Vacuuming Acoustical Fabrics:

Sound Designs™ acoustical fabrics are manufactured with polyester fibers. Because this material is made from synthetic fibers, it cleans very well with virtually no damage to the color or construction itself. As with any stain or contamination, immediate attention with the proper cleaning agent will yield the best results.

To prevent overall soiling, maintain by lightly brushing with a soft nylon brush or lightly vacuuming with an upholstery attachment. Fabric wrapped **Koroseal SOUND DESIGNS™** can be vacuumed to minimize the accumulation of dust and dirt. Be certain to reduce commercial vacuums to 30 psi to prevent damage to the panel.

Most commercially available Carpet and Upholstery cleaners will do an effective job of removing stains. Apply the Carpet and Upholstery cleaner to a clean, white absorbent cloth and gently work the cleaner into the stain. Use only as much cleaner as is necessary to remove the stain and avoid saturating the fabric. Work the cleaner from the outside to the center of the stain. Blot with a fresh white absorbent cloth. Examine the area and repeat the cleaning procedure if necessary.

From time to time, additional cleaning methods may need to be employed to remove more difficult stains. Contact your local sales representative for additional cleaning procedures related to your specific staining issues.

Note: If possible, test the selected cleaning agent in an inconspicuous area before attempting to clean the soiled area to assure best results.

Woven Textiles:

Fabrics typically used in the production of acoustical panels are produced from polyester and polyolefin fibers available from a variety of manufacturers. Always refer to special cleaning instructions available from the fabric manufacturer when cleaning your acoustical treatment.

To prevent overall soiling, maintain by lightly brushing with a soft nylon brush or lightly vacuuming with an upholstery attachment. Be certain to reduce commercial vacuums to 30 psi to prevent damage to the panel.

For the best results, treat damp spots and stains promptly. Blot wet stains with a clean, white absorbent cloth.

Brush dry spots with a soft nylon brush. Should any trace of a stain remain, apply a mild household cleaner to a clean, white absorbent cloth and gently work the cleaner into the stain. Avoid saturating the fabric. Work the cleaner from the outside to the center of the stain. Blot dry with a fresh, clean, white absorbent cloth. Examine the area and repeat the cleaning procedure if necessary.

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Acoustical Vinyl Wallcovering:

Acoustical vinyl wallcoverings are perforated to enhance their acoustical performance. These products can be considered wipeable. Acoustical vinyl wallcoverings can be treated the same as Acoustical fabrics. Strong cleaners are not advised due to the effect they may have on the material which can cause dulling, discoloration, or softening of the vinyl. A mild detergent and water solution may be used, however, never saturate the surface of an acoustical panel.

Stain Removal: Stains should be removed as quickly as possible to eliminate any possible reaction between the staining agent and the acoustical fabric or vinyl. Time is especially important for removing materials containing colors or solvents such as ballpoint ink, markers, paint, and some foodstuffs.

Excessive soiling materials, such as chewing gum, crayon, paint, or tar-like substances should be carefully scraped off prior to employing other cleaning methods.

Note: Never saturate the surface of the material as the bond between the fabric and the fiberglass core may be compromised.

Arbor Series™ Wood Wallcovering:

Maintain perforated Arbor Series wood surface using a lint-free cloth. To clean problem dust, dirt and grime, use Murphy Soft Wipes. Use a fresh Murphy Soft Wipe for each area to be cleaned. Start with large surfaces first, moving toward smaller areas. When using on unknown finishes, first test an inconspicuous area. Refold the wipe as it becomes soiled. Let the cleaned surface air-dry. Be careful not to saturate an area while cleaning. Do not use excessive pressure when cleaning an area.

Warning: Never mix cleaning reagents together – violent reactions may occur which could result in serious injury. Observe all label precautions when using any cleaning agents.