

# Cleaning & maintenance instructions

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## Aquarelle Wall, Aquarelle Wall HFS, Protect Wall 1,5 & 2CR Wallgard

WALLCOVERING

Modern day cleaning methods now focus on reducing wet cleaning procedures and are replaced by drier cleaning techniques. For example the use of pre-impregnated mops laundered centrally, plus making use of appropriate cleaning machines. This makes work easier for the cleaning staff, more effective and influences the environment as little as possible. Less cleaning chemicals and less fresh water are used.

This way the cleaning procedures yield improved results of a constant quality.

### GENERAL

- Clean the wall covering regularly, as this is more cost-effective and hygienic than occasional heavy-duty cleaning.
- Wipe up any grease and spilt oil immediately, as they may damage the surface.
- It is important to avoid the accumulation of stains, in particular oily deposits from splattering in kitchens, and soap and shampoo splashes in bathrooms.
- Warning! Always follow dosage instructions carefully!
- Avoid mixing products of different brands (risk of incompatibility).
- Vinyl wall coverings are damaged by solvents.
- Remember that light colours need more frequent cleaning.

### CLEANING



- Act immediately to eliminate typical household stains.
- Simply wipe with a sponge and clear water. A brush with soft bristles can also be used.
- Caution: Never use abrasive pads.

### MAINTENANCE



- Clean with a brush (soft bristles) and neutral detergent (pH 6-8) diluted in warm water. Rinse with clean water.
- We also recommend a general clean from time to time using a detergent that can be used diluted in water in a higher concentration, followed by rinsing with clean water. Select detergent pH according to the type of soil : acid for scale and rust, alkaline for organic soil.
- Steam Cleaning is a suitable cleaning method. Ideally, spray the area with a cleaning solution, allow a few minutes for dissolving the dirt, then remove all using the steam cleaning equipment. If necessary, rinse with clear water.

### REMOVING MARKS



- Deal with chewing gum, iodine, wax and lipstick immediately. Pour a little 90° alcohol onto a clean cloth, dab to avoid spreading the stain, repeat if necessary.
- Treat marks immediately. Use white/red nylon pads moistened with methylated spirits, cleaning spirit or neutral detergent.
- Always rinse well with clear water after removing stains and wipe dry.