

Acoustical Resource

Care & Maintenance

Acoustical Resource products are made from synthetic fibers that can be cleaned very well with virtually no damage to the color or construction. General vacuuming is recommended to remove surface dust and dirt.

An important factor in removing a spot or stain is immediate action. Most stains can be removed if attended to promptly. For liquids, blot to absorb moisture using a damp sponge and a gentle sweeping motion – DO NOT SCRUB. Work from the center of the stain to avoid spreading. Use a cleaning solvent first and if unsuccessful, a commercially available rug cleaner may be used in accordance with specific product instructions. Dry the wallcovering by blotting or fanning the area. For more stubborn stains, repeated steps may be necessary.

Note: Always check to see that the cleaner will not cause damage to the material by testing on a smaller area out of sight.

General

As with any stain or contamination, the quick response is the best, especially when done in conjunction with the proper cleaner for the type of stain. Important: make sure you have selected the right cleaning agent from the list below before you begin the cleaning process.

Type of Stain	Cleaning Agent	How to Remove
Felt Tip Marker (indelible)	detergent	scrub-rinse-blots dry
Ink (ball point indelible)	dry clean solvent	soak-blots dry
Pencil (graphite lead)	detergent	scrub-rinse-blots dry
Mustard	dry clean solvent	scrub-soak-blots dry
Ketchup*	high strength detergent	scrub-rinse-blots dry
Coffee*	high strength detergent	scrub-rinse-blots dry
Chocolate*	detergent	scrub-rinse-blots dry
Tea*	high strength detergent	scrub-rinse-blots dry
Chewing Gum	dry clean solvent	scrub-soak-blots dry
Oil	high strength detergent	scrub-soak-blots dry
Grease	high strength detergent/degreaser	scrub-soak-blots dry

Note: In many cases listed above, repeated steps may be required to fully extract the contaminant from the material. Use solvent type cleaners in a well ventilated area.

Note: Always check to see that the cleaner will not cause damage to material or fabric, by testing on a small area out of sight.

Our Acoustic NonWoven Wallcoverings may be cleaned with bleach solutions as outlined by the CDC recommendations for disinfecting walls.

The Center for Disease Control recommends a 2% bleach to 98% water mixture. We've tested our products with a 10% bleach to 90% water mixture without any damage.

CLEAN & DISINFECT:

1. Make sure fabric is dry and has been vacuumed.
2. Allow proper ventilation during and after application
3. Prepare a 10% bleach solution in water.
4. Make sure floor and trim are covered or taped.
5. Apply the cleaning solution using a misting spray bottle. Solution will absorb into the acoustical fabric.
6. Allow cleaning solution to linger on the fabric for at least 1 minute.
7. Wipe fabric thoroughly to remove residual cleaning solution.
8. Wear disposable or washable gloves.
9. Allow fabric to air dry.
10. Repeat process as necessary.