

Cleaning and Maintenance of acoustical wall panels

Most panel fabrics are colorfast to both water-based and solvent-based cleaning solutions and may be cleaned with all conventional upholstery cleaning systems. Polyolefin fabrics are more durable and may be cleaned with bleach, if necessary.

- A. Vacuum the fabric with an upholstery or drapery attachment to remove accumulated dirt and dust. Frequency of this and other routine maintenance will depend on end use conditions.
- B. Treat spots and stains promptly to prevent damage to the fabric and to make cleaning easier.
- C. For most water-based stains, a detergent solution (upholstery, carpet cleaner) should be applied to the stained area. For oil-based stains, use a volatile solvent-based cleaner.
- D. Blot wet spills with a clean, absorbent cloth dampened with cleaning solution. Work from the outside of the stain to the center. Use the minimal amount of cleaning agent necessary to remove the stain and continue to blot the spot with clean cloths until the stain is removed.
- E. Rinse well with clear water, and dry the fabric as quickly as practical to prevent accelerated soiling.
- F. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations for using cleaning products, and always pretest an inconspicuous area of fabric for colorfastness of the cleaning agent.
- G. Have the fabric professionally cleaned whenever large stains or an overall soiled condition exists.
- H. Use care to avoid excess moisture buildup in the panel substrate.
- I. Do not apply excessive pressure or impact to the panel so as to crush the substrate.